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Bahrain is keen to strengthen Saudi economic relations



Riyadh

Rashid Al Zayani has affirmed the two kingdoms' interests.

Al Zayani met in Riyadh yesterday Saudi Minister of the varied investment projects Industry and Mineral Re- launched by Saudi investors sources, Bandar bin Ibrahim and businessmen in Bahrain, Al Khorayef, on the sidelines of in addition to the joint Bahthe 'Future Minerals Forum', raini-Saudi projects, impleheld under the patronage of mented in line with the aspithe Custodian of the Two Holy rations of the two kingdoms' Mosques King Salman bin Ab- leaderships.

dulaziz Al Saud.

He highlighted the Industry, Commerce and deep-rooted relations between Tourism Minister Zayed bin the two countries, and commended the strategic steps led the Bahrain government's sup- by Saudi Arabia to achieve susport for all programmes, initi-tainable development across atives and projects that would various economic sectors, enhance bilateral relations including the mining sector, with Saudi Arabia and serve as reflected in its hosting the 'Future Minerals Forum'.

Al Zayani also highlighted

Court Stories

Bahraini man ordered to pay BD14,000 to EWA

Unpaid bill for a period of nine years

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and Water Authority (EWA) as unpaid bill for a period of and water consumption fees. nine years.

the amount from 2009 until bills, but he failed to take any 2018 despite notices from EWA. action, which prompted the The Authority had filed a Authority to file a case.

case requesting a ruling to oblige the defendant to pay the arrears with legal interest from the due date in addition

to judicial expenses and law-

yer's fees. It stated that the defend- ${f T}^{
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m Court\ ordered\ the\ own-}$ ant is a registered user who benefits from the electrical er of a service office to pay and water services, but he has BD14,000 to the Electricity failed to pay fees related to the municipality and electricity

The plaintiff urged him to The defendant failed to pay pay by notifying him of the

Inspection campaign going at full swing

Move to ensure compliance of workers with residency rules and LMRA law

Organised by NPRA to tackle law-breaking activities

Violators will be deported after legal procedures are completed

Visiting various **CRs** in all governorates will continue

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to expat workers' resi- Capital Governorate. dency rules and Labour Market Regulatory Authority with LMRA and the Capital Gov-(LMRA) law have been recorded tion campaign carried out by ing Commercial Registers (CRs) authorities.

The violators will be deportcompleted.



Joint inspections in cooperation with government authorities

arious violations related campaign covering shops in the could risk the labour market's

Carried out in cooperation ernorate Police Directorate, the that exploit NPRA's facilities.

LMRA Labour Inspections Died after legal procedures are rector Hamad Faisal Al Mulla

competitiveness, justice, and flexibility.

Those practices negatively influence social security, he following an intensified inspec- initiative was aimed at inspect- added, highlighting society's vital role in backing the government efforts by reporting illegal workers.

It was part of ongoing joint said that the campaign was part inspections to ensure the com-This came as the Nationality, of ongoing government efforts pliance of workers with the res-Passports and Residence Affairs to develop the work environ- idency rules and LMRA law to (NPRA) organised an inspection ment by fighting practices that tackle law-breaking activities.

"The campaign was part of ongoing government efforts to develop the work environment by fighting practices that could risk the labour market's competitiveness, justice, and flexibility."

> - HAMAD FAISAL AL MULLA, LMRA LABOUR INSPECTIONS DIRECTOR

The Director of Search and Follow Up, Col, Talal Nabil, asserted the dedication of the NPRA to intensify joint inspections in cooperation with government authorities to tackle violations of illegal workers.

He said that the NPRA would also continue visiting various CRs in all governorates.

The Director highlighted the significant role of members of society in supporting government efforts to stop illegal practices.





Boosting Israel security cooperation

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Interior Minister, General **⊥**Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, has reviewed the reinforcement of bilateral ties with Israel

In a phone call with Israeli Public Security Minister Omer Barley, they asserted that promoting relations comes as part of the peace declaration and the principles of Abraham Accord to reinforce security and stability and meet the aspirations of regional nations towards peace.

lighted that Bahrain continues of His Majesty King Hamad bin with its coexistence approach, Isa Al Khalifa. promotion of peace culture and

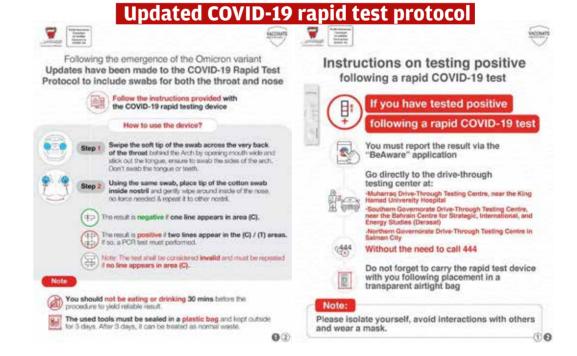


Both sides reviewed securi-



General Shaikh Rashid

General Shaikh Rashid high- openness, in line with the vision ty cooperation and exchange of expertise to serve common interests. They also discussed topics to promote joint work.



Hosny solo art exhibition opens in Manama

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rouk Hosny was opened at the opening event. Arts Centre in Manama.

ty for Culture and Antiquities figure in promoting culture and paintings, she added.

solo exhibition by Egypt's bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, dip-world. A solo exhibition by Egypt's lomats, and artists attended the

The artist, Bahrain Authori- Egyptian artist as a towering opportunity to view a series of

(BACA) President Shaikha Mai arts in Egypt and across the Arab

Hosny, who is showcasing his artwork for the second time in Shaikha Mai commended the Bahrain, gives the public the



Hosny with Shaikha Mai and other guests