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4,700 jobs for next three years



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Bahrain has attracted a total of \$921 million (BD348m) in direct investment from 66 companies during the first three quarters of 2022 that are expected to generate over 4,700 jobs over the next three years.

These jobs will be spread to key sectors, including financial services, ICT, logistics, manufacturing and tourism.

This was announced by the Bahrain Economic Development Board (Bahrain EDB), the national investment promotion agency.

HM King swears in new Cabinet members

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday sworn in members of the new Cabinet at the Sakhir Palace.

HM King Hamad received His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, who took the oath as the Prime Minister.

HRH Prince Salman introduced the new ministers as they took the constitutional oath before His Majesty.

HM the King expressed his appreciation to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister and praised his dedicated work in



HM the King and HRH Prince Salman at the oath-taking ceremony

the service of the nation and the achievements and gains across all areas.

HM King Hamad congratulated the ministers on their appointment and wished them

success in serving Bahrain.

He thanked the outgoing ministers for their dedication and said that their services and loyalty will remain a source of pride and appreciation.

HM the King expressed his pride in the legislative, executive and judiciary branches and the decisions they have made to support the progress of the nation.

His Majesty highlighted Bah-

rain's international outreach and the world's appreciation of the Kingdom, thanks to its noble stances in support of peace and coexistence and its people's patriotism and keenness on the prosperity of their homeland.

He said that Bahrain is moving forward thanks to the willpower and determination of its people.

HM King Hamad also expressed his pride in the long-standing role of Bahraini women in the service of the nation, commended their competence and efficient participation, and lauded the support of Bahrainis of their important role in the nation-building process.

Gulf Air crew member dies of heart attack

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Gulf Air flight from Bahrain to Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris was diverted to Erbil on November 22 after a crew member suffered a heart attack that led to his demise in the Iraqi city.

The GF19 flight to Paris was later resumed as scheduled, the company confirmed.

Gulf Air said that the safety of its passengers and crew comes at the top of its priorities.

Bahrain's national carrier expressed its deepest condolences to the crew member's family and loved ones, and thanked the flight's passengers for their patience and understanding.

NASA capsule buzzes moon

Cape Canaveral, Florida

NASA's Orion capsule reached the moon on Monday, whipping around the far side and buzzing the lunar surface on its way to a record-breaking orbit with test dummies sitting in for astronauts.

It's the first time a capsule has visited the moon since NASA's Apollo program 50 years ago.

Investment push

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister launches Cityscape Bahrain 2022



HRH Prince Salman with senior government officials at the event

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Bahrain is committed to continuing efforts in adopting plans and initiatives that would further boost investment.

This was emphasised by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the

Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he commended the Kingdom's advanced regulations and vibrant private sector.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he launched yesterday the first edition of Cityscape Bahrain 2022, at Exhibition World Bahrain, in Sakhir.

He said that the Kingdom's real estate sector continues to

grow and attract investments in parallel with the launch of major development projects, which reflects the robust cross-sector development in the Kingdom.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister noted the efforts of Team Bahrain, whose excellence and creativity continue to support the Kingdom's comprehensive development, led by

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

His Royal Highness commended the attractive real estate opportunities presented by Cityscape Bahrain 2022 which complement the government's wide-ranging initiatives and major strategic development projects.

The event is the largest real estate exhibition held in the

Kingdom, featuring real estate projects worth BD893 million.

During the exhibition, seven major real estate projects were launched that will further enhance the real estate sector's competitiveness, contributing to the development of the national economy, in line with the vision and aspirations of His Majesty the King.

For shocking Argentina

Public holiday in Saudi after World Cup victory

Riyadh

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud has issued directives yesterday that today will be a holiday for all employees in the entire government and private sectors, as well as for students in all phases of education.

This is in line with the recommendation of His Royal Highness Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to celebrate



Saudi Arabian players celebrate their win against Argentina

the joyous occasion of the stunning win of the Saudi national team against Argentina in their opening game of Fifa World Cup 2022.

The Saudis beat soccer superstar Lionel Messi's Argentina, the two-time world champions, 2-1.

Saleh Al Shehri and Salem Al Dawsari scored for the Green Falcons in the second half of the match, while the lone goal of Argentina was a penalty scored by Messi.

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