



HM the King is seen off by HM Sultan Haitham

HM King departs after successful Oman visit

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday departed Salalah, Sultanate of Oman, returning to the Kingdom of Bahrain following a private visit made at the invitation of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq of Oman.

During the visit, HM the King held talks with His Majesty the Sultan, which highlighted the deep longstanding ties and historical relations between the two countries, as

well as means to enhance bilateral cooperation and joint action.

HM Sultan Haitham bid farewell to HM King Hamad upon departure.

Before leaving the Sultanate of Oman, HM the King expressed appreciation to HM the Sultan and to the people of Oman for the warm welcome and generous hospitality, noting Salalah's standing as a leading tourist destination, supported by the Government's ongoing development efforts.

Best wishes

His Majesty extended best wishes of continued health and success to HM the Sultan, and of further progress and prosperity to Oman and its people.

Additionally, HM King Hamad sent a message to HM the Sultan, expressing appreciation for the warm reception extended to HM the King and the accompanying delegation during the visit. Their Highnesses and senior Omani officials were also present to bid farewell to HM the King.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Deputy King and Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the 510th meeting of the Coordination Committee. During the session, the committee reviewed progress on updating and developing regulatory procedures for several government services. It also examined the latest developments regarding priority draft laws and discussed the ongoing implementation of the Tourism Sector Strategy (2022-2026).



Focus on services upgrade, priority bills, and tourism strategy

Community shield rises

Fun and learning merge in drive to protect children

- Families join awareness drive
- Kids learn safety skills
- Partnership builds stronger community

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A vibrant crowd of families gathered in Aisha Al-Mu'ayed Hall on August 24 for the launch of the "Together" (Ma'an) community campaign. The awareness initiative was spearheaded by Member of Parliament Dr. Maryam Saleh Al Dhaen in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior, headed



MP Dr. Maryam Saleh Al Dhaen joins Ministry of Interior representatives in fun activities for families and children



by Lieutenant General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and the General Directorate of Civil Defence.

Collaborative leadership

Dr. Al Dhaen expressed her sincere appreciation for the Ministry of Interior's proactive public education efforts. She

emphasized how this partnership with legislative and emergency response agencies serves as a powerful model for integrating MP-led advocacy with operational outreach.

Engaging sessions

The opening included fun-filled games and competitions

that captivated children, paired with educational sessions. Forensic specialists showcased controlled examples of illicit substances to underscore their dangers. Civil Defence teams also delivered practical demonstrations on first aid, fire safety, and safe evacuation procedures. Dr. Al Dhaen highlighted the



strong turnout, with over 100 registrations, as a testament to the community's recognition of its role in child protection. "Protecting our children is a shared duty," she said, calling community-institutional collaboration the cornerstone of building a generation grounded in values, knowledge, and confidence.

Continuing activities

Families who attended praised the initiative for combining education with fun, saying it

helped instil responsibility and belonging in their children. The programme continues through Wednesday, August 27, with a mix of lectures, demonstrations, and entertainment designed to reach as many households as possible.

The "Together" campaign's successful debut, blending joy and serious education, offers a compelling reminder that prevention resonates when it is rooted in unity, engagement, and intergenerational commitment.



The "Together" program was first launched by Bahrain's Ministry of Interior in 2011 to tackle violence and addiction among youth, and has since expanded into schools and community halls nationwide.