

# Fikra's fifth edition winners announced



The Finance Minister with the other Ministerial Committee members and Fikra fifth edition winners

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Three concepts have won the fifth edition of The Government Innovation Competition (Fikra), launched by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The winning concepts were selected through a comprehensive evaluation process, combining evaluation by a committee of Government Ministers and a public vote.

The Ministerial Committee selected 'Motorcycle Ambulance (The Fast Responder)', presented by Fayeze Bassam Shamikh Fayeze AlShamikh, from the Mohammed Bin Khalifa Bin

Salman Al Khalifa Specialist Cardiac Centre, and the 'Legislation Laboratory', presented by Abdulaziz Abdulla Rashed Abdulla AlMoawdah, from the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission.

'360 Educator Evaluation' presented by Noora Ebrahim Rashed Aljawder, Shaikha Sanad Ebrahim Sanad Ali AlFadhala, Mohamed Abdunabi Salman Alawainati, and Lateefa Khalid Juma Ebrahim Juma Aldoy, from the Ministry of Education, won the public vote.

The committee said that winning concepts were chosen based on their focus on supporting current government efforts and improving government quality and delivery of

services provided to citizens and residents.

The committee commended the participants' efforts and wished them success in the future, noting that all 12 finalist concepts were innovative ideas.

The committee noted that the concepts will be shared at a Government Executive Committee meeting, chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in preparation for implementation across relevant government agencies.

The Ministerial Committee consisted of the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Mu-

nicipal Affairs and Agriculture, HE Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, the Minister of Oil and Environment, HE Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina, the Minister of Social Development, HE Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al Asfoor, the Minister of Health, HE Dr Jalila bint Al Sayyed Jawad Hassan, the Minister of Cabinet Affairs, HE Hamad bin Faisal Al Malki, Minister of Housing and Urban Planning, HE Amna bint Ahmed Al Romaihi, the Minister of Education, HE Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma.

Fikra supports a culture of creativity and innovation by empowering public sector employees to put forward ideas and proposals that advance the Kingdom's development goals.

## Boosting cooperation



Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa. The meeting discussed ways of cooperation between the BDF and the ministry.

## Bahrain-UK relations



Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani received the UK Ambassador to Bahrain, Roderick Drummond. The meeting discussed bilateral relations and ways to develop them in various fields. They reviewed topics of common interests.

## Tourism cooperation



Tourism Minister Fatima bin Jaffar Al Sairafi held a meeting with Saleh Mohamed Al Geziry, Director General of the Tourism Sector at the Department of Culture and Tourism (DCT), and discussed drawing up a joint plan for cultural and tourism cooperation. She met Issam Kazim, CEO of Dubai Corporation for Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DCTCM).

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