

Coexistence Milestone Recognised Globally

Achievement underscores Bahrain's standing as a global model for religious coexistence

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, met with the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Chairman of the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance, HE Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, at Gudaibiya Palace.

The Minister presented HRH with Bahrain's official Guinness World Records certificate, recognising the Kingdom as having the highest density of places of worship for different religions – a historic global first that further cements Bahrain's reputation as a beacon of religious tolerance and freedom.

HRH reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to coexistence, tolerance, and pluralism—values championed by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. He praised Bahrainis' openness to diverse cultures and beliefs, crediting this spirit with elevating the Kingdom's global standing.



HRH highlighted the King Hamad Global Centre for Coexistence and Tolerance as instrumental in advancing Bahrain's model, extending his best wishes for its continued success.

The meeting was also attended by Minister of Finance HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and Minister of Cabinet Affairs HE Hamad bin Faisal Al Maliki.

HRH Crown Prince praises Furlan Marri's global success

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received Hamad Al Marri, co-founder of luxury watch brand Furlan Marri, at Gudaibiya Palace.

During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the innovation and competitiveness of young entrepreneurs, noting their growing success across various sectors.

His Royal Highness emphasised the importance of supporting creative industries that provide opportunities for Arab youth to showcase their talents and innovations internationally.

HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad congratulated the watch-



making company on its global achievements and expanding international presence, wishing the brand continued success. For his part, Al Marri expressed appreciation for Bahrain's support for entrepreneurs and the private sector, and wished the Kingdom further progress and prosperity.

Bahrain, UAE Strengthen Security Ties

Interior Minister receives UAE counterpart's letter praising joint security operations

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Minister of Interior, General His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, received the UAE Ambassador to Bahrain, His Excellency Fahad Mohammed Kurdu Al Ameri in the presence of Major General Abdullah Mohammed Al Zayed, Inspector General of the Ministry of Interior.

During the meeting, the Minister received a written letter from his counterpart, His Highness Lieutenant General Shaikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the UAE. In the letter, Shaikh Saif praised the outstanding security efforts of Bahrain's Ministry of Interior, which led to the uncovering of a major network linked to Iran's Revolutionary Guard and the ideology of Wilayat al-Faqih – and the arrest of several individuals involved in the criminal plot.

The UAE expressed its full solidarity with Bahrain and complete support for all measures taken to preserve the Kingdom's sovereignty, security,



and stability. The letter also commended the professionalism and high performance of Bahrain's security services in confronting terrorist schemes.

More Than a Model, a Mission

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In a kingdom that has long positioned itself at the crossroads of East and West, a new institution is set to leave a mark far beyond its borders. Bahrain has established the King Hamad Global Justice Institute – not merely as a government body, but as a statement of values, a declaration that justice is not just a domestic concern, but a universal one.

The institute was born from the highest office in the land. A Royal Order issued by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa gave it life – a deliberate act that ties the institution's founding directly to the monarchy's reform legacy and its long-standing pledge to transparency, legal integrity, and the dignity of every citizen.

Few words capture the ambition better than those of Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, who described the institute as a "pioneering civilisational step" – language that reaches beyond politics into identity. He framed it as a natural extension of Bahrain's development vision, one rooted



H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh



H.E. Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam

not only in economic metrics but also in the human and Islamic values that have shaped this nation for centuries. For Al Saleh, the institute proves that Bahrain does not simply talk about justice – it builds for it.

Meanwhile, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam, said the establishment of the institute marks a "qualitative addition" to Bahrain's development path and reinforces the country's commitment to the rule of law and institutional governance.

He said the institute would help strengthen Bahrain's position as a regional and international centre for legal thought,

justice and human rights, adding that it reflects the leadership's vision of embedding legal and judicial advancement within structured academic and research frameworks.

The Speaker added that naming the institute after the King underscores Bahrain's commitment to justice and fairness, noting that the protection of rights and freedoms is "a daily practice and a firm foundation" rather than a slogan.

He also said the initiative would support knowledge transfer, capacity-building for national cadres, and the expansion of legal dialogue with academic and judicial institutions internationally.

Bilateral Cooperation



Information Minister Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Noaimi received US Ambassador Stephanie Hallett in Manama, where they discussed bilateral cooperation and areas of mutual interest.

Hiya Biya brings Eid traditions to life at Bu Maher Fort



The shores of Bu Maher Fort came alive during Eid Al Adha as families gathered to celebrate the traditional "Hiya Biya" ritual. Children participated by placing decorated baskets into the sea, accompanied by traditional Bahraini songs in a festive atmosphere filled with joy and excitement. The event attracted residents and visitors, many of whom emphasized the importance of preserving such traditions and passing them on to younger generations. Organisers said the activity reflects Bahrain's rich cultural heritage and strengthens community bonds during the Eid season. (By Hasan Barakat)