

New law on OIC anti-corruption cooperation

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa ratified and issued Law (43) of 2025 approving the Makkah Al Mukarramah Convention of the Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Cooperation, following its approval by the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives.

The Kingdom of Bahrain signed the Makkah Convention on November 27, 2024.

The Prime Minister and ministers, each within their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this law, which shall come into effect on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette.

MP discharged from hospital after recovery

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MP Mohammed Hussein Janahi has announced his discharge from the hospital following his recovery.

Sharing the news on his official Instagram account, Janahi wrote: "And when I am ill, it is He who heals me."

He added that he would be receiving friends and visitors to exchange greetings and check on his health, beginning yesterday at 7pm at his office on Exhibition Street in Hoora.

He also expressed his gratitude to those who supported him during his illness, saying: "I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who inquired and prayed during the treatment period, asking God to grant everyone continued health and wellness."

Russia 'support'

AFP | Venezuela

Russia yesterday expressed "full support" for Venezuela as the South American country confronts a blockade of sanctioned oil tankers by US forces deployed in the Caribbean.

The UN Security Council will meet today to discuss the mounting crisis between Caracas and the US.

HM King backs Arab League unity initiatives



HM the King receives Ahmed Aboul Gheit

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa emphasised Bahrain's support for all efforts undertaken by the Arab League.

He highlighted the League's effective role in advancing joint Arab action and in preserving

unity and a common position among the nations.

HM the King made the remarks as he received Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General of the Arab League, during his visit to the Kingdom to attend the seventh annual forum of the Bahrain

Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat).

HM King Hamad welcomed Aboul Gheit and his participation in the forum, wishing him and all participants success in helping to expand Arab research cooperation and strengthen joint Arab action.

His Majesty expressed appreciation for the efforts made by the Arab League Secretary General to enhance cooperation and solidarity among Arab states, defend the nation's causes, and safeguard its achievements as well as the security and stability of its peoples. Aboul Gheit expressed his gratitude to HM

the King for Bahrain's continued support for the Arab League and its role in serving Arab causes and enhancing joint Arab action. He commended the Kingdom's firm stance in supporting the nation's causes and defending its interests under His Majesty's leadership.

Home priority

HRH Prince Salman orders swift delivery of 7,000 housing services for Bahraini citizens



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

● Initiative supports
HM King Hamad's
vision to deliver
50,000 new units

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has directed the swift delivery of 7,000 housing services for Bahraini citizens.

It is in line with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's directives to accelerate the delivery of 50,000 new housing units.

The announcement coincides with Bahrain's National Days, the 26th anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's accession to the throne, and other accompanying national celebrations.

HRH Prince Salman, who chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday, tasked the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning with taking the necessary executive measures to implement this initiative, reflecting



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the government's commitment to meeting citizens' housing needs in a timely and efficient manner.

Royal address

During the meeting, the Cabinet commended the royal address delivered by HM the King on the occasion of the National Days, highlighting the strong bond between the monarchy and the people, and expressing gratitude for congratulatory messages from Bahraini citizens



and other countries.

The Cabinet also emphasised the strength of Bahrain's relations with the United Arab Emirates, noting HM King Hamad's directive to name Al Areen Wildlife Park after His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and the reciprocal gesture to name a park in Abu Dhabi after His Majesty the King.

The celebrations held by the UAE in honour of Bahrain's National Days were also acknowl-

edged.

In addition, the Cabinet noted the inauguration of the Manama Municipality Building by His Royal Highness following its renovation.

The building was originally inaugurated in 1962 by the late HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

The Cabinet reiterated its commitment to enhancing social services and support programmes for citizens, including electricity and water assistance

for first-time homeowners.

It also highlighted initiatives for low- and middle-income households aimed at improving living standards and expanding employment opportunities.

Punlic funds

The Cabinet stressed the importance of safeguarding public funds, ensuring social support reaches those most in need, and promoting responsible, efficient spending.

During the session, the Cabinet approved several ministerial proposals and resolutions.

These included a draft resolution on civil aviation and air departure services aimed at improving passenger registration procedures, and the restructuring of several government agencies to enhance performance and efficiency.

The Cabinet also approved a draft resolution concerning the Occupational Safety and Health Council, as well as Bahrain's accession to Annex VI of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), 1973.

In addition, reports submitted by the Education and Training Quality Authority were reviewed and approved.