

High-tech security

Bahrain enhances cultural relations and deepens Arab tourism exchange
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H.E. Interior Minister inaugurates new Umm Al Hassam Police Station

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The Interior Ministry continues to reinforce its role in maintaining security and promoting public safety.

This comes as the Interior Minister, His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, inaugurated yesterday the new Umm Al Hassam Police Station, which offers advanced security services.

The new station is part of the Interior Ministry's strategic plan to transform police stations into integrated service centres, reinforcing community partnership and keeping pace with technological advancements in security work.

During the visit, H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah received a briefing on the station's advanced security services.

Cases

In 2025, the station handled approximately 5,089 cases and included a self-service kiosk enabling the electronic completion of various services, contributing to improved efficiency within the framework of expanding smart services.



The Interior Minister with the Deputy Interior Minister, Chief of Police, the Interior Ministry Undersecretary and officers

“Security represents the cornerstone of growth, prosperity and the preservation of national achievements.”

– H.E. GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID BIN ABDULLAH AL KHALIFA, INTERIOR MINISTER



H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah unveils the commemorative plaque, officially announcing the opening of the new station

The station also deploys smart patrol vehicles equipped with the latest technologies and systems to ensure rapid response and immediate handling of reports, thereby strengthening se-

curity readiness and upholding the principle of swift response. H.E. the Interior Minister toured the station's facilities, inspected the vehicle area, and re-

viewed operational procedures, underscoring the importance of sustained dedication, commitment, and a prompt response to ensure security and public safety

Arrival

Upon arrival, HE the Interior Minister was received by the Deputy Interior Minister, Chief of Police and the Interior Ministry Undersecretary.

H.E. the Interior Minister unveiled the commemorative plaque, officially announcing the opening of the new station, which will help provide a safe environment by enhancing rapid response and strengthening security readiness.

The station has been designed and equipped as a comprehensive service centre for citizens and residents, featuring modern security systems and advanced technologies to ensure swift processing of operations and high-quality service delivery.

Royal directives

On this occasion, H.E. the Interior Minister praised the royal directives and the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, for ongoing development and modernisation efforts that reinforce the Interior Ministry's role in maintaining security and promoting public safety.

The Kingdom of Bahrain is continuing efforts to strengthen its position as a leading tourist destination through integrated policies that promote Arab tourism as a platform for cultural exchange and a key contributor to sustainable development.

This was emphasised by Her Excellency Fatima bint Jaafar Al Sairafi, Minister of Tourism.

Marking Arab Tourism Day, H.E. Al Sairafi said that tourism has become an important means of highlighting cultural identity, supporting creative industries and fostering engagement between peoples.

She added that this reflects Bahrain's commitment to developing a balanced tourism sector that brings together economic value with cultural and historical significance.

The Tourism Minister emphasised the importance of closer cooperation with international tourism organisations to share expertise and adopt best practice.

She noted that boosting intra-Arab tourism requires greater alignment in programmes.

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