

HRH Prince Salman bolsters Bahrain-India cooperation

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, highlighted the Kingdom of Bahrain's commitment to furthering Bahrain-India multisectoral cooperation, noting the role of private sector partnerships in advancing bilateral relations and collaboration.

This came as HRH Prince Salman yesterday met with the Chairman of Poonawalla Group, Dr Cyrus Poonawalla, at Riffa Palace.

HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, National Security



HRH Prince Salman receives Dr Poonawalla

Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, Lieutenant-General HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour

Fund (Tamkeen), His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, also attended the meeting.

HRH the Crown Prince and



Prime Minister highlighted the potential for further private sector cooperation due to long-standing bilateral relations. He noted the commitment of leading businessmen of both countries in furthering Bahrain-India economic and investment

opportunities.

Dr Poonawalla expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to meet with HRH Prince Salman, noting His Royal Highness's commitment to furthering private sector collaboration between both countries.

His Royal Highness highlighted the successful partnership between Bahrain and India during the COVID-19 pandemic as part of the National Vaccination Campaign. HRH noted the contributions of Poonawalla Group as a global vaccine manufacturer.

Remembrance Day Service commemorated

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The annual Remembrance Day Service was commemorated yesterday with a wreath-laying ceremony at the British Embassy in Manama.

The event, which is held annually to remember British and Commonwealth servicemen and women who have given their lives in the line of duty, was attended by Foreign Minister, His Excellency Dr. Abdullatif Al Zayani.

The Service was hosted by British Ambassador to Bahrain, HE Alastair Long and attended

by other diplomats, officials and members of the diplomatic and expatriate communities. The commemorations remember the armed forces community, British and Commonwealth veterans, the allies who fought alongside the UK and the civilian men and women involved in the two world wars and later conflicts.

Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day or sometimes Poppy Day, is commemorated every year on and around the 11th November.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell si-



HE Dr. Al Zayani with British Ambassador Long and dignitaries, along with children, at the event

lent after more than four years of continuous warfare during the First World War. In many parts

of the world, people observe a two-minute silence at 11am every 11 November, to remember

those who lost their lives during the First World War, World War II and in more recent conflicts. If a ceremony is impractical on 11 November a service is often performed on the nearest Sunday, as for this year.

Long history of partnership

Marking the day, Ambassador Alastair Long said: "Thousands of Remembrance services have been taking place this weekend across the UK and in British Embassies all over the world. I am honoured to host this service

here in Bahrain where we have a long history of partnership and where His Majesty The King continues to show international leadership on peaceful coexistence.

"The poppies that many of us are wearing today are both a reminder of those who have died fighting for a better tomorrow and also a symbol of hope for peace today and in future. Today we remembered the brave Bahraini soldiers that recently lost their lives on the Yemen/Saudi border, and we also held in our thoughts other conflicts including that in Israel and Gaza".

Cityscape Bahrain: A Fusion of Luxury Living, Real Estate Excellence, and Sustainability

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The upcoming edition of Cityscape Bahrain at Exhibition World Bahrain promises to be an enriching experience that blends luxury living and real estate excellence. With over 40 exhibitors, 30 industry experts, and over 10,000 expected visitors across three days, the event is set to showcase the best of Bahrain real estate across all asset classes.

While the exhibition is scheduled from November 14th to 16th (Tuesday to Thursday) at Hall 9, the conferences would be held from November 15th and 16th (Wednesday and Thursday) at the Grand Hall, said Alexander Edwards, Exhibition Director - Cityscape.

Sustainable and Digitally Transformed Real Estate

This year's conference theme, "Sustainability and Digital Transformation in the Real Estate Sector," reflects the evolving landscape of the industry. The two-day conference will feature in-depth discussions on sustainable development, urban planning, community building initiatives, proptech, and practical insights into achieving Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030, officials said.



Unveiling Luxury Residential Projects and Investment Opportunities

Visitors can expect to discover a variety of luxury residential projects and promising investment opportunities, ranging from large-scale developments to individual units. Attendees can also participate in the Start-Up Showcase and Acceleration Program, which highlights the next generation of trailblazers in the industry, the organizers revealed.

Global Real Estate Presence

For those interested in the UK property market, several developers, including Regal London Properties and Flambard Williams, will be present at the event. Additionally, Cityscape Bahrain coincides with Jewellery Arabia

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and Scent Arabia, granting attendees free access to both experiences, stated the officials.

The Architect of Tomorrow

For the first time, Cityscape Bahrain will feature The

Architect of Tomorrow, showcasing the future architects of tomorrow. Students will have the opportunity to create an architectural design that demonstrates Sustainable Architecture, which can be displayed in the form of a poster or a model.

Sustainability at the Forefront

Sustainability is becoming increasingly important to real estate developers, investors, and occupants alike. Cityscape Bahrain will feature expert insights on understanding the severity of the current greenhouse impact and how real estate can contribute to Bahrain's sustainability goals. Proptech technology and innovation will also be discussed as tools to unlock sustainable goals and enhance the standard of living.

Green financing and investment strategies will be another key focus area, the organizers disclosed.

Connecting with Real Estate Leaders

Cityscape Bahrain is the ideal event to connect with local and regional leading real estate developers and explore the latest residential projects. Attendees can also get direct access to financial institutions to discuss their offerings and benefits for those looking to buy or invest in a property, officials said.

Fostering Momentum and Collaboration

The event highlights the strength and resilience of the Bahrain real estate market and will help solidify Bahrain's position as a leading real estate

investment destination. Buyers and investors can connect with leading developers to bridge the gap and cater to aspiring homeowners. The event will provide groundbreaking insights on critical topics to foster an ecosystem of pioneering thought exchange, leading to potential partnerships and collaborations, a statement from Cityscape said.

Cityscape Bahrain: A Hub of Real Estate Opportunities

Cityscape Bahrain is a must-attend event for anyone interested in the real estate sector. With its focus on luxury living, real estate excellence, sustainability, and digital transformation, the event promises to provide an enriching experience for all attendees.

