

It's a job well done!

HM King hails efforts and preparations to hold F1 double-header



HM the King receives HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister

● HRH the Prime Minister praised for leading humanitarian initiatives against COVID-19

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has commended the efforts and preparations for hosting the two Formula One races in the Kingdom of Bahrain amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The successful staging of the Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix yesterday kicked off the Kingdom's F1 double-header. It will

be followed by the Rolex Sakhir Grand Prix next weekend at Bahrain International Circuit (BIC).

HM the King said it reflects the country's huge potentials to ensure the success of such a major international sports event.

This came as HM the King received His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al

Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, at Al Sakhir Palace yesterday and discussed with him a number of topics including the Formula One.

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Representatives, Shura Councils hand over annual reports



HM the King with Speaker Zainal and Shura Council Chairman Al Saleh

● The two chambers' achievements praised

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has received the annual reports of the work of the two chambers of the bicameral National Assembly for the second session of the Fifth Legislative Term.

This came as HM the King was handed over the annual reports at Al Sakhir Palace yesterday by Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal, Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, and their deputies.

HM the King expressed pride in the crucial role played by the legislative branch to strengthen the pillars of the national demo-

cratic march, and to develop laws and legislation that serve the citizens and meet all their needs.

HM King Hamad praised the continuous achievements of the two chambers of the National Assembly, highlighting their pivotal role in strengthening Bahrain's relations with various brotherly and friendly countries.

The 258-page annual report of the Council of Representatives includes nine chapters, featuring the Speaker's statement, a summary of the keynote royal speech while opening the second session, and discussions of the Secretariat-General and the sessions.

It also covers the participation of the parliamentary delegation in external events, and the efforts made by the Representatives Council to develop its relations with regional and international parliaments. It also contains

photos, tables, graphs and QR codes to open videos associated with events.

The 169-page Shura Council's annual report consists of an introduction, eight chapters, annexes and a CD containing all the contents of the report.

It contains photos, tables, graphs and statistical information comparing the achievements of the Shura Council in the second session to those of the first.

The introduction includes the Chairman's statement and statistics of the council during the second session, while the chapters highlights the royal keynote speech while inaugurating the second session, in addition to the work of the council's Bureau and standing committees, the discussions of the meetings, and the political statements issued by the council.

HM King thanked by Saudi monarch

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of thanks from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, in response to his congratulatory cable on the sixth

anniversary of his accession to the throne in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also received yesterday a cable of thanks from the Custodian of the Two Holy

Mosques.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also received a similar cable from His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Saudi Arabia.

RCSI Bahrain adopts blended learning approach

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) has adopted a blended learning approach to open its 2020-21 academic year.

The new system is part of the school's full compliance with the Ministry of Education's regulations to combat COVID-19.

Its blended learning pro-

gramme includes using onsite face-to-face small group teaching sessions, laboratory and practical sessions, as well as live online interactive sessions, delivered by the academic faculty members.

To enhance the learning and teaching process, RCSI Bahrain applied the 'flipped classroom' blended learning approach, which focuses on student participation through active learn-

ing and engagement.

To do so, the on-campus lecture theatres and tutorial rooms were rearranged to include a 'Spektron' screen, which is a large touchscreen computer that acts as a presentation tool for faculty members. Additional TV screens were installed to ensure visibility to students in the back rows.

The lectures are also live streamed to the students attending the lectures from their homes. In addition, the university has acquired a license to 'Turning Point', a live polling system, which promotes greater interactivity.

Students attending a class either face-to-face or online can answer polls and questions posed by the instructor and receive live results through their laptop or mobile device.

RCSI Bahrain president Professor Sameer Otoom said: "There is no doubt that the current academic year is challenging. However, our staff and faculty team have set out extensive plans to ensure that we have a comprehensive strategy to support our students through this period and provide them with the highest quality of teaching".



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