

# Enduring alliance

HRH Prince Salman highlights historic Bahrain-Kuwait partnership and shared collaboration

● Keen to expand opportunities across media, culture and youth sectors

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed that Bahrain-Kuwait relations are built on strong collaboration across key sectors and shared interests.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with His Excellency Abdulrahman Badah Al-Mutairi, Minister of Information and Culture and Minister of State for Youth Affairs of Kuwait, at Gudaibiya Palace.

“Bahrain and Kuwait share a longstanding partnership that continues to grow through the steadfast efforts of our leadership,” said HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighting the historic ties between the two countries.

“It is vital that we continue



HRH Prince Salman with H.E. Abdulrahman Badah Al-Mutairi

to bolster joint cooperation to expand opportunities across media, cultural, and youth sectors, strengthening the bonds that unite our countries.”

During the meeting, H.E. Al-Mutairi conveyed the greetings of His Highness Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Amir of Kuwait; His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Crown Prince of Kuwait; and His Highness Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of Kuwait, expressing their wishes for continued progress and prosperity for Bahrain.

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His Royal Highness conveyed his greetings to the Kuwaiti leadership.

The discussion underscored the mutual commitment to en-

hancing collaboration across multiple sectors, reflecting the strong bilateral ties that have historically underpinned Bahrain-Kuwait relations.

H.E. Al-Mutairi praised HRH Prince Salman’s efforts in reinforcing these ties and expressed gratitude for the warm hospitality extended during his visit.

The meeting was attended by H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, alongside several senior officials, highlighting the high-level engagement and continued strategic dialogue between the two nations.

## Support for productive families

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Her Excellency Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive Officer of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), has commended the Family Microfinance House’s role in supporting productive families and micro-entrepreneurs with limited income.

She highlighted FMH’s contribution to improving living conditions through Sharia-compliant financing.

H.E. Mofeez was speaking as she received Dr. Mustafa Al Sayed, FMH Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Adel Abdulmalik, Chief Executive Officer and Board Member.

Dr. Al Sayed commended the developmental initiatives led by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Court and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund.

## Bahrain, UAE keen to strengthen ties



H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani receives Dr. Jamal Sanad Al Suwaidi

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His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, highlighted the strong relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates.

He emphasised the shared commitment to further develop these ties under the guidance of their leaderships.

H.E. Dr. Al Zayani was

speaking as he received Dr. Jamal Sanad Al Suwaidi, Vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Arab Think Tanks and Cultural Centers Alliance.

Dr. Al Suwaidi presented H.E. Dr. Al Zayani with a copy of his new book titled “The Artificial Womb: A World Beyond Human Reproduction”.



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## TRA announces launch of Satellite Direct-to-Device services in Bahrain

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) has announced the launch of Satellite Direct-to-Device (D2D) services in the Kingdom of Bahrain, marking a significant milestone in the country’s telecommunications landscape.

This initiative represents a major step in reinforcing Bahrain’s position as the first country in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to implement Satellite Direct-to-Device services, further strengthening its status as one of the most advanced and best-connected nations globally.

### Report

The launch of these services follows the completion and publication of the related consultation report, which forms a key pillar of the TRA’s

broader strategy to position Bahrain as a global leader in connectivity and digital innovation.

Through this initiative, the Kingdom becomes the first in the region to authorize the use of innovative technology that enables standard mobile phones to connect directly to satellites in areas beyond terrestrial network coverage, including maritime zones.

By introducing Satellite Direct-to-Device services, the TRA aims to ensure that essential communication services remain accessible at all times, enhancing safety, resilience, and connectivity for citizens, residents, and visitors alike.

### Advancement

Commenting on the launch, Philip Marnick, General Director of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, said: “Satellite Direct-to-De-

vice services represent a significant advancement in Bahrain’s telecommunications ecosystem. By being the first country in the GCC to authorize this technology, we are reinforcing Bahrain’s position as a leader in digital connectivity and innovation. This initiative ensures that people remain connected even beyond the reach of terrestrial networks, supporting safety, economic activity, and national resilience, while reflecting our continued commitment to providing world-class telecommunications services.”

The introduction of Satellite Direct-to-Device services underscores the TRA’s ongoing efforts to enhance nationwide connectivity, support emerging technologies, and ensure that Bahrain’s telecommunications framework remains future-ready and aligned with international best practices.

## Bahrain Police parade



In celebration of the Kingdom of Bahrain’s National Days and the Accession Anniversary of His Majesty the King, the Ministry of Interior organised a Bahrain Police parade at the Heritage Village in the Southern Governorate, attended by His Highness Southern Governor, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa. The event drew a large turnout of citizens, residents and visitors. It featured a distinguished Bahrain Police parade showcasing high levels of discipline, efficiency and readiness. The Police Band also performed national pieces reflecting Bahrain’s authentic identity and the values of loyalty and national belonging.