

Bahrain and Saudi ties 'progressing steadily'

TDT | Manama

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, has affirmed the depth of the long-standing fraternal Bahraini-Saudi relations, which are progressing steadily.

He thanked the unwavering interest of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud resulting in the growing ties.

The Deputy Prime Minister highlighted efforts to deepen integration between the two brotherly countries in various fields in a way that contributes to achieving the common vi-



The Deputy Prime Minister with the Saudi Ambassador

sions of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and those of His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Crown Prince and

Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla made the statements while receiving at the Gudaibiya Palace yesterday the Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain, HRH Prince Sultan bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al-

Saud, whom he thanked for the tremendous efforts he is exerting to strengthen bilateral relations towards more cooperation and coordination between the two brotherly countries.

The Deputy Premier lauded the progress and urbanisation boom currently witnessed by Saudi Arabia across various fields, reflecting the Saudi leadership's ambitions and forward-looking vision capable of investing in the national natural, environmental and cultural components by turning them into major strategic development projects to achieve the Kingdom's 2030 Economic Vision.

They also discussed the latest regional and global developments, in addition to issues of common interest.

Tenmou set to host 7th MENA Angel Investors Summit in Manama next month



Mr Suhail Algoasabi



Mr Algoasabi and Mr Al Kooheji

TDT | Manama

Tenmou, the Bahrain-based Angel Investment Company, has recently announced the opening of registration for the 7th MENA Angel Investors Summit 2022, which will be organised on 14 November in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

It will be held for the first time since the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic as part of the activities of the Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW).

MENA Angel Investors Summit aims to bring together startups, angel investors, venture capital (VC) firms and family business owners from around the MENA region to explore new potential for high-return and long-term investment opportunities in the Tech industry all under one roof, at Arcapita Headquarters in Bahrain Bay.

In partnership with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company, Flat6Labs (Abu Dhabi) and Brinc the summit continues to provide a platform to empower local and regional start-ups and connect them to investment opportunities across the MENA region.

The summit will be open to Tech startups, angel investors, venture capitalists and family business owners and organisations to meet high-return startups, explore investment opportunities, meet like-minded individuals, and present programs, products, services or offerings to the business community.

Upon registration, more than 20 local and regional Tech startups are expected to pitch their businesses for an audience of key investors and

family businesses interested in investing, to discover the new potential ahead of them through the Angels Network of the MENA region.

Tenmou's Chairman, Mr Suhail Algoasabi, expressed his pleasure in rehosting this annual summit for the 7th time, and highlighted its contribution in supporting the region's ecosystem by providing a platform for exchanging expertise, and addressing the new market gaps and the promising opportunities in technology.

Tenmou's CEO, Mr Nawaf Al Kooheji, stressed the importance of hosting events such as the Angel Investors Summit, especially following the tech disruptions that were accelerated by the global pandemic and the growth the tech industry witnessed during the past period.

The summit schedule will also include fireside chats in the form of a discussion panel, powered by Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP), which will highlight creativity in the Tech industry and the continuing evolution of disruptive technologies.

Registration for the summit is through Tenmou's website: www.tenmou.me or by contacting them on info@tenmou.me.



The event will be held on 14 November at Arcapita Headquarters in Bahrain Bay.

Election procedures for voters outside Bahrain

TDT | Manama

Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Minister and Election General Supervision Supreme Committee Chairman Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda issued Resolution 133/2022 regarding the procedures for electing members of Representatives' Council for voters outside the Kingdom, which is scheduled to take place on November 8.

The Resolution decided the following:

Article 1

Each embassy, consulate, and diplomatic mission of Bahrain abroad shall form a voting and counting committee to elect members of Representatives' Council. The committee shall be chaired by the ambassador,

general consul, or head of the diplomatic mission, and comprise two officials from the embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission, one of whom will serve as the committee's secretariat.

Article 2

The elections shall be held in embassies, consulates and diplomatic missions on November 8.

In cases of re-election needed, it shall take place on November 15.

The voting will start from 8 am until 8 pm according to the local time of the city in which it is located.

Voting and vote counting procedures:

An identification of the voter is required; passport or other official document, that also prove the voter's electoral district.



Al Maawda

The voter's list must be marked manually, electronically, or by any other method that has been approved by the Chairman of the Supreme Committee for General Supervision of the Integrity of the Election of Members of Representatives' Council and shows that the voter has cast his vote.

After the votes have been counted, a report is created that includes the total number of

votes cast, the total number of legitimate and invalid votes, the votes each candidate received in each electoral district, and the committee's decisions. The ballots must be placed in an airtight envelope, along with the data of everyone who cast a vote, and the counting report must be signed by the committee's chairman and secretary.

The envelope and a copy of its content shall immediately be sent to the Supreme Committee for General Supervision of the Election of Members of Representatives' Council by e-mail or fax.

Anyone who did not vote at the embassy, consulate or diplomatic mission has the right to vote before the committee in his electoral district if they are in Bahrain on election day.

Higher education cooperation

Higher Education Council (HEC)'s Secretary General and its Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa received Thai Ambassador to Bahrain Piyapak Sricharoen. Dr Shaikha Rana affirmed the depth of the bilateral relations in the fields of economy, tourism and education, noting that these relations are developing in various sectors. The meeting reviewed topics of common interest and stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation in the field of higher education.



RCSI Bahrain launches partnership with University of Keele

TDT | Manama

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) hosted Professor Julie Green, Head of School of Nursing and Midwifery, Keele University, United Kingdom, for a partnership launch, in the presence of His Excellency Mr Roderick Drummond, British Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain and Dr Jamila Jassim Mukhaimeer, President of Bahrain Nursing Society.

It is under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council and Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees,



From left, Professor Otoom, Dr Shaikha Rana, Ms Sana Alhaj, Nursing Year 4 student, Ms Hanan Faraj, Nursing Year 4 student, British Ambassador Drummond and Professor Green

Thanks to the partnership, a nursing student exchange programme will take place annually where nursing students from both universities will visit one

another's campuses to participate in learning and teaching activities and attend clinical observations in local healthcare facilities.

Professor Sameer Otoom, President of RCSI Bahrain, stated: "To advance healthcare in Bahrain and beyond, it is critical that nursing students experi-

ence a diversity of interactions with patients, interprofessional relations and healthcare environments. Nurses play a vital role in the delivery of primary and community care, and their understanding of patient care in an international context is key to evolving current practices."

He also thanked Dr Shaikha Rana for her patronage and support of this partnership, since developing future professionals with the relevant skills needed in Bahrain to construct a knowledge-based economy is part of the Higher Education Council's strategic plan, in line with the country's goals under the National Vision 2030.

Dr Shaikha Rana noted: "In healthcare, as in any other sec-

tor, it is important to prepare graduates to be able to keep up with global developments in their field of knowledge so that our workforce is ready to meet the needs of current and future societal needs."

RCSI Bahrain nursing students participate in a range of community engagement activities and undertake clinical placements in primary and secondary care nationally, contributing to the health programme of Bahrain, where they experience firsthand the advancement of the health and well-being of the local communities. Students also have opportunities to volunteer internationally via the international community engagement initiatives.