

HM King hails solid Bahrain-Saudi ties

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa expressed pride in the deep-rooted solid Bahraini-Saudi relations, and in the steady progress of bilateral cooperation in all fields.

HM the King commended the leading role played by Saudi Arabia, under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in serving the issues of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Arab and Islamic countries.

This came as His Majesty received Saudi Foreign Affairs Minister, His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdulla



HM the King receives the Saudi Foreign Minister

Al Saud, at Al Sakhir Palace yesterday.

The Saudi Foreign Minister is on a visit to the kingdom to chair his country's side in the Political Coordination Committee emanating from the Saudi-Bahraini

Coordination Council.

HM King Hamad also praised the dedicated efforts exerted by the Saudi-Bahraini Coordination Council, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown

Prince and Prime Minister, and Saudi Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Defence Minister, HRH Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, to strengthen bilateral relations and bolster joint cooperation

to serve the interests of the two countries.

HH Prince Faisal conveyed to HM the King greetings and appreciation from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and Crown Prince, Deputy Premier

and Defence Minister, as well as their wishes of further progress and prosperity to Bahrain.

HM King Hamad welcomed the Saudi Foreign Affairs Minister, and conveyed his greetings to the Saudi Monarch and Crown Prince, as well as his wishes of abundant health and wellness to King Salman and for further progress and prosperity to the Saudi people.

HH Prince Faisal expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to HM the King for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded to him.

He also expressed pride in the efforts being exerted by HM King Hamad to strengthen the fraternal Bahraini-Saudi relations.

His Majesty receives Saudi Monarch invitation to attend joint summit

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a letter from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

HM the King also received an invitation to attend a joint summit between the GCC leaders, Jordanian Monarch, Egyptian President, Iraqi Prime Minister and the US President, which will be hosted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia next month.

The letter was handed over to HM the King by Saudi Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, during a meeting with HM at Sakhir Place yesterday.

HM the King expressed thanks and appreciation to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for the invitation, praising solid historical fraternal relations between the two brotherly countries and peoples. He also lauded continuous



HM the King receives the letter from the Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain

cooperation and coordination at all levels.

HM commended the efforts of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to further strengthen the Bahraini-Saudi relations and develop joint Gulf work. He also lauded his efforts to deepen relations and cooperation between brotherly people as

well as promote security, stability and peace in the region.

HM the King wished the upcoming summit every success in attaining its goals of preserving regional security and stability, protecting the interests of brotherly countries, serving Arab issues and boosting strategic relations with the US.

CPISP begins Candidacy Program for young Bahrainis

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The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Program (CPISP) has started its 'Candidacy Program', which is the final step in the 2023 scholarship selection process.

The CPISP held an orientation at the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) headquarters to brief the scholarship candidates, from both public and private schools, on the training they will receive during the program.

CPISP Director Dr Cynthia Gessling hailed HRH Prince Salman's vision to upskill young Bahrainis.

Bahrain greets Djibouti



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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

on his country's Independence Day.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to President Ismail Omar Guelleh of Djibouti,

HM the King and HRH Prince Salman wished him good health and happiness on this national occasion.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed.

BTEA sponsors Global Youth Tourism Summit participation



Sara Janahi



Saoud Sherida



Zainab Ibrahim

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Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) has announced that it is sponsoring three Bahrainis to participate in the first Global Youth Tourism Summit (GYTS).

The summit is organised by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), and is due to take place in Sorrento, Italy from today until July 3.

The meeting brings together

youth from around the world, to discuss visions and hopes for the tourism sector.

The BTEA stated that the candidates, Sara Janahi, Zainab Ibrahim and Saoud Sherida, were chosen to represent the Kingdom after a rigorous selection process that took into account several factors, including activities and projects related to the national tourism sector.

BTEA's CEO, Dr Nasser Qaedi, expressed confidence in the

ability of these young Bahrainis to represent the Kingdom in this global summit, as well as interact with tourism industry leaders worldwide and learn more about the role that tourism plays in national economic development.

Qaedi affirmed that BTEA will continue to empower youth, listen to their ideas and integrate them into various programmes to develop Bahrain's tourism sector.

Maiden Commencement Ceremony



Al Mahd School organised the maiden Commencement Ceremony on June 25 at The Grove Hotel, Amwaj Island. More than 200 people attended the celebration of the Commencement Ceremony. General Manager Mr Rajiv Gautam welcomed the guests and praised the staff for their continuous efforts in imparting quality education. The Chairperson Ms Leena Habib Kassim, Managing Director Mr H G Sharma and Director Mr Ahmed Habib Kassim graced the occasion. A total of 24 pupils were awarded graduation certificates.

COURT STORY

Major contracting company ordered to pay BD50,000 to sub-contractor

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The Sixth High Civil Court ruled to obligate a renowned contracting company to pay BD50,000, the value of a contract with another company under which the latter supplied the necessary labour for a major

project.

As per the court documents, the contracting company had refused to pay the outstanding amount.

Lawyer Essam Al Tayeb, agent of the plaintiff company, said that the contracting company signed an agreement with the

defendant under which the plaintiff supplied labour to complete a major project.

However, the defendant refused to pay amounts that exceeded BD50,000. The attorney demanded payment of the outstanding amount in addition to 7% interest.

While hearing the case, the Court ordered the assignment of an expert, whose report concluded that the defendant was late in paying monthly bills despite the plaintiff's full commitment to supplying manpower, with cost of unpaid dues estimated at over BD50,000.

According to Article 1 of the Evidence Act, the creditor must prove obligation and the debtor must dispose of it. The contract is the law, and neither contracting party may revoke it or modify its provisions except within the limits of what is permitted by the agreement or dictated by law.

The contract and its provisions must be implemented in a manner consistent with good faith and honour.

At the conclusion of the expert report, the Court declared the defendant to be indebted therewith and ruled in favour of the plaintiff receiving BD50,000.