

Nass: Directive of HRH Crown Prince, Prime Minister to present three job opportunities for every job seeker represents a qualitative leap in promoting sustainable development

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Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sameer Nass, praised the directive of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Min-

ister, to the Ministry of Labor to offer three job opportunities for every registered job seeker before the end of this year. He emphasized that citizens will remain the ultimate focus of development plans in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the foundation upon which strategic projects and initiatives are built, reflecting the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, prioritizing service to citizens and maximizing efforts and resources to achieve the collective aspirations for stability and confidence in the future.

Nass stated that this directive embodies the commitment of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister to provide job opportunities for the people of Bahrain as an essential part of enhancing sustainable development, reflect-

ing His Royal Highness's belief that building citizens is fundamental to nation-building, and that they are the true wealth contributing to community progress and sustainability.

He affirmed that His Royal Highness has established a culture of open dialogue with citizens, listening to them, and providing support that contributes to realizing their ambitions and enhancing their ability to actively participate in the comprehensive development path pursued by the Kingdom on all fronts.

Nass expressed his appreciation for the efforts made by the Ministry of Labor in launching quality initiatives to support job seekers, affirming the private sector's commitment to act as an effective partner to the public sector, thereby en-

hancing national partnership and supporting sustainable economic growth. He stressed that the private sector is the main driver of development in the Kingdom and that the Chamber will continue to coordinate with all partners to support these blessed efforts, ensuring the expansion of job opportunities and enhancing Bahrain's competitiveness at both the regional and global levels.



Nass clarified that His Royal Highness's remarks during the meeting he chaired at Qudaibya Palace clearly affirmed that the people of Bahrain represent the top priority in all national development plans, and that they are the most important resource in the sustainable development process. His Royal Highness clearly stated that investing in the nation's youth is a priority for a prosperous present and future, which underscores His Royal Highness's commitment to empowering citizens across all sectors and enhancing co-operation between the public and private sectors to drive economic growth and attract investments. He pointed out that this directive is an important step in building a promising future for the people of Bahrain and contributing to the Kingdom's renaissance and prosperity.

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UK agrees loan guarantee for Jaguar Land Rover after cyberattack London, United Kingdom

The British government agreed a loan guarantee worth £1.5 billion (\$2 billion) for Jaguar Land Rover to shore up its cash reserves and supply chain, the trade minister said Sunday, after a damaging recent cyberattack. JLR said on September 2 that it had been targeted by hackers, forcing it to suspend production at its UK factories.

The automaker said on Thursday that its IT systems were partly back online as part of a "phased restart", but production would remain on pause until at least October 1.

The government announced that it would back the company with a loan guarantee "expected to unlock up to £1.5 billion to give certainty to its supply chain".

The move does not mean that the government will lend money directly to JLR, which is owned by India's Tata Motors.

Instead, a government credit agency will provide the guarantee for a loan from a commercial bank that will be repaid over five years.

Trade minister Peter Kyle said the guarantee "will help support the supply chain and protect skilled jobs in the West Midlands, Merseyside and throughout the UK".

"This cyberattack was not only an assault on an iconic British brand, but on our world-leading automotive sector and the men and women whose livelihoods depend on it," he said.

JLR has said its partial systems restart was helping to clear a backlog of payments to its suppliers, after unions warned that some were at risk of collapse due to the disruption.

Cyber gangs have increasingly targeted luxury brands and retailers, including Britain's Marks and Spencer, Harrods and the Co-op food chain.

Trump hints at 'something special' in Middle East talks

AFP | Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump yesterday hinted at a breakthrough in the Middle East crisis, saying "all are on board for something special," on the eve of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's visit to the White House.

"We have a real chance for GREATNESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST," Trump said in a post on his Truth Social platform. "ALL ARE ON BOARD FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL, FIRST TIME EVER. WE WILL GET IT DONE!!!"

Earlier Friday, Trump had told reporters in Washington "I think we have a deal" on Gaza.



Palestinians check the rubble of a building destroyed by an Israeli strike in the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip

On the same day, addressing the United Nations, Netanyahu vowed to block a Palestinian state while also committing to

"finish the job" against Hamas, days after Britain, France and other Western powers recognized a state of Palestine.

Netanyahu is scheduled to visit Trump at the White House on Monday.

Hamas carried out the worst-ever attack on Israel on October 7, 2023, killing 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally from Israeli official figures, in the deadliest day in the country's history.

They also took 251 hostages, of which 47 remain in Gaza, including 25 the Israeli military says are dead.

Israel's offensive has killed more than 65,549 Palestinians, also mostly civilians, according to health ministry figures in the Hamas-run territory that the United Nations considers reliable.

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