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Ambassador of Israel to Bahrain



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received His Excellency Shmuel Revel, the newly appointed Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Kingdom of Bahrain, at Riffa Palace. His Royal Highness reaffirmed the Kingdom of Bahrain's unwavering commitment to advancing the principles of peace and mutual coexistence. During the meeting, the latest regional and international developments were discussed. His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed bin Salman Al Khalifa, President of the Court of the Crown Prince, also attended the meeting.

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Government offices to close on 1 January 2026

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Ministries, government departments and public institutions will remain closed on 1 January 2026. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, announced this in a circular marking the New Year holiday.

Deputy Prime Minister lays foundation stone for Al Dur Solar Power Plant Project

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Israeli settler attack injures Palestinian baby, five arrested

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Israeli security forces announced yesterday the arrest of five Israeli settlers over their alleged involvement in an attack on a Palestinian home that injured a baby girl in the occupied West Bank.

The eight-month-old infant suffered "moderate injuries to the face and head" in the late Wednesday attack, according to the official Palestinian news agency Wafa.

Bahrain takes a giant green leap forward

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67% of the 3.6 million trees National Afforestation Plan target achieved

Mangroves initiative exceeds goal, reaching 138% of its target with 2.2 million seedlings planted

Efforts support Bahrain's 2060 carbon neutrality commitment

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Bahrain has taken a giant green leap in its sustainability journey, planting 2.4 million trees under the National Afforestation Plan and moving significantly closer to its target of 3.6 million trees by 2035.

The initiative has already achieved 67 per cent of its overall goal and is progressing at a strong pace to expand green cover across the Kingdom, reinforcing Bahrain's commitment to achieving carbon neutrality by 2060.

At the same time, the Bahrain Mangroves Initiative has sur-

passed expectations, reaching 138 per cent of its target. A total of 2.2 million mangrove seedlings have been planted, exceeding the original objective of 1.6 million seedlings set for 2035.

These milestones were highlighted as His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, received a briefing on the latest developments of the National Afforestation Plan at Riffa Palace. The briefing was delivered by Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

His Royal Highness emphasised that environmental preservation is a shared societal responsibility, noting that collective efforts are essential to expanding afforestation and achieving Bahrain's long-term sustainability goals, including carbon neutrality by 2060.

The Crown Prince and Prime Minister reaffirmed the Kingdom's commitment to implementing programmes that preserve the environment and protect natural resources.

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In this context, His Royal Highness reiterated Bahrain's support for international efforts aimed at achieving environmental security and commended Team Bahrain for its role in the success of the initiatives. He also stressed the importance of partnership, integration and cooperation among community institutions.

His Royal Highness expressed his appreciation to His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa for his continued commitment and support for the National Afforestation Plan and the Bahrain Mangroves Initiative.

The meeting was attended by His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, along with a number of senior officials.

HH Shaikh Nasser wins first place in 6th Royal Bahraini Air Force Golf Tournament

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Lieutenant General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor, Royal Guard Commander, and Secretary General of the Supreme Defence Council, won first place in the individual category of the 6th Royal Bahraini Air Force Golf Tournament, held at Al Suqoor Golf Course at the Royal Bahraini Air Force's Isa Air Base, with wide participation and a distinguished sporting atmosphere.

The tournament featured competition over 18 holes, with His Highness securing first place in the gross scoring. Khalifa Al Marisi placed second, Nasser Yaqoob third, and Khalifa Al Kaabi fourth.

Hawa Al Manama festival returns

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