

Bahrain congratulates Tunisia President on Independence Day



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HRH Prince Salman

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday sent cables of congratulations to Tunisian President Kais Saied on his country's Independence Day.

HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman wished President Saied abundant health and happiness, and the Tunisian people further progress and prosperity.

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HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Najla Bouden.

Bahrain vows to fight trafficking in persons



Jamsheer with the training programme participants
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Bahrain is committed to developing national cadres and raising their capabilities and skills in the field of identifying the crime of trafficking in persons.

The Kingdom is also keen on adopting mechanisms to assist victims and prevent individuals from becoming potential victims, in addition to supporting the efforts of the international community to address this cross-border crime.

This was emphasised by Labour Market Regulatory Au-

thority (LMRA) CEO Nouf Abdul Rahman Jamsheer as she attended the ceremony honouring the participants in the Training of Trainers Programme 2023.

The programme was organised by the LMRA's Regional Centre of Excellence and Capacity Building for Combatting Trafficking in Persons, in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

During the ceremony, Jamsheer indicated that the crime of trafficking in persons is one of the most sensitive and major global issues, whose mechanisms and forms are constantly

evolving, and require addressing with exceptional effort and high skills.

She added that the Kingdom has strengthened the infrastructure of the work environment and efforts aimed at combating all forms of trafficking in persons and exploitation.

Outlining the wide-ranging efforts taken in this respect, the CEO noted that the Kingdom has been keen to build an integrated system of prevention and protection, which includes enhancing the skills of first responders to identify victims of trafficking in persons or poten-

tial victims and hone their skills, through the implementation of multiple training programmes organised by LMRA's Regional Centre of Excellence and Capacity Building for Combatting Trafficking in Persons in cooperation with international and UN organisations, most notably the International Organization for Migration.

He pointed out that qualifying trainers to become supporters of the government's efforts and ambassadors to spread the culture of combating trafficking in persons is an integral part of these effort.

Bahrain Legislations Mobile App launched

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The Legislation & Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC), in cooperation with the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA), has launched Bahrain Legislations Mobile App.

The App aimed at facilitating access to several legal eServices. The launch of the App reflects the continuous national efforts towards technological initiatives and reinforcing the culture of legal awareness among the society. It is available on the eGovernment App Store bahrain.bh/apps.

Bahrain Legislation App was launched during a press conference in the presence of the LLOC President Counselor Nawaf Abdullah Hamza and iGA Deputy Chief Executive of eTransformation Dr Zakariya Ahmed Al Khajah.

The counselor reaffirmed the commission's commitment to develop its eServices that promote and cultivate legal culture among all sectors in the society with the aim of consolidating the principles of the Consti-



tution and the rule of law in Bahrain, which highlighting the civilisational shift in Bahraini legislation in the prosperous era of His Majesty King Hamad

bin Isa Al Khalifa, and the follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Stage set for full-scale emergency exercise at Bahrain airport today

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The Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) will conduct a full-scale emergency exercise at Bahrain International Airport (BIA) today from 7pm to 12am.

It is in line with the commitment and efforts of BAC, the operating and managing body of BIA, to maintain the highest level of safety standards towards the emergency response at the airport.

The exercise will be implemented in cooperation with strategic partners, Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs at the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, Airport Police, the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Evidence, Airport Customs, the General Directorate of Civil Defense, the General Directorate of Traffic, Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (Airport), the Operations Department, the Police Aviation Wing Department, the Public Security Health



Bahrain International Airport

Center, the General Directorate of Women's Police, and Bahrain Airport Services (BAS).

Heavy traffic will be noticed by ambulances and security vehicles in the areas around the airport during the exercise. BAC assures the public that this routine exercise will have minimal impact on the airport's operations and that there is no reason for concern about the activities which may be witnessed in the vicinity.

BIA hosts the drill every two years in accordance with regulations issued by Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs and global industry procedures enforced by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The exercise will put the Airport Emergency Plan to the test and assess the capabilities, readiness, and effectiveness of BIA's emergency and rescue services in dealing with potential incidents.

Relief aid deal



In implementation of the noble directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to provide humanitarian aid to weather the repercussions of the earthquake which rocked Syria and Turkey, Secretary General of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), Dr. Mustafa Al Sayed, the Chief Executive of the National Committee to Support the Victims of the Earthquake in Syria and Turkiye, signed a memorandum of understanding with the Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Turkey, Philippe Leclerc. The signing of the memo was held in the Commissioner's headquarters in Ankara.

Educational cooperation



Education Minister and Higher Education Council (HEC) Board of Trustees Chairman Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak received American University in Bahrain (AUBH) Board of Trustees Chairman Hisham Al Saie, AUBH Board of Directors Chairman Kamal Murad and AUBH President Dr Bradley Cook. The meeting discussed cooperation between the ministry, the HEC and the AUBH. The minister affirmed the support of the ministry and the council for the qualitative education provided by the university and training opportunities for students.

ISO 27001 Certification



The IT department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has obtained the ISO 27001 international certification - International Standard for Information Security Management. Foreign Minister Dr Abdullah bin Rashid Al Zayani received IT Department Acting Director Rana Mohammed Hassan, who presented the ISO 27001 international certification. The department obtained IT security management certification after it started implementing the new standards of ISO 27001 in its new version 27001:2022.