

Security unity

HM King underscores alliance’s pivotal role in fostering global cooperation and stability

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa highlighted the International Security Alliance’s important role in consolidating cooperation and exchanging expertise to promote security and stability regionally and globally.

HM the King, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, was speaking as he received at Sakhir Palace Lieutenant General His Highness Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the UAE, and his accompanying delegation.

The visit marked His Highness’s presence in the Kingdom to attend the conclusion of the third International Security Alliance joint exercise.

Initiative

HM King Hamad commended HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed’s initiative to establish the International Security Alliance and his efforts in advancing the close ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE.



HM the King, in the presence of HRH Prince Salman, receives General His Highness Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan



His Majesty highlighted the depth of the longstanding relations between the two coun-

tries, underpinned by close co-operation, mutual understanding, and coordination between

their leaderships and peoples.

He commended the mutual keenness to further strengthen and expand ties across all domains.

The meeting also discussed the latest regional and international developments and matters of common interest.

Greetings

HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed conveyed the greetings of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister, and Ruler of Dubai, along with their best wishes for Bahrain’s continued progress and prosperity under His Majesty’s leadership.

HM the King relayed his greetings and best wishes to the UAE President and Vice President, wishing the UAE continued development and success.

HH Sheikh Saif bin Zayed expressed his appreciation to His Majesty for the warm welcome and generous hospitality, and his pride in His Majesty’s efforts to strengthen Bahrain-UAE relations and deepen cooperation at all levels.

Bahrain uses sports to foster cross-cultural exchange

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The 3rd Asian Youth Games event embodies Bahrain’s dedication to transforming its hosting of major sporting events into a platform for advancing cultural and civilisational exchange among nations.

This was emphasised by His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, as he attended a cultural reception organised by the Ministry of Information in honour of the delegations participating in the Games, hosted by the Kingdom until tomorrow.

The event was held at the Heritage Village in Ras Hayyan.

Bonds

Al Noaimi noted that the event also aims to reinforce the bonds of friendship, coexistence, and tolerance among diverse cultures across the world, reflecting the vision of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The minister highlighted that sport today represents a vital bridge for human connection and a platform for reinforcing the values of friendship, peace, and mutual understanding.

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Venue

Dr. Al Noaimi noted that choosing the Heritage Village as the venue for the Bahraini Cultural Night symbolises the Kingdom’s deep-rooted national heritage and rich popular traditions that reflect the spirit of Bahrain and its enduring human story.

He added that the event showcased the authentic features of Bahraini culture and the Kingdom’s distinctive cultural and tourism assets, which make Bahrain a leading destination for continental and international events.

The cultural evening featured a variety of artistic and heritage performances, along with displays of traditional crafts that reflected the richness of Bahrain’s cultural legacy and its unique identity that harmoniously blends authenticity with modernity.

Enhancing Bahrain-UK cooperation



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the importance of further enhancing existing cooperation to create opportunities that contribute to the goals and aspirations of the Kingdom of Bahrain the United Kingdom and their peoples. HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with His Excellency Alastair Long, the Ambassador of the UK to Bahrain, at Riffa Palace. His Royal Highness affirmed the strength and depth of the longstanding relationship between Bahrain and the UK, based on strategic partnerships and a shared commitment to advancing mutual interests. During the meeting, discussions focused on strengthening bilateral engagement, addressing issues of mutual interest, and reviewing regional and international developments. H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, also attended the meeting.

Empowering Bahraini youth



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to adopt initiatives that support Bahraini youth, empowering them to realise their aspirations and contribute effectively to the Kingdom’s comprehensive development, under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. He stressed the dedication, creativity, and determination of Bahraini youth, noting their continued success in driving the Kingdom’s progress and contributing to global development. HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with Sofyan Khalid Almoayed the Chairman Emeritus of the Young Presidents’ Organization (YPO), at Riffa Palace. His Royal Highness was presented with a commemorative publication from YPO celebrating its 74th anniversary, highlighting the organisation’s seven decade legacy of empowering young global leaders.

Royal boost for solid Bahrain-Thailand ties



HRH Prince Salman with H.E. Ambassador Sumate Chulajata

Cooperation growing

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the strength of the longstanding relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Thailand, which continue to be underpinned by multisectoral cooperation and a shared commitment to advancing bilateral ties.

He underscored the importance of strengthening national collaboration between the two Kingdoms to advance shared aspirations and benefit both peoples.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday

with His Excellency Sumate Chulajata, the newly appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to Bahrain, at Riffa Palace.

Review

The meeting also reviewed the latest regional and international developments, as well as issues of mutual interest.

H.E. Ambassador Chulajata expressed his gratitude for His Royal Highness’s support in advancing bilateral relations and conveyed his best wishes for the Kingdom of Bahrain’s continued progress and prosperity.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and His Excellency Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, also attended the meeting.

Bahrain strengthens protection for vulnerable workers

LMRA prioritises fair, safe work conditions for all

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The Kingdom of Bahrain places great importance on safeguarding groups most vulnerable to exploitation and

continuously works to develop its programmes and centres to ensure a fair and safe working environment for all.

This was emphasised by Her Excellency Noora Isa Mubarak, LMRA’s Deputy CEO for Enforcement and Protection and a member of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Persons (NCCTIPS).

This came as the Labour Market Regulatory Authority

(LMRA) received a Qatari delegation led by Kholoud Saif Al Kubaisi, Executive Director of the Workers’ Support and Insurance Fund.

Shelter centre

The visit aimed to learn about the Kingdom’s experience in managing and operating its shelter centre for victims and potential victims of human trafficking.

Noora highlighted the strong ties between Bahrain and Qatar and the importance of exchanging expertise to support joint efforts in combating human trafficking and protecting victims.

The meeting outlined Bahrain’s prevention and protection mechanisms, particularly the role of the shelter centre in assisting victims and potential victims.