



Bahrain affirms strong ties with Vatican

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed the importance of strengthening bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Vatican City State, advancing shared aspirations, furthering the values of coexistence and promoting global peace and stability. He highlighted Bahrain's unwavering commitment to upholding the values of tolerance, coexistence, and intercultural dialogue, principles championed by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Vatican Secretary of State. The meeting took place as part of His Royal Highness' official visit to the Vatican City State and the Italian Republic. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also emphasised that Bahrain, with its rich cultural heritage and strong international ties, has built bridges of communication and cooperation that have fostered development and growth across multiple key sectors, and will continue to pursue these efforts. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, His Excellency Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, and several senior officials, also attended the meeting.



Investments drive jobs

Cabinet backs HRH Prince Salman's directives to implement three-job offer policy for Bahrainis

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The Cabinet affirmed Bahrain's ongoing economic progress in line with its comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. This progress was highlighted during the Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB) meeting, chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
Prince, Prime Minister, and Chairman of the Bahrain EDB, which reviewed the econom-

ic outcomes from the first nine months of 2025. These outcomes include the attraction of \$1.52 billion in direct investments from 75 local and international projects. These cumulative investments are projected to generate over 4,300 jobs within three years. The weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace was chaired yesterday by the Deputy Prime Minister, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa. In line with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's affirmation that Bahraini citizens are at the forefront of the Kingdom's development plans, the Cabinet followed up on the special procedures to implement the directives of HRH Prince Salman to offer three job opportunities to every registered Bahraini employment applicant before the end of the year. The Cabinet expressed its pride in HM the King's recognition of the meeting.

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