

## HM King back from Saudi visit

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa wrapped up a successful official visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia yesterday.

HM the King met Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud as they discussed strong historical fraternal relations and the latest regional and international developments.

King Salman commended the inherent and honorable stances of Bahrain, under the leadership of HM King Hamad, and its efforts to promote the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) march and foster security and stability in the region.

King Salman held a lunch banquet in honour of His Majesty.

On arrival in Riyadh, His Majesty was welcomed by Saudi Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

He was also welcomed by Deputy Governor of Riyadh Region HRH Prince Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulaziz, Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain, HRH Prince Sultan bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz, Bahraini Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Shaikh Ali bin Abdulrahman bin Ali Al Khalifa and Saudi Minister of Commerce and Acting Minister of Media Dr Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi, the accompanying minister.



His Majesty with King Salman, and HRH Prince Mohammed welcoming him on arrival in Riyadh

## 'Bahrain upholds peace, security'



HRH Prince Salman with the US Senators and Speaker Pelosi, below

Washington

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has affirmed that Bahrain is committed, alongside its allies, to upholding regional and global peace and security.

HRH Prince Salman made the remark as he met yesterday Chair of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Bob Menendez, and Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Jim Risch, at the United States Capitol.

The meeting took place as part of His Royal Highness's official visit to the US.

HRH also met with House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi at the Capitol.

HRH Prince Salman noted the importance of strengthening the longstanding relations between Bahrain and the US to

develop cooperative efforts that benefit both countries and their peoples.

He commended the US's efforts to promote peace, security, and stability, which are in the best interests of sustainable development.

### Development programme

During his meeting with Speaker Pelosi, HRH Prince

Salman noted Bahrain's wide-ranging achievements following the launch of its national comprehensive development programme led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness highlighted the constructive parliamentary cooperation between Bahrain and the US and commended the latter for the extensive efforts it has undertaken in this field.



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## Bahrain commends UAE leadership on UN Security Council presidency

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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 the UAE royal leadership on the country's presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of March.

HM the King and HRH Prince

Salman congratulated the President of the UAE, HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice President and Prime Minister and Dubai Ruler, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

They said that the UAE presidency of the UN Security

Council would contribute to bolstering the council's role in strengthening global security, security and stability and finding solutions to current international issues.

HM King Hamad and His Royal Highness hailed the UAE global standing and competent and active diplomacy, wishing the brotherly country and its people further development, progress and prosperity.

## Urology surgeon from Austria to visit Kingdom

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Royal Bahrain Hospital welcomes Prof Dr Bob Djavan, Consultant-Urology Surgeon, on a visitation to provide his expert services to the people of Bahrain.

Dr Djavan will be available for consultation at the Royal Bahrain Hospital from March 12 to 14.

He is Professor of Urology at University of Vienna and New York University in addition to being Chairman of Department of Urology, Rudolfinerhaus



Dr Bob Djavan

Foundation Hospital, Vienna, Austria.

Dr Djavan holds degrees in Urology from the Medical

University of Vienna and has obtained the Fellowship of Department of Urology, University of Texas.

He is proficient in multiple languages and speaks English, German, French and Italian.

Dr Djavan has years of experience in the field of Urology and is well experienced in managing and treating Prostate Cancer, Prostate Disease, Uro Oncology, Kidney and Bladder Cancer, Testicular Cancer, Urinary Stone Disease and Robotic & Minimally Invasive Surgery.