

# Bahrain greets Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan and Trinidad and Tobago

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to His Majesty Sultan Abdullah bin Sultan Ahmed Shah on his country's National Day. His Majesty and HRH Prince Salman expressed their best

wishes of health and happiness to HM the Sultan and wished Malaysia's citizens further progress and prosperity.

His Royal Highness sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

HM the King and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent cables of congratulations to Kyrgyzstan President Sadyr Japarov, on his country's Independence Day.



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

They expressed their best wishes of health and happiness to the president, and to Kyrgyzstan's citizens and residents further progress and prosperity.

His Royal Highness sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Akybek Japarov.

HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman sent cables of congratulations to Trinidad and Tobago Presi-

dent Paula-Mae Weekes, on her country's Independence Day.

They wished President Weekes health and happiness, and the country's citizens and residents further progress and prosperity.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to the Prime Minister, Dr Hon Keith Rowley.

# Parliamentarians hail royal support to Bahraini students

In line with His Majesty's directive, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister ordered the distribution of BD25 voucher to all government school students

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Parliamentarians yesterday hailed the royal support to students, terming it as a great measure that will take the burden off a large number of Bahraini families as the new academic year begins.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, ordered the distribution of BD25 vouchers for each government school student for purchasing school bags and other basic supplies.

This comes in the implementation of the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to support the students with an aim to improve educational outcomes.

Education Minister Dr Majid Al Nuaimi extended his appreciation to HM the King and HRH the Crown Prince for their continuous support to the educational system to enrich it apart from providing the educational environment, which will motivate students to achieve greater academic goals.

Ali Zayed, Second Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, said the royal direc-



The House session in progress

tive will enhance the principle of social solidarity while helping many families meet the educational requirements of their children.

He pointed out that such directives will strengthen the educational process and alleviate the burden on parents as they prepare their children to return to schools.

Lawmaker Ahmed Al Salloum confirmed that the support will be of great help for large Bahraini families, which have many school-going children. "His Majesty's directive implemented by HRH the Crown Prince brought joy to many Bahraini families. The decision has ena-

bled them to purchase stationery and school tools in preparation for the new school year."

He also highlighted the decision to hold an introductory day for parents at the school as the classes are set to resume this Sunday. The lawmaker also praised the great efforts of the Education Minister to boost the education sector. "Bahrain has attained many achievements over the past years, which came as a translation of the diligent and continuous work by all parties concerned, who are continuously striving to develop the educational system, which today is gaining a distinguished position among the countries of

the region and the world," the lawmaker said.

Ibrahim Al Nafaei, another lawmaker, said the directive aims at creating a nation full of bright youngsters, having great trust in the Kingdom's education sector.

MP Mohamed El Sisi also praised the directives of His Majesty the King, the Crown Prince, which contributed to providing comfort for students and parents. "The Kingdom is a role model when it comes to implementing welfare measures. The leadership of the nation has been implementing the best measures to reduce the burden of citizens."

## Bahrain-India relations



Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, received Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Piyush Srivastava. The Minister hailed the Bahraini-Indian relations and their development, noting the Ambassador's efforts in enhancing them. The meeting discussed topics related to oil and environment and the promotion of investment opportunities between the two countries. Ambassador Srivastava wished Bahrain success in its endeavours towards its development process.

## Onam Ponnonam 2022



Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) is all set to organise Onam celebrations under the title 'KCA Beyon Money Onam Ponnonam 2022 powered by BFC' with various cultural events and Onam related competitions. It will start on September 2, 2022 and will end on September 16, 2022 with a delicious Onam special meal (Onasadhya). A press conference was held by KCA yesterday detailing the events. Roy C Antony (KCA President), Jinson Puthussery (Acting General Secretary), Sevi Mathunny, Shiju John, Manoj Mathew, Babu Varghese, Juliet Thomas, Thomas John, Shiny Nithyan, Joshy Vithayathil and Aji P Joy attended.

# Development of Bahraini skills is Kingdom's 'true wealth'

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The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program reflects the ambitious vision of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to develop the capabilities and skills of Bahraini citizens, who are the true wealth of the Kingdom.

This was emphasised by the Advisor for Media Affairs at the Court of the Crown Prince, Isa bin Abdul Rahman Al Hammadi,



Al Hammadi with members of the Prime Minister's Fellowship Program seventh batch

as he held yesterday a round-table discussion with the 7th intake of the Prime Minister's

Fellowship Program. Al Hammadi said that the program contributes to develop-

ing Bahrain's skilled workforce who continue the Kingdom's advancement towards achieving

its goals. He noted the efforts of fellows, both present and past, to support

public sector development as part of Team Bahrain.

The Media Advisor wished the current fellows success and emphasised the importance of employing the skills and knowledge they have gained from participating in the programme in their places of work.

The members of the seventh batch of the Prime Minister's Fellowship Program expressed their gratitude to Al Hammadi for his support and motivation to serve the Kingdom and its citizens.

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