

Embracing HRH Prince Salman's royal vision

2,500 vie for 10th Prime Minister's Fellowship Program as registration ends

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More than 2,500 applicants from across various government agencies have registered for the tenth edition of the Prime Minister's Fellowship Program.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has announced the end of the registration period, which took place between 9 July and 9 August 2024.

The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program reflects the far-reaching vision of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to enhance the contributions of the national workforce in the Kingdom's overall development.



The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program aims to upskill young Bahraini public sector professionals through intensive expert-led courses.

All applicants are subject to a rigorous evaluation process



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that includes interviews and aptitude tests in preparation for the final selection for the 10th intake of the programme.



The Prime Minister's Fellowship Program is an ambitious programme which aims to upskill and reskill young Bahraini professionals in the public sector through the provision of intensive courses delivered by leading experts.

The fellows also receive first-hand knowledge of government policymaking and the implementation of government-related programmes and projects.

Bahrain makes major strides in refining energy transition plans

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Bahrain's position on the Energy Transition Index (ETI) reveals its gradual advancement amid various hurdles.

In the 2024 index, Bahrain holds the fifth spot among Gulf countries and is working hard to refine its energy transition strategies.

The kingdom has established clear targets, aiming for 5% renewable energy in its mix by 2025 and 10% by 2035, reflecting its drive toward more sustainable energy sources.

The Bahraini government recognises the necessity of diversifying its energy mix and is actively seeking investment and expertise to enhance its renewable energy sector.

Initiatives such as the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) and the National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) illustrate Bahrain's systematic approach to reaching its goals.

The kingdom has also begun exploring solar energy pro-

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jects, taking advantage of its sunny climate, which could significantly increase its renewable energy output.

Moreover, Bahrain's role as a financial centre offers a solid foundation for developing the infrastructure needed to support its energy transition.

The country's steady, methodical progress indicates a balanced approach to economic development and environmental sustainability, laying the groundwork for further progress in the years ahead.

As Bahrain continues to implement its energy strategies, it is likely to see improvements in its ETI ranking, reflecting its ongoing efforts to contribute to global energy sustainability while addressing domestic energy requirements.

Automotive sector 'key industry' in labour market

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The Minister of Labour, His Excellency Jameel bin Mo-

hammed Ali Humaidan, has highlighted the automotive sector as a key industry in the labour market, offering numer-

ous administrative, technical, and specialised roles that foster professional skill development and innovation.

He emphasised that reliance on Bahraini talent in production is a crucial factor in the growth of enterprises.

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