

Welfare of Bahrainis remains top priority

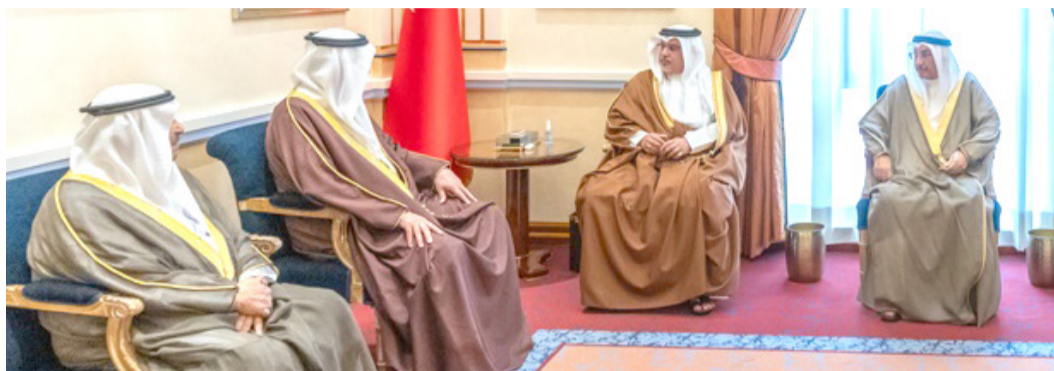
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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, affirmed the importance of continuing to build on the present and future of the Kingdom of Bahrain and noted that meeting the aspirations of Bahrainis remains a top priority.

HRH Prince Salman highlighted Team Bahrain's efforts in various workplaces to further realise the Kingdom's wide-ranging national achievements.

His Royal Highness was speaking as he met yesterday with the Speaker of the Council of Representatives, HE Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, and the Chairman of the Shura Council, HE Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the pivotal role of the Executive and Legislative Authorities in uniting efforts to achieve the Kingdom's wide-ranging comprehensive development goals, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.



HRH Prince Salman with Speaker Al Musallam and Chairman Al Saleh

He commended the Legislative Authority's efforts and contributions to advancing legislation to benefit citizens and meet their aspirations.

Executive-Legislative partnership

HRH Prince Salman highlighted the strength of the Executive-Legislative partnership, emphasising its importance in fulfilling the Kingdom's sustainable development goals.

His Royal Highness outlined Bahrain's wide-ranging achievements, which continue to be attained in line with Team

Bahrain's ongoing support and determination. Furthermore, His Royal Highness emphasised the Kingdom's efforts in further developing the efficiency of government services and projects that benefit citizens, in cooperation with the Legislative

Authority. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister commended the efforts of the Executive and Legislative Authorities in achieving citizens' aspirations and advancing the Kingdom's development.



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- HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

Bahrain, Saudi discuss cooperation in statistics

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Bahrain and Saudi Arabia discussed mutual cooperation in the field of statistics, especially with the conduction of national surveys and researches.

This came as Information and eGovernment Authority (iGA) Chief Executive, Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, met Saudi Arabia General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) President, Dr. Fahd AlDossari, on the sidelines of the 9th Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) Global Conference.

Al Qaed expressed his ap-

preciation to Dr. Al Dossari for his keynote speech during the opening ceremony of the conference, noting that the event addressed the mechanisms employed in official statistics and the importance of exchanging statistical and descriptive data. He underscored the value and impact of Dr. Al Dossari's speech in enriching the conference.

The iGA head showcased Bahrain's accomplishments in conducting population censuses, particularly in utilising administrative records for the 2020 census.

Civil service initiatives



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, received H.E. Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa, President of the Civil Service Bureau (CSB). The Deputy Prime Minister affirmed the importance of continuing to develop national government capacities by providing the civil service sector with initiatives aimed at raising productivity and improving performance in line with the comprehensive development process led by 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. He congratulated the CSB President on obtaining the royal trust, wishing him success in performing his tasks.

Deputy Prime Minister lauds NCC's key role

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H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, has asserted that the attention attached to the national communication system in the kingdom reflects keenness to enhance communication and positive interaction with the citizens and all partners by using responsible media and harnessing its tools.

It highlights the achievements of the comprehensive development process, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and supported by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, he added.

While meeting Ahmed Khalid Al Araifi, the Chief Ex-



H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla with Mr Al Araifi

ecutive Officer of the National Communication Centre (NCC), the Deputy Premier lauded the role played by the NCC in unifying communication messages to integrate the efforts of the relevant agencies, and make sure that the government discourse reflects reality and is always available to those concerned at the local and international levels.

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla was briefed about NCC's plans, projects and initiatives, wishing the NCC chief and affiliates continued success.

Al Araifi expressed thanks and appreciation to the Deputy Prime Minister for his constant keenness to enhance the performance of the national communication system for the benefit of the nation and the citizens.

Bahrain-India relations



H.E. Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Nuaimi, the Minister of Information, received Vinod Kurian Jacob, the Indian Ambassador to Bahrain. The minister praised the advanced status of the Bahraini-Indian relations, which reflects the deep historic ties and mutual keenness to boost bilateral relations. Al Nuaimi wished Ambassador Jacob success in performing his new diplomatic duties. The ambassador expressed his appreciation to the minister for his support, affirming India's keenness to expand bilateral cooperation.

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