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# HM King's directives for parliament action



Speaker Zainal chairs the parliamentary meeting

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The lofty visions and tive branches, she added. sound directives of His Isa Al Khalifa are guiding parliamentary action.

lah Zainal said that they con- course of action, enriching the stitute a roadmap to achieve national goals and aspirations new session, and working toand consolidate the gains that wards accomplishing further enhance the steady progress of economic and civilised growth the sustainable development for Bahrain. process

tives is committed to support- stressed that the higher intering the development of the na- est of the nation will always tion through an efficient and remain the highest objective in fruitful cooperation with the parliamentary action. government, headed by His Royal Highness Prince Sal- ters' responses to parliamentaman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the ry questions, reports of parlia-Crown Prince and Prime Min- mentary committees regarding

supports close cooperation between the executive and legisla-

Speaker Zainal said that such Majesty King Hamad bin conditions motivate string action to build on the remarkable achievements of the past ses-Speaker Fawzia bint Abdul- sions, upgrading the national process of achievement in the

Chairing the Council of Rep-The Council of Representa- resentatives Bureau, Zainal

The meeting reviewed minisister, especially as HRH fully projects by law, and proposals.



The Council of Representatives is committed to supporting the development of the nation through an efficient and fruitful cooperation with the government, headed by His Royal **Highness Prince Salman** bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the **Crown Prince and Prime** Minister.

The meeting agreed to put the topics on the agenda of the next parliamentary sessions.

## Bahrain-Russia economic cooperation discussed

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Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani met with Russian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Igor Kremnev to discuss preparations for the third meeting of the Bahraini-Russian Committee for Commercial, Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

Al Zayani stressed the government's keenness to boost relations and cooperation with friendly countries, pointing out visits in bolstering bilateral relations at all levels.

He also underlined the fa-



Al Zayani with Russian Ambassador Kremnev

the importance of exchanging in the Kingdom and the facili- the Bahraini-Russian Committies provided to investors from tee meeting, pertaining mainly around the world.

The meeting cast light on im- dustrial and investment coopvourable investment climate portant issues on the agenda of eration.

to commercial, economic, in-

# eGovernment Excellence Award winners' announcement is set

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will be held on 27 October, the viduals. event's organising committee announced.

It will be held under the patronage of Deputy Prime Min- support the Kingdom's digital ister and Supreme Council for transformation strategy and Information and Communica- help build a knowledge-based tion Technology Chairman, His economy. Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

nouncement that the award's eService, Best Practice in Comjury committee had evaluated munity eParticipation, Best In-The 11th eGovernment Ex- submissions by public and pri- tegrated Services for Individ-cellence Award ceremony vate sectors entities and indi- uals or Businesses, and Best

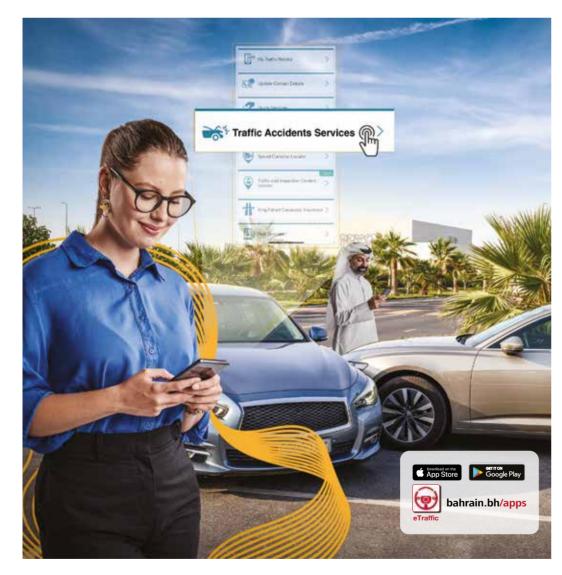
The event, held every two years, celebrates innovative ICT categories are Best Application initiatives and eSolutions that

Categories for the public sector include Best Website, Best mitted by entities and individ-This follows a recent an- Government-to-Government uals.

uals or Businesses, and Best Application for Smart Devices.

For the private sector, the for Smart Devices and Best eService, while citizens can compete for the Best eConcept and eCitizen.

This year approximately 260 participations have been sub-



### Bahrain welcomes Saudi aim for net-zero by 2060

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The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomed Saudi Arabia's launch of wide-ranging environmental initiatives that form a roadmap for protecting the environment and combating climate change, under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Bahrain also welcomed the announcement of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Dr Bin Daina Prime Minister and Minister



of Defense in the Kingdom of Arabia of its ambitious goal to that contribute to reducing car-Saudi Arabia to target net-zero target net-zero by 2060, which bon emissions and enhancing reflects strong awareness of the public health.

contribute to reducing negative environmental and climate impacts.

He noted Bahrain's adoption of the principles of the Middle East Green Initiative (MGI), adding that the MGI will play a central role in achieving further environmental protection, combating climate change and popularizing the use of clean technologies, as well as creating new and impactful jobs.

The Special Envoy stressed that the Kingdom of Bahrain will continue to support environmentally friendly initiatives Dr Bin Daina also added that in the management of industrial

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by 2060.

Commenting on this, Dr Mo- importance of developing green hammed bin Mubarak Bin Dai- sectors and addressing climate the transition to smart projects na, Special Envoy for Climate change and its repercussions. Affairs and CEO of the Supreme Council for the Environment, the importance of redoubling the sustainability of these prosaid that the Kingdom of Bah- efforts to transform global cit- jects, saving energy and effort, rain welcomes the announce- ies into more sustainable cities and achieving environmental ment by the Kingdom of Saudi through efficient initiatives that safety.

Dr Bin Daina underscored facilities contributes greatly to

#### Works Minister receives St. Mary's Indian **Orthodox Cathedral delegation**



Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam bin Abdulla Khalaf received Metropolitan of Mumbai Diocese H.G. Geevarghese Mar Coorilos of St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral. The Ministry Undersecretary Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa was present. The minister affirmed that Bahrain continues its approach as a pioneering model of tolerance between peoples and religions through the cohesion and authenticity of the Bahraini society that has devoted noble principles at various levels, an approach that reflects the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. H.G. Geevarghese thanked the minister for facilitating the procedures followed in the expansion and construction of the St. Mary Orthodox Church, wishing the Kingdom continued growth, prosperity and security.