

No more romantic comedies for Julia Roberts

Actress Julia Roberts says her days of starring in romantic comedies are over. Roberts built her career starring in some of the most enduring romantic comedies of the modern film era. **P13**

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Turkey 'won't harm ties with Saudi'

Ankara

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's spokesman says Saudi Arabia remains an important "brotherly and friendly country" and that Turkey does not want ties with Riyadh to be harmed.

Briefing reporters following a Cabinet meeting yesterday, Ebrahim Kalin said Turkey was obliged to investigate any killing that takes place within its borders, referring to the killing of Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi at the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul.

He said: "The approach of our president from the beginning has been extremely clear: that nothing concerning this incident remains a secret."

Saudi will isolate 'oil from politics'

Riyadh

Saudi Arabia has no intention of unleashing a 1973-style oil embargo on Western consumers and will isolate oil from politics, the Saudi energy minister said yesterday.

"There is no intention," Khalid Al Falih told Russia's TASS news agency when asked if there could be a repetition of the 1973-style oil embargo.

Saudi decision welcomed

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Premier lauded the decisions issued by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud concerning the case of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

The decision confirms Saudi Arabia's deep-rooted approach based on commitment to consolidating human rights and establishing the values of justice, it observed.

The session welcomed the successful steps and firm decisions taken by the Saudi King to hold anyone who fails to carry out their duties accountable, and to deal with any mistakes or negligence credibly, transparently and



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The session was informed about Bahrain's high-level delegation, to be led by HRH the Crown Prince, to the 'Future Investment Initiative' (FII) conference, set to be held in Saudi Arabia, under the auspices of King Salman, and chairmanship of Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Defence Minister, HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

The session welcomed the FII conference, and hailed the im-

portance of holding such a mega world event, both in terms of location and timing, in light of the on-going large-scale global economic and technological changes, and the keenness of the region's governments to maintain their competitive potentials during the age of new economy.

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The session was informed, through a memorandum presented by the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, about the on-going preparations

to hold the fifth edition of the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS 2018), due to be held on November 14-16.

The session gave directives to all relevant authorities and government departments, each in their capacity, to provide all necessary support to ensure the success of the prestigious event.

The Cabinet reviewed, through a report by the Finance Minister, the latest global economic developments, and outlook, as well as the outcomes of the meetings of the Development Committee and the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC), held recently on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group in Indonesia.

It was also informed about Bahrain's ranking first in the Arab world and 47th at the world level, among 157, countries, in the "Human Capital Index", launched by the World Bank during the same meetings.

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Manama

The Cabinet yesterday chaired by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy



ACHIEVING SDGS

Spotlight on youth empowerment

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On behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday inaugurated the First International Global Youth Festival for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), at Isa Town Sports City.

The international festival, held under the patronage of HM the King and organised by the Ministry of Youth and Sport



HRH the Crown Prince with HH Shaikh Nasser, HH Shaikh Khalid, Royal Family members and senior government officials at the inaugural ceremony.

Affairs in partnership with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), aims to raise awareness among youth regarding steps taken to recognise and achieve the SDGs through a wide range of activities and events.

During the launch, HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the Kingdom's achievements in meeting various SDGs in line with its comprehensive development programme, led by His Majesty King Hamad. HRH the Crown Prince

further highlighted the importance of spreading awareness of the SDGs to youth, as they play an integral role as future leaders of the Kingdom's development.

HRH the Crown Prince went on to praise the efforts of the Representative of HM the King for Charity Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sport and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, as well as the organisers in planning the international event.

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HRH the Crown Prince emphasised that the Kingdom's partnership with the UNDP in organising events such as this one, underscores Bahrain's continued commitment in cooperating and coordinating with international institutions on achieving the SDGs to benefit the country and its citizens.

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