

# Key 'driving force' for progress

HM King praised for supporting Bahraini youth's active participation in nation-building

● HRH Prince Salman gives them special attention at all levels: Al Saleh

● Shura Council celebrates annual International Day of Parliamentarism

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Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh has underlined His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's vision to enhance the Bahraini youth's active participation in nation-building.

Al Saleh stressed that all concerted efforts undertaken by the executive and legislative branches is a reflection of HM the King's belief in building youth as the "future force of a nation."

The Shura head made the remarks yesterday as Shura Council marked the International Day of Parliamentarism which falls on the 30th of June each year, under the title "Say Yes to Youth in Parliament."

He delivered a speech in which he praised the support of His Majesty to the legislative branch in the Kingdom.

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A Shura Council session in progress

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The Shura head noted that the government, headed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, promotes the work of youth and gave them special attention at all levels.

He pointed out to the most prominent projects which is the

launch of the National Employment Programme, in order to provide 25,000 jobs and 10,000 training opportunities during 2021.

## Cable of congratulations

Also yesterday, HM the King received a cable of congratulations yesterday from Al Saleh on the observance of the global occasion.

Al Saleh extended sincere thanks and gratitude to His Maj-

esty for his constant follow-up on the work of the Shura Council in order to achieve the interests of Bahraini people, and continue the democratic and progress march during his prosperous era.

He asserted that the celebration of the International Day of Parliamentarism is a global recognition of the pivotal role played by parliaments, being among the essential pillars of democracy.

He pledged that the Shura

Council will continue assuming its role in strengthening the pillars of democracy, developing policies and legislation that enhance the kingdom's progress and consolidating the principles of coexistence, tolerance, harmony and love in order to rally ranks, prioritise national interests and meet the aspirations of the Bahraini people.

He prayed to Allah the Almighty to bless HM the King with abundant health and Bahrain with ever-lasting progress.

## Democracy ushered in by royal reform

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Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal has affirmed that the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has ushered in a new historical phase that granted Bahrain a democratic experience worthy of the Kingdom's civilisational depth.

She added that this democratic experience reflects people's aspirations in a civil state based on solid legal foundations, sound institutions, an advanced modern constitution and a National Action Charter.

The Speaker was speaking in a dialogue forum held remotely yesterday marking the International Day of Parliamentarism.

The event was attended by Speaker of the UAE Federal National Council and President of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union (AIPU) Saqr Gobash, Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Abdellatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Shura Council First Deputy Chairman Jamal Mohammed Fakhro, Representatives Council First Deputy Speaker Abdulnabi Salman Ahmed, members of the Shura and Representa-



The online forum in progress

atives Councils, senior invitees and media persons.

Speaker Zainal asserted cooperation between the legislative and executive branches in the Kingdom regarding various issues to serve the national interest and achieve citizens' aspirations.

She pointed out the accomplishments brought about

through cooperation between the parliament and the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The Speaker said that celebrating the International Day of Parliamentarism is an opportunity to shed light on the pivotal role played by the parliaments in serving people and their interests.

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## LMRA Chief Executive receives Indian Ambassador



Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) Chief Executive Jamal Abdulaziz Al Alawi received Indian Ambassador to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava. Al Alawi stressed the key role played by the diplomatic missions in cooperating with the governmental bodies to raise awareness of the expatriate workforce of their rights and duties as well as the systems and laws that have to be taken into consideration. Al Alawi discussed issues related to the Indian labour force in Bahrain, stressing the Kingdom's efforts to further boost the work environment for the expatriate workers. Ambassador Srivastava praised the care given by the Kingdom to the Indian community.

## Germany Ambassador meets TDT Chairman and CEO



Germany Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain Kai Boeckmann, centre, meets P Unnikrishnan, The Daily Tribune (TDT) Chairman and Managing Director, and Chief Executive Officer Abdul Jaleel Abdulla, right, as they discussed issues of mutual interest.

## Labour Minister receives outgoing Sudanese Ambassador



Labour and Social Development Minister and Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)'s Board of Directors' Chairman Jamil bin Muhammad Ali Humaidan received the outgoing Sudanese Ambassador Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hassan. Minister Humaidan praised the brotherly relations between the two countries, hailing the Ambassador's efforts in strengthening and developing these relations during his tenure in the Kingdom, wishing him success in his futur diplomatic mission.