

HRH Prince Salman meets Donegan

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister, yesterday met with Retd. Vice Admiral Kevin M. Donegan, at Riffa Palace. His Royal Highness highlighted that the historic relations between Bahrain and the United States of America, have contributed to the continual broadening of cooperation in areas of common interest and forging mutually beneficial collaboration. His Royal Highness noted the importance of further strengthening bilateral ties to achieve shared goals and cementing the strong bond between the two countries and their peoples. For his part, Retd. Vice Admiral Donegan expressed his thanks and appreciation for His Royal Highness's commitment to deepening cooperation between Bahrain and United States and wished Bahrain further progress and prosperity.

HM King thanked by Saudi King Salman

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable of thanks from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in reply to congratulations on his successful medical check-ups. King Salman thanked HM the King wishing him abundant health and happiness and Bahrain and its people further progress and prosperity.



The Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, yesterday received Deputy Commander of US Central Command, Vice Admiral James Malloy, and his accompanying delegation, in the presence of Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin Hassan Al-Nuaimi. They reviewed the steadily-growing Bahrain-US relations of friendship and cooperation, as well as ways to further bolster them, especially regarding military coordination and defence cooperation.

Bahrain working to help end crisis in Yemen, says Speaker

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Parliament Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal yesterday affirmed the keenness of Bahrain, under the leadership of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, on the security and stability of Yemen.

During talks with a Yemeni parliamentary delegation headed by the Chairman of the Shura Council, Dr Ahmed Abid bin Daghr Zainal, said Bahrain is working closely with regional and international partners to end the Yemeni crisis through diplomatic means.



Speaker with Yemeni Parliamentary delegates

“Such a comprehensive political solution will achieve peace, development and prosperity for Yemen and its people, under the

constitution, the GCC initiative and its executive mechanism,” she said.

The Yemeni Chairman hailed Bahrain's stances and support of Yemen and its interest in its security, stability and development.

The meeting discussed ways to enhance bilateral cooperation, the latest political and security developments in Yemen, the efforts exerted within the framework of the United Nations endeavours to reach a political solution, the latest developments in the Arab world and matters of shared interest.

Transportation Ministry wins World Summit on the Information Society Forum award

Minister receiving the award

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Transportation and Telecommunications Minister Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed participated in the World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2022.

Bahrain, represented by the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, won the World Summit on the Information Society 2021 (WSIS) award held by the United Nations and the International

Telecommunication Union.

The ministry participated with the electronic ‘Nawras’ system for issuing aircraft permits, the winning project in the electronic environment category. The Information and e-Government Authority was honoured for the Digital Policies Project and the Ministry of Labour and Social Development for the Digital Employment project for reaching the final stages within the distinguished projects of 2022.

Bahrain and Israel hold second joint coordination committee

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The Joint Coordination Committee between Bahrain and Israel held its second meeting yesterday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters in Manama.

Dr Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs, headed the Bahraini side as Alon Ushpiz, the Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, led the Israeli side.

Khaled Yousef Al-Jalahma, Ambassador of Bahrain to Israel, Ambassador Nancy Abdullah



Dr Shaikh Abdullah and Alon Ushpiz

Jamal, Head of the Strategic Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Eitan Nai, the Ambassador of Israel to Bah-

rain, and the accompanying delegation, were present.

The meeting reviewed the cooperation between the two countries and ways to enhance them in political, economic, social and environmental fields according to the Declaration of Support for Peace, the Warm Peace Strategy, and the activation of bilateral agreements and memoranda of understanding.

Alon Ushpiz thanked Bahrain for promoting peace and coexistence among the peoples of different cultures, religions and civilizations, wishing the Kingdom and its people continued security, progress and prosperity.

‘European Film Nights’ concludes

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The first ever “European Film Nights” event in Bahrain concluded with great success on the evening of the 29th of May at the Bahrain National Museum Auditorium.

It was co-organised by the European Union Delegation, the French Embassy and the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, with the support of the Embassies of Germany and Italy in Manama.

This series of film nights began on Thursday 26th of May with a night dedicated to short films, focused on the climate crisis followed by a discussion hosted by the Bahrain Cinema Club, on the messages and the artistic approaches of the creators.

On Friday 27th of May, “Im feu” a film co-produced by filmmakers in Germany and Greece was screened while on Saturday 28th of May the movie “San Remo” was the product of a cooperation between artists in Italy and Slovenia.

On 29th of May, the French movie “Les parfums” was followed by a reception at the premises of the Bahrain National Museum.

The EU Ambassador to Bahrain, Patrick Simonnet said that “the success of this first attempt has made us already thinking of turning this into an annual event and we are optimistic that next year we will be able to bring a great event to the cinephiles of Bahrain, because we feel that we can rely on the support of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, which I would like to thank for

all their professionalism and dedicated work”.

The Deputy Head of Mission and Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Emmanuel Mayer, was honoured to introduce the French movie “Les Parfums”.

He highlighted that “the “European Film Nights” permitted to showcase the high quality and diversity of the European Cinema industry, offering different kinds of movies dealing with a wide range of themes”.

The relations between the people of Europe and Bahrain go back in history and this event is a tangible outcome of the ongoing cultural dialogue between the European Union and its member states with the authorities and the society of Bahrain.



Information Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi yesterday received Indian Ambassador to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava. The Indian ambassador thanked the minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi for his interest in Bahrain-Indian relations and stressed his country's keenness on expanding cooperation with the Kingdom. The meeting reviewed ways to enhance media cooperation between Bahrain and India. They also reviewed issues of common interest.