

# Empowering, enhancing youth's skills a priority

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Empowering youth is among the top priorities of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to support youth. This was emphasised by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs. He also highlighted support of

the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which prioritises providing opportunities to enhance the skills of the youth and empower them. HH Shaikh Nasser urged Bahraini youth to benefit from the programmes and training opportunities that are on offer in the upcoming 12th edition of Youth City 2030. The Youth City 2030 project truly reflects the keenness of the SCYS to offer a variety of



HH Shaikh Nasser

programmes that inspire youth, harness their energy of youth and offer them training that prepares them for the labour market, His Highness said. This effort is inspired by Bahrain Economic Vision 2030, which focuses on activating the role of the youth in driving comprehensive development of Bahrain across all sectors, he added. HH Shaikh Nasser said the journey of Youth City 2030 has yielded outstanding results and success over the past eleven editions, noting its contribution to

the development of youth's skills and supporting them to realise their ambitions. He commended the startup projects that the participants have worked, which served as a true testament to the determination, meticulous work, and capabilities possessed of Bahraini youth. HH Shaikh Nasser said that the collaboration between the Youth Affairs Ministry and Tamkeen to organize Youth City 2030 represents a successful example of cooperation on a national scale.

## Bahrain condoles with Korea over floods victims

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Bahrain extended condolences to the government and people of the Republic of Korea, over the victims of the floods and landslides that occurred in the city of Cheongju. The floods resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people. Foreign Affairs Ministry expressed the Kingdom of Bahrain's sympathy with the Republic of Korea and its people following this devastating disaster.

### Bahrain-South Korea ties



Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received yesterday the South Korean Ambassador to Bahrain, HeonSang Koo. They reviewed the distinguished friendship relations between the two countries, as well as ways to bolster them in various fields to achieve their common interests. They also discussed issues of mutual interest.

## Education and tourism sectors key partners

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The education sector is the Ministry of Tourism's key partner in the efforts to qualify national cadres and provide them with skill sets, experience and knowledge in the tourism fields. This was affirmed by Tourism Minister Fatima bint Jaffar Al Sairafi as she noted the role played by the Ministry of Education in raising tourism awareness among school students and linking them to their history and heritage.

This came as Al Sairafi, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), along with Education Minister Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, visited a college at its headquarters in Al Jasra. During the visit, Dr. Juma was given a detailed brief by the college officials, focusing on what it aspires to achieve, including the agreements it has with a number of prestigious

educational and training institutions. The visit also included an introductory tour of the college building and facilities. The minister praised the role of the hospitality college in training and qualifying national cadres, in accordance with the highest international standards adopted in the hospitality and tourism sector, stressing the importance of focusing on increasing tourism awareness among school and university students and developing the tourism sector.

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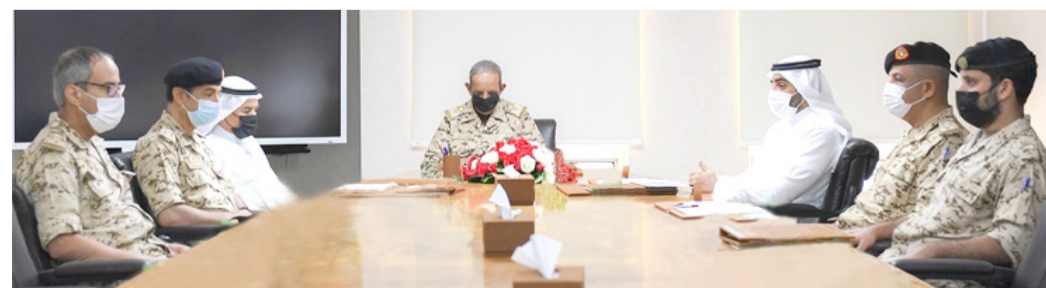
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### First Bahraini woman naval captain



"Overcome the thing we're afraid of. If everything is okay, trust in God." - Hawra Al-Jafiri, the first Bahraini woman to work as a naval captain in the Kingdom.

### BDF development plans



Bahrain Defence Force Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, met with BDF senior officials and officers. Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, attended the meeting. Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed was briefed about the upcoming development plans for the BDF. He affirmed that with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, the BDF continues its efforts to maintain the highest levels of combat readiness and administrative efficiency.