

Bahraini youth 'pillars of Kingdom's development'

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised that the Bahraini youth are the primary pillars of the Kingdom's comprehensive development.

HRH Prince Salman added that their contributions further the Kingdom's development aspirations, in line with the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness made the remarks as he received the newly appointed Global Chairman of the Young Presidents Organization, Sofyan Almoayed, at Gudabiya Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the Kingdom's commitment to providing promising opportunities for Bahraini youth in line with the Kingdom's far reaching development goals.

He extended his congratulations to Almoayed and wished



HRH Prince Salman receives Sofyan Almoayed

him success in his new role with the international organisation.

In this regard, HRH Prince Salman highlighted that Bahraini youth's leadership roles internationally are due to their competence and excellence.

He noted the role of the Young Presidents Organisation in connecting young CEOs and business leaders around the world to exchange ideas and experiences.

Almoayed expressed his gratitude for His Royal Highness's unwavering commitment to sup-

porting Bahraini youth and the national workforce, providing them with leadership opportunities to further the Kingdom's development.

Almoayed underscored his commitment to represent the Kingdom well during his tenure.

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

Bahrain to boost cooperation with global oil and gas bodies

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the importance of international organisations, including those in the oil and gas sector, in enhancing the cooperation across all sectors and facilitating development goals to meet desired aspirations.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with the newly elected Secretary General of the International Energy Forum, Eng. Jassim Alshirawi, following his appointment, at Gudabiya Palace.

He congratulated Eng. Alshirawi on his election as the Secretary-General of the International Energy Forum.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister noted that Alshirawi's expertise in the en-



HRH Prince Salman with Eng. Jassim Alshirawi

ergy sector facilitated his successful election, and wished him success in advancing contributions in the oil, gas, and energy sectors.

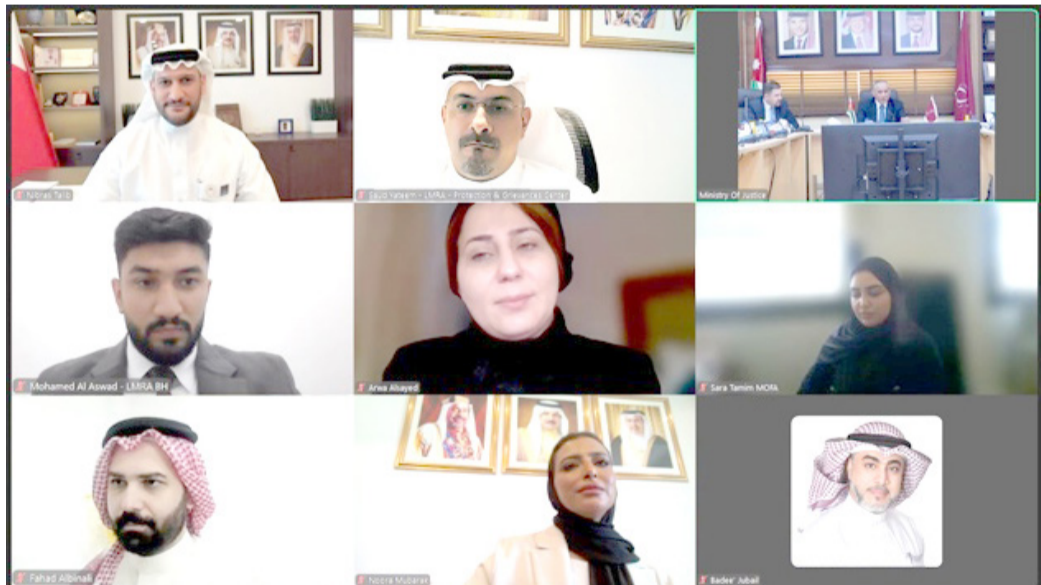
Gratitude

Alshirawi expressed his gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's support of Bahrainis across various sectors and affirmed his commitment to further the

Kingdom's development.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Dr Mohamed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, also attended the meet-

LMRA to cooperate with Jordan in fighting human trafficking



Nibras Mohammed Talib presides over an online discussion

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Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the National Committee to Combat Trafficking in Persons (NCCPIP), Nibras Mohammed Talib, discussed enhancing cooperation and exchanging expertise with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the field of combating trafficking in persons.

