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US ties stressed

His Majesty receives US delegation in the presence of HRH the Crown Prince

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received at Gudaibiya Palace, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, US Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin, US President's Senior Advisor Jared Kushner, US President's Middle East Special Envoy Jason Greenblatt and US Special Representative for Iran Brian Hook, marking their visit to the Kingdom to take part in the "Peace to Prosperity" economic workshop, being held in Manama.

HM the King received a letter from US President Donald Trump dealing with relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries.

President Trump hailed deep partnership with the Kingdom of Bahrain, praising the outstanding organisation of the workshop.

HM the King hailed the US president's keenness on further bolstering strong historic relations of friendship binding the two countries.

His Majesty welcomed the US delegation and their visit to



HM the King holds discussions with the US delegation in the presence of HRH the Crown Prince, Royal Family members and senior officials.

the Kingdom of Bahrain, wishing all the participants in the workshop to reach construc-

tive and supportive results towards consolidating peace, development and prosperity

for all countries and peoples in the region. HM the King took pride in

strong strategic relations and historic and advanced partnership binding the Kingdom and

the United States of America, hailing steadily-growing cooperation in all fields.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday at the Qudaibiya Palace received Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Christine Lagarde, marking her participation in the Peace to Prosperity workshop. HM the King welcomed the IMF Managing Director's participation in the key workshop, commending the high-level of relations and cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the IMF. HM the King expressed appreciation of the IMF role in maintaining the safety of the international economy, addressing the economic and financial challenges faced by the world and promoting sustainable development efforts.



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday met with the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) Minister of State for Financial Affairs, Obaid bin Humaid Al Tayer and the Minister of State to the UAE, Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, Ahmed bin Ali Al Sayegh, on the side-lines of the Peace to Prosperity Workshop, which is hosted in partnership with the United States. During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the longstanding ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE, which continue to thrive under the leadership of His Majesty, King Hamad bin Isa al Khalifa, and President of the UAE, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday met with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Minister of State Mohammed bin Abdul Malik bin Abdullah Al AshSheikh and the Minister of Finance Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Jadaan on the sidelines of the Peace to Prosperity Workshop - hosted in partnership with the United States. HRH the Crown Prince noted that the two Kingdoms maintain a historical and robust relationship that continues to grow under the leadership of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. HRH the Crown Prince recognised the importance of further deepening this multifaceted cooperation in order to maximise opportunities for development as well as economic growth.