

Enduring ties

Commitment to accountability

HRH Prince Salman hails Bahrain and Pakistan's rich history of partnership and collaboration

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HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Pakistan Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif at Gudaibiya Palace.

The meeting took place as part of Prime Minister Sharif's official visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Cooperation

His Royal Highness highlighted that the shared cooperation and thriving partnership between Bahrain and Pakistan reflects the strength of the relations between the two countries.

He outlined the importance of taking steps to further enhance relations to meet shared aspirations.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also commended the vital role of Bahrain's Pakistani community's contributions in advancing the Kingdom's development.

Support

During the meeting, His Royal Highness commended Pakistan's support for the Kingdom of Bahrain's candidacy as



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a member of the United Nations Security Council.

He emphasised Pakistan's prominent role, alongside allied countries, in safeguarding global security and stability, as well as Pakistan's support for Arab and Islamic causes.

The latest regional and inter-

national developments, as well as issues of common interest, were also discussed.

Talks

His Royal Highness held talks with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, during which they discussed opportunities to advance

cooperation to meet shared aspirations.

An official reception ceremony was held for the Prime Minister of Pakistan, during which the Bahraini and Pakistani national anthems were played.

Several senior officials also attended the meeting.



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HRH Prince Salman reinforces oversight in government programmes



HRH Prince Salman receives the 2023-2024 NAO Annual Report from H.E. Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed

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Recommendations

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has affirmed the Kingdom's commitment to enhancing oversight across government operations, stressing that robust administrative governance is critical to the effective implementation of plans and programmes, and ensures the utilisation of national resources.

HRH Prince Salman made the remark as he received yesterday His Excellency Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office (NAO), at Gudaibiya Palace.

During the meeting, H.E. Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed presented His Royal Highness with the 22nd NAO Annual Report for 2024-2025.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed the importance of the NAO's ongoing efforts towards ensuring the efficient management of public resources, which play an essential role in supporting the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness also commended the continued efforts made to implement the report's recommendations, praising the NAO's efficiency in carrying out its responsibilities.

He emphasised the importance of thoroughly reviewing and analysing the outcomes concerning government agencies and ensuring that the necessary legal and administrative measures are effectively implemented in response to the NAO's report.

HRH Prince Salman highlighted that all relevant authorities must ensure that they address the issues and implement the outcomes.

His Royal Highness commended the dedication of Team Bahrain across all sectors and expressed his appreciation for their contributions to advancing the Kingdom's competitiveness and achieving its development goals.

Royal support

For his part, H.E. Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed affirmed that the NAO's progress since its establishment reflects the continuous support of His Majesty the King and the directives of HRH Prince Salman.

Bahrain Reception



Bahrain-UAE relations

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, deputised His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, to attend a reception hosted by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Bahrain, marking the 54th National Day of the UAE. H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah said that Bahrain's annual celebration of this occasion highlights the longstanding ties between the two countries, built by previous generations and maintained through ongoing cooperation. He noted that these ties continue to strengthen as both nations advance in partnership and integration, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad.



Support for joint Arab action



Mr. Mohammad Usman, Group CEO of BFG International in Bahrain, welcomed His Excellency Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and His Excellency Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan, during their visit to the Kingdom, extending his greetings and reflecting the engagement between the dignitaries and Bahrain's business community.



His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, has noted that the Kingdom of Bahrain's role in leading the 54th session of the Council and hosting the previous meeting under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa reflected the Kingdom's commitment to supporting joint Arab action. He added that Bahrain's approach, guided by the vision of His Majesty, focuses on promoting integration among Arab states and advancing shared objectives that meet the aspirations of Arab peoples. The Minister was speaking as he participated in the 55th session of the Council of Arab Information Ministers, held at the headquarters of the Arab League (AL) in Cairo.