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His Royal Highness H Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, yesterday received the newly appointed Commander of the United States Naval Forces Central Command, Commander of the US Fifth Fleet, and Commander of Combined Maritime Forces, Vice Admiral George M. Wikoff, at Riffa Palace.

HM King, HRH Prince Salman exchange NAC anniversary greetings

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable of congratulations from His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, on the 23rd anniversary of the adoption of the National Action Charter (NAC).

HRH Prince Salman emphasised that the anniversary of NAC is a significant milestone in the nation's history, embodying the one-family spirit adopted by Bahrain's loyal people.

The National Action Char-

ter played a significant role in advancing the nation towards a better present and brighter future, HRH said, adding that the kingdom looks forward to more achievements in line with His Majesty's aspirations of which everyone is proud.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister affirmed that Team Bahrain, led by His Majesty the King, has made significant achievements over the past 23 years, based on the principles of the National Action Charter, making it a qualitative addition to the kingdom's history.

He pledged that this glorious



HM the King anniversary would be an opportunity to renew resolve, drawing



HRH Prince Salman inspiration from the integrated national approach, spear-

headed by HM the King, to continue advancing the kingdom and its status for the benefit of everyone.

His Royal Highness prayed to Allah the Almighty to bless HM the King with abundant health, happiness, wellness, and long life.

HM the King sent a reply cable of thanks to HRH Prince Salman, hailing the anniversary of the National Action Charter, which represents a milestone in modern history, heralding a new chapter of political life, partnership, economic and social development, and vibrant democracy.

Forging stronger ties

HM King and HH Shaikh Mishal pledge to boost Bahrain-Kuwait economic partnership

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Amir of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, held talks to strengthen bilateral ties and strategic partnership across various fields.

HM the King welcomed HH Shaikh Mishal at Al Sakhir Palace, marking the official one-day visit of HH Shaikh Mishal to the Kingdom of Bahrain yesterday.

During the meeting, His Majesty presented HH Shaikh Mishal with the Order of Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa-Exceptional Class Collar, acknowledging the Kuwaiti Amir's contributions to strengthening bilateral relations.

They lauded the growth of trade and investment relations between the two nations, underscoring the significance of expanding cooperation and economic partnership. They affirmed their commitment to exploring new economic opportunities and welcomed efforts by Kuwaiti and Bahraini investors to capitalise on mega projects in various sectors.

Furthermore, they highlighted the success of the joint security committee meeting held in July 2023 and endorsed the formation of executive work teams between interior ministries to enhance strategic relations, con-



HM the King, in the presence of HRH Prince Salman, meets with HH Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah



His Majesty welcomes the Amir of Kuwait upon arrival in the Kingdom

tributing to regional security and stability.

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HM King bids farewell to HH Shaikh Mishal after wrapping up his visit

investors to capitalise on mega projects in various sectors.

HH Shaikh Mishal expressed well-wishes for the upcoming 33rd Arab Summit, hosted by Bahrain on May 16, aiming to

enhance joint Arab action and achieve peace and stability in the region.

He expressed thanks and appreciation to HM the King for the warm welcome and hospitality.

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