

'Courageous step'



In pictures, participants at the award ceremony

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The Ambassador also highlighted the courageous steps taken by Bahrain in signing the Abraham's Accords for normalising ties with Israel.

"This reflects the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, which has its basis on the values of tolerance and coexistence," said the envoy.

The Ambassador further expressed pride in the pioneering efforts of HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister and his leadership of the national efforts to address the Coronavirus pandemic. "HRH Prince Salman's leadership led to achieving qualitative achievements for the Kingdom, attracting international appreciation, especially from the World Health Organisation."

Shaikh Abdullah also briefed the participants on the international humanitarian efforts of the Kingdom under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

He highlighted the Afghanistan relief and evacuation efforts backed by Bahrain, which had won the praise of many world leaders.

These efforts, Shaikh Abdullah said, had contributed to strengthening the role of the Kingdom and its position at the international level.

HRH Prince Salman joins a long and growing list of distinguished leaders that received C3 awards by receiving the award. Those honoured by C3 include His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, former US President Bill Clinton, former United States Secretary of State Dr Henry Kissinger and UAE's Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor.

Held in New York City and Riyadh each year, the C3 Summits are the fastest growing and most important interdisciplinary global conferences for senior healthcare and business professionals in the US-Arab world. This year's event in New York focuses on the impact of innovation, investment and global cooperation on healthcare and business.



The Prime Minister of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Sabah Al Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, received at the headquarters of the Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait in New York, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al-Zayani, on the sidelines of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. They discussed ways to strengthen bilateral ties towards broader horizons and other issues of mutual interest. The meeting was in the presence of Ambassador of Bahrain to the United States, Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador Jamal Al Rowaiee, and the delegation accompanying the Foreign Minister.



Foreign Minister, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, attended a reception hosted by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations celebrating the ninety-first National Day anniversary of Saudi Arabia. The event at Cipriani Grand Central Hotel in New York City was under the patronage of Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud. Dr Al Zayani congratulated Saudi Arabia and its people on this occasion, praising Saudi strategic role in confronting challenges and threats facing the region. He lauded Saudi contributions to advancing joint Arab action and its noble humanitarian works to help people of the world.

GCC-US cooperation crucial for regional stability, says ministerial meeting with US

- Meeting calls for lasting solution to Palestine-Israeli conflict

- Meeting in New York attended by the US secretary of State Antony Blinken

- Bahrain chairs the meeting

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A joint ministerial meeting between the Gulf Cooperation Council foreign minister and the US secretary of State Antony Blinken stressed the importance of GCC-US cooperation for ensuring the peace, security and stability of the Gulf region and the Middle East.

The meeting viewed that regional stability is of utmost importance, not just for the US but for the entire world, considering its strategic and economic importance.

The joint meeting also re-



Foreign Minister heads GCC delegation to GCC-US Joint Ministerial Meeting in New York

viewed the developments in Afghanistan, the regional challenges posed by Iran, the situation in Iraq, Yemen and other places in the region.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the session of the GCC Ministerial Council, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, headed the GCC delegation to the joint ministerial meeting at Palace Hotel in New York City.

The GCC side, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani said, stressed the importance of redoubling efforts to reach a just, comprehensive and lasting solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict that would contribute

to regional peace and prosperity.

The meeting was on the sidelines of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 76).

Participants

The meeting was in the presence of the Minister of State in UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation,

Khalifa Shaheen Al Marar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman

Al Thani, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs in the State of Kuwait, Dr Shaikh Ahmed Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Sabah, Head of the Sultanate of Oman's mission to the United Nations, Ambassador Mohammed Hassani, and GCC Secretary-General, Dr Nayef Falah Al-Hajraf.

Also present were the Ambassador of Bahrain to the US, Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, and Bahrain Permanent Representative to UN in New York, Ambassador Jamal Faris Al Ruwaiee.



Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Supreme Council for the Environment, Dr Mohammed Mubarak bin Daina held a meeting with the Head of GCC Permanent Mission to the United Nations Col. Dr Ali Al Jawder, on the sidelines of the 65th session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Congress, in Vienna, Austria. Discussions focused on the IAEA conference agenda, mainly nuclear security, the peaceful uses of atomic energy, and technical cooperation.



Education Minister Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi received the Council of Representatives member MP Falah Hashem and discussed issues related to his constituency. The minister shed light on the ministry's plans to construct new schools and academic buildings and carry out maintenance works across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Italy Dr Nasser Mohammed Al Balushi met with former Ambassador Giovanni Castellana, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Italian DoValue Bank. They reviewed the latest investment projects and ways to expand the scope of work of financial institutions in various global investment projects and supporting the business sector, local markets and small and medium commercial companies.

