

Lawmakers back Government, expand diplomatic efforts

MP Al Salloom: We're starting to see many countries support Bahrain's stance and the wider region

Bahraini MPs use links with other parliaments to explain events in the Kingdom

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Parliament has stood with the government over the steps taken during the exceptional conditions facing the Kingdom of Bahrain and the wider region, Ahmed Al Salloom said.

He added that the chamber has also used its ties with foreign legislatures to press Bahrain's case abroad.

Al Salloom, chairman of the Financial and Economic Affairs

Committee, said Parliament's work in this period had gone beyond passing the laws needed for the stage now facing Bahrain.

The lawmaker said it had also turned to parliamentary diplomacy, using its links with other parliaments to explain events in the Kingdom and make clear what kind of support was being sought.

Decision

"In Parliament we support every measure and every decision the government has taken in these exceptional circumstances facing Bahrain and the region as a whole," he said. "Our role is to support them through the laws they need and through shaping the decisions required at this stage."



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He said those efforts abroad had begun to show results.

"These parliaments help shape decision-making and help win support from other states," he said.

"We have seen that the work we carried out through this parliamentary diplomacy has begun to bear fruit, and we are starting to see many countries support Bahrain's stance and the wider region as well."

Force

Al Salloom said Parliament drew its weight from speaking for the public, with its statements and positions carrying force beyond the chamber itself.

"Today, Parliament is the pulse of the street and the voice of the people," he said. "Every decision it takes, every statement it

issues and every show of support it gives counts as support for Bahrain as a whole, because MPs represent the people and represent the government."

He said that when Parliament spoke, explained its view or took a stand, other countries and friendly legislatures treated that as a public view rather than a personal one.

Membership

"These positions are respected by other states, by friendly parliaments and by the parliaments in which we hold membership," he said.

"They take these decisions into account and pass them on to their governments, and they then become shared decisions from which all sides benefit and which all sides support."

Businessman jailed and fined over tax evasion case

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The High Criminal Court sentenced a businessman

to five years in prison and fined him BD247,559.551, in addition to requiring him to pay the equivalent value-add-

ed tax (VAT) he evaded. It also ordered his deportation following the completion of his sentence.

Bahraini Youth Day media initiatives set for launch

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The Ministry of Youth Affairs, in cooperation with Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, will launch media initiatives to mark Bahraini Youth Day on March 25, 2026, highlighting the role of Bahraini youth in development.

The initiatives include video content showcasing youth contributions across sectors, with a focus on frontline workers and themes of national cohesion and collective responsibility, as well as a social experiment reflecting values of inclusion and belonging, and content presenting youth experiences and their engagement in national development.

Her Excellency Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, said the initia-



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Abdulla Abdulrazaq Bukhawa, Chief Executive of Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company,

said the initiatives contribute to highlighting youth capabilities and their role in development and community stability.

The initiatives aim to utilise media to highlight youth contributions and strengthen their role in development.

'Thief and fraudster of electronic devices'

MP urges victims in sales case to come forward

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MP Hamad Al Doy said a formal complaint will be filed with the Public Prosecution next week over an electronics instalment sales case he says is still harming people, and urged those affected to contact him at once.

In a social media post yesterday, Al Doy said the file concerning what he called the "thief and fraudster of electronic devices" had not been closed.

He said some people had lost their full salary, while others had seen debts pile up and had



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even lost their homes. His remarks came after he

and four other MPs tabled an urgent proposal calling for stronger oversight of instalment selling, especially in electronics shops, and for legal action against those found to be in breach.

Al Doy said complaints had also risen over unclear contracts, poor disclosure of the real cash price against the instalment price, and a lack of clarity over profit rates, admin fees and late-payment fines.

He said electronic devices are now basic consumer goods, and that weak regulation of instalment sales could leave buyers with debts beyond their means, harming the financial stability of individuals and families.

Poor disclosure and unclear contract wording, he added, could also lead to legal disputes and weaken trust in the market.



BEYON B.S.C. Annual General Assembly Meeting Reminder

Respected Shareholders,

We would like to remind you that the Company's Annual General Assembly Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 at 10 AM virtually via eAGM Portal.

(<https://eagm.bahrainclear.com/en/>)

Important notes:

- Shareholders must register or submit the proxy form electronically at least 24 hours prior to the meeting through the same portal.
- Approved shareholders and proxy holders will receive their login credentials via SMS and email prior to the meeting.
- Please note that the registration is open on the eAGM Portal.
- Any proxies that have already been submitted prior to this announcement should follow the instructions available on the eAGM Portal.

For assistance with registration or accessing the meeting, shareholders may contact the support team using the contact details available on the eAGM platform.

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