

HM King issues decree on Oil and Gas Holding Company

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Royal Decree (49) of 2023, amending some provisions of Decree (77) of 2007 promulgating the establishment of the Oil and Gas Holding Company B.S.C. and authorising the amendment of the company's Article of Association and bylaw, based on a proposal by the Minister of Finance and

national Economy, and following the approval of the Cabinet.

Article (1):

The decree stipulates that the phrase "Bapco Energies" shall replace the phrase "Oil and Gas Holding Company B.S.C." wherever it appears in Decree (77) of 2007 promulgating the establishment of the Oil and Gas Holding Company B.S.C., as well as in other related decrees and edicts.



HM the King



The decree authorises the amendment of the company's Article of Association and by-law, based on a proposal by the Minister of Finance and National Economy.

Article (2):

Subject to the provisions of

Article (76) of the Commercial Companies Law promulgated

by Decree-Law (21) of 2001, an amendment to the Article of Association and bylaw of the Oil and Gas Holding Company is authorised in accordance with this decree.

The Prime Minister and ministers, each in their capacity, shall implement the provisions of this decree, which comes into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

Kingdom provides Bahraini youth 'quality education and knowledge'

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister meets with the 24th intake of the CPISP



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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted Bahrain's continued commitment to advance education and knowledge which will further help deliver the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday the 24th intake of the Crown Prince's International Scholarship Programme (CPISP), at Riffa Palace.

He highlighted the Kingdom's responsibility in providing Bahraini youth opportunities to further their knowledge and sharpen their skills.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also noted the importance of developing the education sector as part of a wider strategy to actualise national progress.

His Royal Highness congratulated the students on their admission to the programme,



HRH Prince Salman with the CRISP 24th intake and senior officials

wishing them success in their future studies.

He lauded the efforts of the parents that led to their children's achievements.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister commended the achievements of CPISP staff and applauded educational institutions for their role in supporting participating students.

His Royal Highness emphasised CPISP offers students an opportunity to fulfil their ambitions, noting the programme's commitment to excellence since its establishment.

The recipients of the 2023

CPISP scholarships are as follows: Abdulrahman Faisal Rafeea - Ibn Khuldoon National School; Adam Jamal Mahmood Saeed - St. Christopher's School; Ahmed Ghasan Mohamed Al Saad - Al Taawon Secondary Boys School; Ali Mukhtar Mansoor Ali - Isa Town Secondary Boys School; Ali Abdulameer Al Jeshi - Bahrain Bayan School; Sh. Ebrahim bin Ahmed bin Isa Al -Khalifa - Ibn Khuldoon National School; Faisal Ramzi Ali Al Sewaidi - Bahrain School; Fatema Adel Ali Hasan - St. Christopher's School; Hayat Hussain A. Karim Edhra-booh - Sitra Secondary Girls



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School; SH. Khalifa bin Khalifa bin Khalifa Al -Khalifa - Bahrain Bayan School; Malak Basel

Ebrahim Maki - Saar Secondary Girls School; Mariam Mohamed Ahmed Ali - British School of Bahrain; Mohamed Jameel Ali Mohamed - Isa Town Secondary Boys School; Mohamed Osama A.Karim Majed - Abdulrahman Kanoo International School; Yousif Abouel Hassan Mariey - St. Christopher's School; Yusuf Zaher Alajjawi - British School of Bahrain; Zainab Ali Isa Mohamed Isa - Saar Secondary Girls School; and Zainab Hafedh Abdulhameed Al Qassab - British School of Bahrain.

The students of the CPISP 24th intake expressed their gratitude

and appreciation to His Royal Highness for his pledge to empower Bahraini youth.

Following a directive issued by HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the CPISP announced that the programme will include an additional 10 recipients.

Recipients will be selected from a pool of male and female students in public or private schools, scoring 90% or higher.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and a number of senior officials also attended the meeting.

Invalid visa holder for 20 years finally flies home

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After receiving fraudulent travel documents and an invalid visa, an expatriate worker who had been stranded in Bahrain for 20 years was finally able to flee yesterday.

Since Mr. Murugesan was unable to go back to his homeland, he sought assistance from various social welfare organisations however was unsuccessful in his endeavours.

There have been many sce-



Mr. Murugesan leaves the Kingdom for home

narios like this where workers are stranded in the Kingdom and are unable to leave and oth-

ers have not received their salaries for months.

The Daily Tribune learned that Annai Tamil Mandram intervened to provide assistance on all fronts. The social workers organised the necessary travel documents under the supervision of experts and with a lot of support from the Indian Embassy.

Social workers were following up with this case for the last six months with various departments and finally he flew back to India after 20 years.

Mr. Murugesan was overwhelmed by ATM's help and support.

Bahrain and India hold political talks

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The Foreign Ministries of the Kingdom of Bahrain and India held the sixth round of political talks.

It was chaired by Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, and Dr Ausaf Sayeed, the Undersecretary for Consular Affairs, Passports, Visas and Overseas Expatriates Affairs of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs.

Both sides reviewed ways

of enhancing joint cooperation between the two friendly countries in political, commercial investment, scientific and security fields. They also discussed exchanging expertise in the security and space science domain and spotlighted regional and international topics of mutual concern.

Preparation for the fourth meeting of the Higher Joint Committee (HJC) between the two countries, which will be chaired by the Foreign Ministers of the two countries, was also reviewed.