

Bahrain greets Nepal on Democracy Day



HM the King
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HRH Prince Salman
country's Nepal's Democracy Day.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Nepal President Bidhya Devi Bhandari on her

HRH Prince Salman wished President Bhandari good health and happiness, and the people of Nepal further progress and prosperity.

His Royal Highness sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal.

Bahrain-France ties



Foreign Minister, Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, received today French Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Jerome Cauchard. They discussed bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation and the support accorded to them by the leaderships of both countries. They also reviewed means of boosting cooperation and coordination and discussed issues of common interest.

Bahrain to develop more 'eco-friendly' energy initiatives



HRH Prince Salman receives Simonelli
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has emphasised that the Kingdom will continue its efforts to develop the energy sector and adopt innovative solutions that ensure the preservation of the environment.

HRH Prince Salman commended the initiatives aimed at

developing and investing in the oil and gas sector to achieve its current and future goals.

His Royal Highness was speaking as he met yesterday with the Chairman and CEO of Baker Hughes, Lorenzo Simonelli, at Riffa Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the importance of adopting initiatives that further the development and competitiveness of the energy sector, in line with the

Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness noted the role of oil and gas conferences and forums in strengthening the frameworks of international cooperation and coordination in the sector, and noted the outcomes of the Middle East Oil, Gas, and Geosciences Show (MEOS GEO) hosted by Bahrain as part of its efforts to support international cooperation in the

oil and gas field.

His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Oil and Gas Holding Company (nogaholding), the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Oil and Environment, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Dainah, also attended the meeting.

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Educational cooperation



Minister of Education, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma'a, the Board Chairman of the Higher Education Council, received yesterday Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Piyush Srivastava, and discussed with him cooperation between the two friendly countries in the educational field. The minister praised the Indian students residing in Bahrain and studying in private educational establishments, commending their active participation in the students' activities. The Indian Ambassador expressed thanks and appreciation to the Ministry of Education, voicing keenness on more cooperation between the two friendly countries in the educational field.

Economic affairs and banking



Minister of Industry and Commerce Abdullah bin Adel Fakhro received Bahrain Development Bank (BDB) Chief Executive Officer Dalal Al Qais. They reviewed topics related to economic affairs and banking and development in Bahrain. The minister praised BDB's role in developing the entrepreneurship sector to promote SMEs, and noted BDB's support for government projects and training programs. Al Qais reviewed the bank's future strategies and plans and expressed her appreciation for the government's support to various economic sectors.

Bahrain-US relations



Defense Affairs Minister Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi received a delegation from the US National Defense University headed by retired Lieutenant General John F. Kelly. The minister welcomed the delegation and praised the Bahrain-US relations.