

International Peace Institute launches Water Diplomacy



IPI President Terje Rod-Larsen and Shaban Abdelhamid Osman, CEO of 1958 PMM signing the MoU in the presence of Nejib Friji, Director IPI MENA

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The International Peace Institute announced launching a 'Water Diplomacy' programme in collaboration with 1958 project management and marketing.

The move aims at identifying preventive diplomacy tools to water-related differences in the MENA region that are sustainable.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) to this end was signed by Terje Rod-Larsen, President of the International Peace Institute (IPI) and Shaban Abdelhamid

Osman, President & CEO of 1958 Project Management & Marketing S.P.C (1958 PMM) on October 17, 2017.

During the signing ceremony held at IPI's Middle East and North Africa office (IPI MENA) in Bahrain, both parties stressed that water diplomacy is proving instrumental "now more than ever" in order to prevent fast-escalating water-related divides from developing into threats to peace.

IPI and 1958 PMM will seek to identify ways different actors can address water resources

and scarcity within and among countries of the region, and find frameworks to allow sustainable peace-based solutions by embedding them in a comprehensive and collaborative strategy that links solving water-related differences to broader cooperation in the region.

IPI and 1958 PMM will jointly identify and rely on regional and international expertise through studies, convening, and outreach, including with multilateral institutions and other relevant organisations.

HRH PM restructures Metrology committee

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa issued an edict 32/2017 restructuring the National Committee for Standards and Metrology, under the chairmanship of the Industry, Commerce and

and Water Conservation at the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), Director of Material Engineering at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, and Director of Public Health at the Ministry of Health.

Experts Engineer Lama Abbas Al-Mahroos and Chancellor Mohammed Ahmed Mijbal, as well as the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)'s Second Deputy Chairman, Abdulhamid Abduljabbar Al-Kooheji, and board members Ali Hassan Mahmoud and Ahmed Sabah Al-Saloom were also appointed members of the Committee for

for renewable four-year terms. Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister shall implement the edict, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

HRH Premier also issued another edict 33/2017 on re-forming the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Internet Exchange (BIX), under the chairmanship of Shaikh Badr bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. Musa'ab Ahmed Abdulla will be the deputy chairman, while Colonel Mohammed Abdullatif Al-Mahmoud, Taha Mahmoud Faqih and Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa will be members for a renewable one-year term.



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