

# Bahrain to boost UK partnership

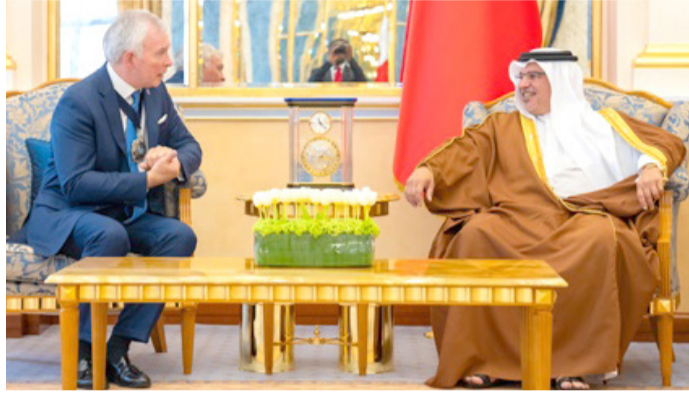
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, noted the importance of strengthening the Bahrain-UK partnership, in line with the visions of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

He highlighted the depth of longstanding relations between the two Kingdoms, which continue to advance based on mutual aspirations.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he met yesterday with the Lord Mayor of the City of London, the Rt. Hon Alderman Nicholas Lyons, at Gudaibiya Palace.

His Royal Highness welcomed Lord Mayor Lyons and the accompanying delegation's visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain, which showcased a mutual commitment to existing partnerships between Bahrain and the United Kingdom. His Royal Highness also noted that this mutual commitment will further Bahrain-UK economic,



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister meets with the Lord Mayor of London

investment, and financial cooperation.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised the role of the private sector and bolstering promising investment opportunities between both countries to support bilateral economic, investment, and financial cooperation.

During the meeting, issues of common interest and regional and international developments were also discussed.

HRH Prince Salman held a luncheon in honour of the visit

of the Lord Mayor of London and the accompanying delegation.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, 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 a number of senior officials also attended the meeting.

# BDF officers' sacrifices a 'source of pride for Kingdom'



HRH Prince Salman with the family of First Lieutenant Al Kubaisi, in the presence of senior government officials

## HRH Prince Salman offers condolences to the family of fallen serviceman

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, emphasised that the honourable sacrifices of the from the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) officers are a source of pride for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

HRH Prince Salman highlighted the sacrifices of the Kingdom's fallen servicemen, whose honour, loyalty, and commitment to justice will be forever etched in the Kingdom's history.

His Royal Highness was speaking as he offered yesterday his condolences to the fam-



ily of BDF fallen serviceman, First Lieutenant Hamad Khalifa Al Kubaisi.

First Lieutenant Al Kubaisi passed away following injuries he sustained during his honourable and loyal participation in Operation Restoring Hope, as part of the Saudi-led Arab Coalition Forces at the southern border of Saudi Arabia.

His family expressed their gratitude to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for

the condolences, and expressed their pride in First Lieutenant Al Kubaisi's sacrifices in fulfilling his duties in safeguarding Bahrain and the region.

HRH Prince Salman was accompanied by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

# HM King receives cables of thanks

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a cable of thanks from Brazil President Luiz Inácio Lula da

Silva in reply to HM the King's congratulations on his country's Independence Day.

HM the King received a cable of thanks from Alassane Ouattara, President of Cote D'Ivoire,

in reply to His Majesty's congratulations on his country's Independence Day.

HM King Hamad received a cable of thanks from President Patrice Talon of Benin.

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# Kingdom keen to boost Egypt ties

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the longstanding relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and Egypt.

He noted the commitment of both His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the President of Egypt, His Excellency Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, in bolstering bilateral relations and cross-sector cooperation to benefit all.

HRH Prince Salman made the statements as he received yesterday the outgoing Ambassador of Egypt, HE Yasser Mohammed Shaban, at Gudaibiya Palace, to mark the end of his tenure in the Kingdom.

His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the Minister of



HRH Prince Salman with the outgoing Egyptian ambassador

Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, also attended the meeting.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the Ambassador's efforts in advancing the strategic partnership to achieve joint aspirations.

HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad extended best wishes to Ambassador Shaban in his future endeavours.

During the meeting, regional and global developments and issues of common interest were discussed.

Ambassador Shaban expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to meet with His Royal Highness, noting HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's commitment to furthering Bahrain-Egypt relations.

He wished Bahrain further progress and prosperity.

## Bahrain-Kuwait ties



Advisor to HM the King for Media Affairs, Nabeel bin Yacoub Al Hamer, received Kuwait's Ambassador to Bahrain Shaikh Thamer Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah. The advisor praised the historic bilateral relations, reviewing ways to support media cooperation. He hailed the ambassador's efforts in promoting Bahraini-Kuwaiti relations, wishing him success. Ambassador Al Sabah stressed his pride in the depth of the bilateral relations.