

HM King issues decree to restructure LMRA

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued Decree (13) of 2023, on restructuring the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), based on the proposal of the Prime Minister, and following the approval of the Cabinet.

According to the decree, LMRA shall be restructured as follows:

Chief Executive Officer, who is responsible for:

First: The Directorate of Communication

Second: The Directorate of Project Management

Third: The Directorate of Awareness and Partnerships

Fourth: Deputy CEO for Policies and Market Information (with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who oversees:

1. The Directorate of Policies and Research

2. The Directorate of Studies and Market Information

3. The Directorate of Wages Protection

Fifth: Deputy CEO for Resources and Information (with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who oversees:

1. The Directorate of Human Resources

2. The Directorate of Financial Resources

3. The Directorate of Information Technology

Sixth: Deputy CEO for Services and Business (with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who oversees:

1. The Directorate of Business Owners Services

2. The Directorate of Workers' Services

3. The Directorate of Business Development

4. The Directorate of Labour Systems Development

Seventh: Deputy CEO for En-



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forcement and Protection (with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who oversees:

1. The Directorate of Legal Affairs

2. The Directorate of Labour Inspection

3. The Directorate of Preventive Monitoring

4. The Protection and Grievances Centre

Decree (39) of 2019 on organising the Labour Market Regulatory Authority shall be repealed.

The Prime Minister shall implement the provisions of this decree, which comes into force immediately, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Foreign Affairs Ministry

His Majesty issued Decree (7) of 2023, restructuring the Foreign Affairs Ministry, based on the proposal of the Foreign Affairs Minister, and following the approval of the Cabinet.

According to the decree, the Foreign Affairs Ministry was restructured as follows:

Foreign Minister oversees:

First: Director -General of Legal Affairs and Human Rights

(with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who is responsible for:

1. Head of the Legal Affairs Sector.

2. Head of the Human Rights Affairs Sector.

Second: Head of the Strategic Affairs Sector

Third: Director-General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary), who is responsible for:

1. Chief of Protocol

2. Head of the Coordination and Follow-up Sector

Fourth: Head of the Communication Sector

Fifth: Director of the Institutional Development Directorate.

Sixth: Director-General of the Mohamed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa Academy for Diplomatic Studies, who is responsible:

1. The Directorate of Training and Languages

2. The Directorate of Academic Affairs

3. The Directorate of Studies and Evaluation

Seventh: Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, who is responsible for:

1. Head of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Sector

2. Head of the Arab and African Affairs Sector

3. Head of the Gulf Cooperation Council Affairs Sector

4. Head of the Al Madar Centre

5. Head of the European Affairs Sector

6. Head of the Americas' Affairs Sector

7. Head of the Organisations Sector

Eighth: Undersecretary for Consular and Administrative Affairs, who is responsible for:

1. The Directorate of Administrative Affairs

2. The Directorate of the Consular Services Sector

3. The Directorate of Planning and Projects

4. The Directorate of Financial Resources

5. The Directorate of Human Resources

6. The Directorate of Information Systems

Decree (23) of 2021 on restructuring the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall be rescinded.

Ministry of Parliament Affairs

His Majesty issued Decree (6) of 2023, restructuring the Ministry of Parliament Affairs, based on the proposal of the Parliament Affairs Minister, and following the approval of the Cabinet.

According to the decree, the Parliament Affairs Ministry was restructured as follows:

Parliament Affairs Minister oversees:

First: Coordinator-General of Shura and Representative Councils' Affairs (with the rank of Undersecretary), who is responsible for:

1. The Directorate of the Follow-up of Monitoring and Financial Affairs

2. The Directorate of the Follow-up of Legislative Affairs

Second: Undersecretary of the Parliament Affairs Ministry, who is responsible for:

1. The Directorate of Human and Financial Resources

2. The Directorate of Legal Research and Studies

Decree (37) of 2020 on restructuring the Parliament Affairs Ministry was abrogated.

Ministry bid to resume Bahrain-Qatar flights

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Bahrain has made a move in an effort to resume flights to and from Qatar soon.

During yesterday's weekly meeting of Parliament, Transportation and Telecommuni-

cations Minister Mohammed Al Kaabi informed MPs that a deal had been struck as a result of correspondence between the civil aviation authorities of both countries.

It raised hope that the two countries would resolve outstanding issues.

SCIA heaps praise on Kingdom of Bahrain Declaration in Rome

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The Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (SCIA) praised the Kingdom of Bahrain Declaration in Rome that expressed the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to various religious and humanitarian issues.

The Council said that the document is an added achievement to the series of global and humanitarian accomplishments of HM the King in the fields of coexistence, tolerance and peace.

This came as His Majesty received SCIA Chairman Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Khalifa.

The meeting affirmed HM King Hamad's support to the Council's efforts in serving Islam and highlighting its tolerance and raising awareness based on Islamic moderation, while joining religions and cultures to achieve peace and coexistence.

Shaikh Abdulrahman confirmed HM's support as a key success in serving Islam religion and pledged to HM to carry out the SCIA religious and national duties and responsibilities.

Congratulations

It congratulated the 55 anniversary of the Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) and the 26th anniversary of the National Guard, and praised the national achievements in highlighting the country's security and stability.

The Council condemned the extremists' burning of the Holy Qur'an, and stressed the heinous act was a serious violation and offensive to Muslims around the world and hinders efforts to promote peace between the East and West.

The Council called on the international community to take a strong stand against religious abuse.



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Supporting youth movement



Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfeeqi received member of the Council of Representatives Khalid Saleh Bu Onq. She stressed the key role played by the Council of Representatives in serving the youth movement in the Kingdom of Bahrain. She affirmed the significance of continuous communication between the Ministry of Youth Affairs and the members of the Council of Representatives to support the youth movement. She praised the efforts of MP Khalid in raising issues related to the youth sector.

Oil and gas cooperation



Foreign Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani yesterday met Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer of MOL Hungarian Oil Gas Plc. Company Zsolt HERNAD, on the sidelines of his visit to Budapest. During the meeting, the two sides discussed aspects of economic and trade relations and ways of boosting joint cooperation in the oil and gas fields. They also discussed current oil supplies in the world.

Book on Bahraini proverbs



presented a copy of her book. Al Hamar noted the content of latest edition of this book considering it one of the heritage artworks of Bahraini proverbs. He praised the writer's efforts to transform popular proverbs into a cartoon artistic template that children and young adults benefit from. HM the King advisor noted that the writer's efforts help to preserve of this authentic Bahraini folk heritage, wishing her continued success.

Retirees contributions hailed



Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa received several senior officers who retired this month. Interior Ministry Undersecretary and Inspector-General attended the event. The minister welcomed the retirees, hailing their contributions throughout their years of service in enhancing work and performance, as well as providing high-security services for citizens and residents. He appreciated their dedication to serving the nation and wished them all the best.