

HM King with falconers



This picture posted by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, on his Instagram account shows His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa with a group of Bahrain falconers. Featured in the background are rare baobab trees - native to mainland Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. They have unusual barrel-like trunks and are known for their extraordinary longevity and ethnobotanical importance. An Arabian legend has it that "the devil plucked up the baobab, thrust its branches into the earth, and left its roots in the air." Many species have edible leaves and fruits and are important for a number of herbal remedies.



HRH Prince Salman in Dubai

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, during a meeting with the Deputy Ruler of Dubai and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), His Highness Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, during a visit to the UAE to attend the National Day event hosted by the Bahrain Pavilion, at Expo 2020 Dubai. His Royal Highness highlighted the depth of longstanding ties, noting His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE's commitment to advancing bilateral relations. Prince Salman commended His Highness Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid for the UAE's successful hosting of Expo 2020 Dubai. Discussions also focused on regional and international issues of common interest. Below, HRH Prince Salman visiting Bahrain's pavilion at the Expo Dubai 2020



Speaker of the Representatives Council, Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, the Head of the parliamentary delegation participating in the 143rd General Assembly session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), yesterday stressed the importance of cooperation between the parliaments of Islamic states in promoting joint parliamentary work and unifying stances and visions regarding various issues. This came during the meeting of Speakers of the legislative councils in the Islamic countries on the sidelines of the IPU's 143rd General Assembly and associated meetings in Madrid, Spain. Discussions focused on boosting joint parliamentary work and unifying visions between the legislative branches in the Islamic countries. First Deputy Speaker Abdul Nabi Salman, MP Mohammed Isa Abbasi and Representatives Council Secretary-General Chancellor, Rashid Mohammed Bunejma, were present.



Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Cabinet Member Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir received outgoing Bahraini Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Shaikh Humood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. Al-Jubeir hailed strong relations binding Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, stressing mutual keenness on strengthening joint cooperation. He commended the outgoing ambassador's efforts to advance bilateral relations in various fields, wishing him continued success.

King Fahd Causeway completes 35 years of operation

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King Fahd Causeway - Bahrain's only terrestrial link with another country - celebrated 35 years of operations yesterday.

The series of bridges and causeways link the island of Bahrain and the Saudi mainland.

The impressively-engineered causeway is named after the former Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

Work on the 25-kilometre



long and 23.3 meters wide 26th of November 1986 during causeway began in 1981. It was opened to the public on the a grand ceremony attended by the Late King Fahd and HH the

Late Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa.

Around 400 million people have used the causeway since its opening.

Plans to build a second causeway, King Hamad Causeway, named after His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, is progressing.

The new causeway would be for passenger and freight trains besides vehicles.

The railway lines will be part of the wider 2,170-km Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) railway network.



The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism officials inspected several shops in the Kingdom in line with efforts to tighten control and avoid exploiting customers with offers and discounts. The ministry said it had prepared an integrated work plan to cover shops and commercial markets, ensuring adherence to preventive measures and licenses. The move, the ministry said, aimed at avoiding incorrect or misleading offers and discounts. The visit also aims at ensuring Covid-19 preventive measures in light of the increased footfall witnessed in the markets. The ministry also warned legal actions against violators.