

Strong Bahrain-UAE strategic ties hailed

Abu Dhabi

The Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE are keen to further strengthen long-standing fraternal relations and cooperation across various fields.

This was emphasised by Foreign Ministry Undersecretary for Political Affairs Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa as he praised the two countries' bilateral and strategic ties.

He noted the advanced level of diplomatic cooperation under the wise leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed was speaking while meeting a UAE State Minister at the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Abu Dhabi Khalifa bin Shaheen Al Marar.

Undersecretary for Consular and Administrative Affairs Dr. Mohammed Ali Behzad and Bahrain Ambassador to the UAE



Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed speaks at the event

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa also attended the event.

Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed praised the leaders of the two countries' governments, chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and the UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Dubai Ruler, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum to further bolster strategic

partnership and adopt sound policies that support GCC, Arab and Islamic causes as well as international solidarity, global peace, security, tolerance and sustainable development.

Addressed the session, Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed stressed his confidence that the UAE would succeed in hosting the upcoming 28th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate

Change (COP28).

UAE State Minister Khalifa bin Shaheen Al Marar also hailed strong bilateral ties based on mutual respect, steadily-growing ties and joint commitment to supporting security, stability and the settlement of regional and international conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy for peace and prosperity to reign in the region and the world.

Golden Jubilee celebration marks a 'milestone' in BTV history, says Al Dosari

● attributed BTV's success attributed to royal directives and constant support

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The 50th anniversary celebrations of television broadcasting represent a significant milestone in the history of Bahrain Television (BTV), Qais Al Dosari, Director of Bahrain Television said.

Bahrain Television remained committed to its role as a national media platform, which continues to adhere to professional values and keep abreast of developments while succeeding in maintaining its national identity, he added.

Al Dosari attributed BTV's success to the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who believes in the role of media as a key partner in the national development process, as well as to the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and



Qais Al Dosari

Prime Minister.

He expressed his gratitude to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for HRH's visit to the Ministry of Information and inauguration of the main studio at the News Centre and the private radio stations building, praising HRH's keenness to further develop the media sector in Bahrain.

Al Dosari expressed his pride, and that of all BTV employees, in the support they receive, affirming that these new facilities represent a significant advancement in the kingdom's media sector.

UN commends Bahrain's afforestation programmes

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Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak highlighted Bahrain's sustainable development plans and programmes, citing the afforestation campaign entitled "Green Forever".

This came as Al Mubarak received Eleni Lenio Myrivili, Global Chief Heat Officer to UN Habitat.

Myrivili commended Bah-

rain's efforts to combat climate change through the "Greenest and Sustainable Cities" project, which is one of the results of cooperation between the UN Habitat, the UN FAO and the ministry.

She praised Bahrain's afforestation achievements and plans to double the number of trees, in line with the UN program aimed to protect the environment and combat climate change.

Myrivili is in Bahrain to attend a workshop on Nature-based



Al Mubarak with Myrivili, Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed and Dr. Lonardonni

solutions for climate, environment and global warming in urban areas. The workshop is being organised by the UN Human Habitat in cooperation with the Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Ministry and UN FAO.

Present were Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Ministry Undersecretary Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, UN-Habitat Bahrain's Head of Country Programme Dr. Fernanda Lonardonni.

Cooperation



Ambassador Fatima Abdullah Al Dhaen, Head of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, met with Dr. Betty Srisangnam, CEO of the ASEAN Foundation, on the sidelines of her participation in the Association of Southeast Asia (ASEAN) Business and Investment Summit (BAC) and the ASEAN Indo-Pacific Forum, and the Pacific (AIPF) and their accompanying events, which are held in Jakarta, Indonesia. They discussed aspects of cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and ASEAN.



Traffic signal

The Ministry of Works, in coordination with the General Traffic Department of the Ministry of Interior, has announced that as a first stage to complete the development work on Janabiyah Street, it will restart the traffic signal located at the intersection of Janabiyah Street and Street 77 in the Janabiyah area in the Northern Governorate. The new traffic signal will be restarted starting today. The citizens and residents are requested to adhere to the traffic rules for everyone's safety.

Youth summer programs closing ceremony



The Sharifa Al Awadhi Club for Children and Youth organised the closing ceremony of this year's annual summer programs for children and youth clubs under the patronage of Social Development Minister Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al Asfour, in the presence of Enas Al Majed, Assistant Undersecretary for Community Development at the Ministry. More than 2,700 children and young people of all ages participated in the event. Over the last three months, 140 social and educational development initiatives have been implemented in collaboration with 14 governmental and business sectors, with the involvement of numerous authorities, supporters, club members, and their parents.