This came during a meeting held by the CEO via video conference with the National Committee to Prevent Human Trafficking in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, headed by the Secretary-General of Judi-

cial Affairs at the Ministry of Justice, Judge Dr. Saad Al-Lawzi, Deputy Chairman of the National Committee to Prevent Human Trafficking, and in the presence of Ambassador Dr. Arwa Hassan Al-Sayed, Head of the Human Rights Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and a number of specialized officials from both countries.

Talib pointed out the importance of enhancing cooperation between the two countries, exchanging expertise in the field of combating trafficking in persons, and developing relevant tools and procedures, stressing the Kingdom of Bahrain's read-

iness to provide all its expertise and experiences to support the system of combating trafficking in persons in Jordan.

During the meeting, the CEO reviewed the system of combating trafficking in persons in the Kingdom of Bahrain, which is based on a number of pillars, most notably protection, prevention, prosecution and partnership.

He touched on a number of initiatives, projects and measures taken by the Kingdom to enhance efforts to combat human trafficking and preserve the rights of employers, including the establishment of the Migrant Workers Protection Center.

Hygiene headache

Cleanliness complaints across Kingdom top list in May's 'Tawasul' reports

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Cleanliness has emerged as the top issue reported through the "Tawasul" citizen feedback system as of May 2024.

The system recorded 471 cleanliness-related complaints, representing 51% of the 938 total complaints and inquiries received.

The Northern Governorate Municipality had the highest number of these complaints, with 406 in total.

Other prevalent issues included rainwater accumulation, abandoned vehicles, construction debris, and sanitation concerns.

Complaints about inspection and supervision ranked second, with 123 reports (14% of the total).

Concerns related to municipal fees and charges followed, making up 10% of the complaints with 93 reports.

In the Capital Municipality, improper waste disposal was the most frequent complaint, with 39 reports.

Concerns about public markets and waste bin placements were relatively rare, receiving only three complaints each.

Inquiries Overall, the Capital Municipality recorded 189 complaints and 37 inquiries across all categories.

Muharraq Municipality saw municipal fees as the primary concern, with 38 complaints and inquiries.

Sanitation issues and housing certificate inquiries were less common, averaging three per category.

Muharraq had a total of 109 complaints, including 35 inquiries.

The Northern Governorate



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Municipality, which led in total complaints, had 406 in total, including 34 inquiries.

Rainwater

Cleanliness issues were most prominent, with 141 complaints, followed by 79 related to rainwater.

Complaints about garbage bag disposal were the least frequent, with only seven.

The Southern Governorate Municipality had the fewest complaints, totaling 98, with 17 inquiries.

Cleanliness issues were again the most common, with 31 complaints, while complaints about garbage bag disposal and abandoned vehicles were minimal, with only two each.

Response rate

The Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture confirmed a 100% response rate to all complaints and inquiries across the four municipalities for May 2024.

The "Tawasul" system, launched in 2014, provides a streamlined channel for citizens and residents to address concerns with government entities.

The application serves as a unified platform for direct communication, managed by dedicated teams within each government entity according to established performance metrics and timeframes.

Lanes set for closure

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The Ministry of Works, in coordination with the General Traffic Department of the Ministry of Interior, has announced maintenance work on Nasser bin Jabr Al Jabr Street at its intersection with King Abdullah bin Al Hussein Street in the Seef District.

This work will necessitate

the closure of some lanes within the intersection.

The affected area will be operational from tomorrow, at 11pm, until Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 5am.

Meanwhile, maintenance work on Shaikh Duaij Street, between Al Fateh Street and Al Qasr Street, will require the staged closure of one lane in

each direction, with one lane remaining open for traffic.

This project is set to commence on Monday, August 5, 2024, and will last for one month.

The Ministry urges all road users to adhere to traffic regulations to maintain safety and minimise disruptions during this period.