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Nawaf Abdullah Hamza named executive director of elections, releases slogan



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Nawaf Abdullah Hamza, the President of the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission, was yesterday named as the Executive Director of the Elections of the members of the Council of Representatives.

Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Minister, and Chairman of the High Committee to Oversee the Integrity of the Elections of the members of the Council of Representatives, Nawaf bin Mohammed Al-Maawda, announced the appointment. Separately, the Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission yesterday announced "We Vote for Bahrain," as the upcoming parliamentary and municipal elections slogan.

Justice Minister also formed a High Committee to Oversee the Integrity of the Elections. Judge Masooma Abdulrasool Isa Mohammed, Chancellor Wael Rasheed Khalifa Bu Allay, Judge Ibrahim Sultan Ibrahim Al-Zayed, Chancellor Dr Ahmed Mohammed Ali Al-Hammadi, Judge Ali Ahmed Jumaa Al-Kaabi, Judge Mohammed Mirza Mohammed Aman and Judge Salman Abdulla Abdulridha Al-Asfoor are the members.

BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

10306316

ACTIVE CASES

1625

DEATHS

1518

DISCHARGED

670355

NEW CASES

184

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King Charles vows to serve his nation as Britain mourns late queen

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Britain's King Charles paid a heartfelt tribute yesterday to his late mother Queen Elizabeth, vowing to serve with "loyalty, respect and love" as she had done for more than seven decades.

In his first address to the nation, Charles thanked the queen for her devotion to her family and to those for whom she was the monarch.

Elizabeth, Britain's longest-reigning monarch and a towering presence on the world stage for 70 years, died on Thursday at her home in Scotland aged 96, drawing an outpouring of tributes from at home and around the globe.

"I speak to you today with feelings of profound sorrow," said Charles, who became king on his mother's death - head of state of the United Kingdom and 14 other realms including Australia, Canada, Jamaica, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

"Throughout her life, Her Majesty The Queen - my beloved Mother - was an inspiration and example to me and

to all my family, and we owe her the most heartfelt debt any family can owe to their mother; for her love, affection, guidance, understanding and example."

In his televised message, Charles reflected on his mother's promise she made in 1947, aged 21, to devote her life to the service of her peoples.

"That was more than a promise: it was a profound personal commitment which defined her whole life. She made sacrifices for duty," he said.

"As the queen herself did with such unswerving devotion, I too now solemnly pledge myself, throughout the remaining time God grants me, to uphold the Constitutional principles at the heart of our nation.

"And wherever you may live in the United Kingdom, or in the Realms and territories across the world, and whatever may be your background or beliefs, I shall endeavour to serve you with loyalty, respect and love, as I have throughout my life."

Charles, 73, also said he had made his eldest son William the new Prince of Wales, the title that had been his for decades and one traditionally held by the heir to the throne. William's wife Kate be-

comes Princess of Wales, a role last held by the late Princess Diana.

"With Catherine beside him, our new Prince and Princess of Wales will, I know, continue to inspire and lead our national conversations, helping to bring the marginal to the centre ground where vital help can be given," he said.

Bahrain mourns HM Queen Elizabeth as flags fly at half-mast

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Charles takes Charge

Charles will officially be proclaimed king today at a meeting of the Accession Council held at St James's Palace followed by proclamations across the nation.

