

Cabinet approves memorandum on water transmission networks project

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The Cabinet approved a memorandum by the Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs regarding a draft law ratifying the loan and guarantee agreements between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development to finance the project in developing water transmission networks associated with the second phase of the Al Dur Power and Water Plant.

Other memorandums discussed and approved were the following:

1. A memorandum by the Ministerial Committee for Legal and Legislative Affairs on the ratification of the framework agreement, and the agency and guarantee agreements between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Islamic Development Bank. The agreements aim to finance the second phase of the project, which includes the improvement, transportation and distribution of water from the Al Dur Power and Water Plant.

2. A memorandum by the Minister of Housing and Urban Planning regarding the acquisition of real estate for public use.

Involving guardians in children's education

HRH Prince Salman announces parent induction day in public schools



HRH the Deputy King chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, announced a parent induction day to be held by public schools as part of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's directive to further improve education services.

The event will introduce parents to educational and administrative bodies, where they will be given a folder with information on the new academic year.

The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, made the announcement yesterday as he chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting at Gudaibiya Palace.

Based on HM the King's directives and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's orders in preparation for the reinstatement of in-person learning

across all educational institutions, each folder will contain a voucher for guardians with children in public schools to purchase school stationary and supplies.

Amid the start of the 2022-2023 academic year, the Cabinet extended its best wishes to students and educational and administrative bodies for a successful school year.

The Cabinet urged the continuation of initiatives to further

enhance the educational system and services in public schools.

The Cabinet approved the comprehensive update for the attestation of university degrees and academic qualifications.

The update will facilitate the employment process for citizens and take into account the necessary attestation needs of academic qualifications for specialised professions in the fields of medicine, engineering, and others, in accordance with their

relevant procedures.

Meeting praised

The Cabinet commended the outcomes of the meeting held in Egypt between His Majesty King Hamad, Egypt President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, the UAE President His Highness Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, HM King Abdulla II Ibn Al Hussein.

The Cabinet stressed the importance of such meetings in cementing strategic relations between the four countries with stronger cooperation and coordination to unite efforts and overcome common regional challenges.

The Cabinet expressed its deepest condolences to Pakistan and the families of the victims of the floods and torrential rains caused by the unprecedented monsoon rains that swept a number of areas and wished a speedy recovery to those who were injured.

Georgia-stranded Bahraini families 'enroute to homes'

Staff Reporter

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The Bahraini families stranded at an international airport in Georgia are on their way home, thanks to the quick intervention into the matter by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

It is learnt that the ministry officials got in touch with the airlines, which, without any notice, cancelled the flight from Kutaisi International Airport in Georgia to Abu Dhabi, pushing the families into great distress.

Left with no money to afford lodging as well as food, the members of the stranded families would contact our sister newspaper Al Ayam, which drew the Foreign Ministry's attention into the matter through

a special report.

The families have flown to Abu Dhabi from where they will be taking a connection flight to the Kingdom. The ministry thanked the airline management for fixing the issue while arranging flight service for the "stranded families".

Earlier, speaking to Al Ayam, Muhammad Abdullah, one of the passengers in the group, said: "Concluding our trip to Georgia, we went to the international airport in Kutaisi to catch a flight for Abu Dhabi, which is the transit before flying to the Kingdom. We were really shocked to know that the flight had been cancelled hours before the scheduled take off time.

"We approached the flight's

counter and explained our ordeal to them. However, their response was a thunderbolt to us.

"They gave us three options: return by booking new tickets of other airlines or travel to a different nation at our own expense and book a different flight back home from there, or wait there for 10 days for the departure."

Muhammad added, "We informed them that hardly we possessed the money or other resources to stay there for longer periods and the group comprised 13 individuals belonging to two Bahraini families. But they showed no lenience and refused to give housing as well as other facilities. We are now left with not many choices."

350 security guards attend training for children's safety

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Security guards received traffic control training ahead of the start of the school year to ensure safety of children.

Owing to the reduction in the number of Covid-19 cases, the schools throughout the Kingdom are getting set to ring next week to welcome back pupils after a lengthy break.

About 350 security guards attended the training course ti-

tled "Organising traffic in front of education facilities" that was organised by the School Security and Safety Department's Training and Career Development Unit in collaboration with the General Directorate of Traffic at the Ministry of Education Hall in Isa town.

This workshop is part of the Ministry of Education's preparations for the start of the new school year and provides information on various aspects of traffic regulations near schools.

For instance, ensuring students' safety while crossing the streets, dealing with offenders, and the implementation of the current system for identifying current accidents and dealing with them in a timely manner.

Earlier, the Ministry of Education launched an updated 'back to school guide' by including the COVID-19 traffic light alert system for the 2021-22 school year. Alongside, it had trained teams ready and safety regulations regarding traffic.

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