

A royal praise for solid bilateral ties

HRH Prince Salman receives credentials of 18 newly appointed ambassadors to Bahrain

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, commended the strength of the bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and friendly countries, which are witnessing further progress and prosperity at all levels.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister emphasised the Kingdom's commitment to continue building on what has been achieved by furthering bilateral relations and cooperation to benefit all.

HRH Prince Salman made the statements as he received the credentials of the 18 newly appointed ambassadors to Bahrain, on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, during a ceremony held at Sakhir Palace.

During the ceremony, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister extended to the ambassadors His Majesty the King's greetings to their heads of state and His Majesty's best wishes for success in their diplomatic duties to strengthen cooperation between the Kingdom and the ambassadors' respective countries.

The ambassadors extended to His Majesty King Hamad their heads of states' greetings, wishing the Kingdom and its people further progress and prosperity while commending longstanding bilateral relations at all



HRH Prince Salman receives a salute from Lieutenant-General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander

levels. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister further conveyed his own greetings to the Ambassadors' heads of state.

HRH Prince Salman wished the ambassadors success in performing their diplomatic duties to achieve mutual aspirations.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister received the credentials of the Ambassador of the Republic of North Macedonia, HE Abdulkadar Memedi; the Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda, HE Isaac Biruma Sebulime; the Ambassador of the Republic of Chile, HE Patri-

cian Republic of Venezuela, HE David Velasquez; the Ambassador of the Republic of Mali, HE Boubacar Gouro Diall; the Ambassador of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, HE Boun Inthabandith; the Ambassador of the Republic of Portugal, HE Nuno Mathias; the Ambassador of the Republic of Burundi, HE Nahayo Jacques Ya'coub; the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Tonga, HE Akau'ola; the Ambassador of the Republic of Nicaragua, HE Mohamed Lashtar; and the Ambassador of Cambodia, HE Manan Sman.

The ceremony was attended by the Personal Representative of His Majesty the King, His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, Lieutenant-General HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Minister of the Royal Court, HE Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Chief of Royal Protocol, Major-General Khalifa bin Ahmed Al-Fadhalla, and the Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa.



Japan condemns Houthi's attack on BDF soldiers

Tokyo

Japan yesterday condemned Monday's attack on Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) soldiers in southern Saudi Arabia that left military personnel dead and several others wounded.

In a statement, the Japanese Foreign Ministry said: "The government of Japan condemns this attack and expresses its concern that it could run counter to the ongoing efforts of the political dialogue in Yemen to bring about a permanent peace from the current de-facto ceasefire."

"The government expresses its condolences to the victims and their families and prays for the early recovery of the injured."

Grief and sympathy



Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), offered condolences to the family of fallen serviceman First Warrant Officer Adam Salem Naseeb. The BDF Commander-in-Chief said that the noble sacrifice of the fallen serviceman had earned them the highest ranks of honour, and that they will always be remembered in the history of Bahrain. He prayed to Allah Almighty to rest the souls of the fallen servicemen in eternal peace, give their families patience and solace and for the injured a speedy recovery.

HRH Prince Salman receives condolences from US Secretary of Defense on phone call

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and Prime Minister, yesterday received a telephone call from the US Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III.

During the telephone call, the US Secretary of Defense extended his heartfelt condolences to the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and to His Royal Highness for the fall-

en servicemen of the Bahrain Defence Force who were honourably and loyally performing their national duties in Operation Restoring Hope, as part of the Arab Coalition Forces led by the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, stationed at the southern border of Saudi Arabia.

Austin further wished the injured a speedy recovery.

HRH Prince Salman and Austin further reviewed the Bahrain-US strategic partnership, and the importance of further strengthening relations to achieve joint aspirations.

HH Shaikh Nasser, HH Shaikh Khalid attend funeral prayer for fallen BDF serviceman

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Lieutenant-General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor and Royal Guard Commander, and Colonel His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Royal Guard Special Force Commander, and Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, performed the funeral prayers for the fallen serviceman First Warrant Officer Adam Salem Naseeb of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), which was held at Budaiya cemetery.

Serviceman Naseeb died due to injuries he sustained in the line of duty, alongside the two fallen servicemen who were killed on the Saudi borders while participating in the BDF taskforce, which is part of the Arab Coalition leading operations Decisive Storm and Restoring Hope.

They extended the condolences of His Majesty King



HH Shaikh Nasser and HH Shaikh Khalid at the funeral prayer

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces; His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad A Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister; and Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Commander-in-Chief of the BDF and those of their own to the serviceman's family, wishing the injured a speedy recovery.

Edict issued appointing new director at PMO office

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday issued Edict (90) of 2023, appointing a Director in the office of the Special Representative of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, based on a proposal from the Director General of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Article (I)
Hamad Khaled Mohammed Al Musallam shall be appointed as Director of the Administrative Affairs and Services Directorate at the PMO.

Article (II)
The Director General of the PMO shall implement the provisions of this edict, and it shall come into effect from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

HRH Prince Salman yesterday

issued Edict (91) of 2023, replacing a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Qualification Framework (NQF) at the Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA), based on a proposal from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of BQA, following the recommendation of the BQA Board of Directors.

Article (I)
Dr. Farzana Abdullah Al Maraghi shall replace Dr. Amina Mohamed Buallay as the representative of the Higher Education Council in the Advisory Committee of the NQF at the BQA.

The period of her term will continue until the end of the term of her predecessor.

Article (II)
The Chairman of the Board of Directors of BQA shall implement the provisions of this edict, and it shall come into effect from the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.