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Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Kingdom of Bahrain celebrated the centennial of the first bank in the country on October 27.

The banking sector has great importance in the kingdom for in addition to its historical depth which goes back as early as before the 1920s of the last century, the sector represents one of the pillars of Bahrain's strategy to diversify sources of revenues and broaden the scope of economic activities.

His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has deputized his Advisor HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa to attend a celebration marking the centennial of the banking sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The ceremony was organized by the Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB) in the main building of Bahrain Financial Harbour, in the presence of senior officials and leading personalities from the financial and banking sector.

HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa conveyed the greetings and congratulations of HRH the Premier to all participants in the event which celebrates the pioneering role of the financial and banking sector as the main contributor to economic growth and development in the kingdom. He stressed the big development strides made by Bahrain thanks to the valuable directives of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. He also pointed out the paramount importance accorded by the government to the financial and banking

sector by providing it with all legal, organizational and logistic requirements which enabled Bahrain to become a financial hub attracting prominent financial and banking institutions.

HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa paid tribute to HRH the Prime Minister for his unflinching support to the financial and banking sector which enjoys international respect thanks to the commitment of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) and other banks operating in Bahrain to the organizational and monitoring frameworks. He said celebrating the centenary of the financial and banking sector comes at a time the global economy is witnessing major challenges because of the novel coronavirus. He pointed out Bahrain's ability to brave those challenges competently.

HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa expressed sincere congratulations to the honorees, describing them as a source of pride for their dedication and diligence in serving the nation. He wished the financial and banking sector further success and development.

CBB Governor Rashid Al Meraaj expressed heartfelt thanks and gratitude to HRH the Prime Minister for patronizing the ceremony which, he said, reflects his unwavering support to the financial and banking sector as well as keenness on its development. He stressed that the sector has witnessed over the past century major growth, pointing out the strides made over the past five decades. He added





that the baking march has gained momentum thanks to the continuous support of the leadership. He expressed thanks and gratitude to HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, for their support and directives to continuously develop the sector.

The CBB Governor paid tribute to all affiliates of the financial and

banking sector for their remarkable contributions to bringing about the achievements. He also expressed thanks to the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, led by Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, as well as the Economic Development Board and all relevant government institutions for their role, alongside CBB, in making the accomplishments.

For his part, Board Chairman of Bahrain Association of Banks Adnan Ahmed Yusef hailed HRH the Premier's patronage of the celebration which,

he said, embodies his pioneering role in the development of the financial and banking sector in Bahrain. He underlined the numerous achievements made over the past century which have boosted the kingdom's status on the world map as one of the key financial and banking hubs.

Then, a video was shown on the development of the financial and banking sector in Bahrain over the past century and its role in backing the national economy and the kingdom's development march. The video also

shed light on the efforts of HRH the Prime Minister in developing the sector and boosting the kingdom's regional and international status.

After that, names of the sector's pioneers, who were honored by HRH the Premier, were announced. Then, HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa inaugurated the memorial which embodies the glorious history of the financial and banking sector. The memorial was made by the Bahrain Association of Banks especially for the occasion and was installed permanently at the main entry of Bahrain Financial Harbour.

HRH the Premier's patronage of the centenary of the banking sector is an extension of his pioneering role in shaping economic growth in the Kingdom throughout its modern history which yielded many dividends including the development of the banking services sector and mapping out policies for comprehensive development.

During the celebration of the centennial of the banking sector, which witnessed a massive turnout, a memorial depicting the sector's glorious history unveiled. The CBB Governor and BAB Chairman presented copies of the first book highlighting the sector's growth and accomplishments, entitled "Bahrain's Banking Sector-100 years of Challenges and Achievements, marking the occasion and a commemorative stamp and model to HH Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

UPDATE

HH SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD FINISHES FIRST IN TIME TRIAL CYCLING RACE



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs has finished first in the time trial race organised by the Bahrain Cycling Association and featured wide participation from cyclists from both genders.

The event covered 28 km and HH Shaikh Nasser crossed the finish line in 37 minutes and 32 seconds. Commenting after the race, HH Shaikh Nasser expressed utmost delight at the broad participation in this race, stating that this confirms the exceptional position the cycling sport is occupying among the people living in Bahrain.

HH Shaikh Nasser further explained that he took part in the event in order to encourage the participants and spread this sport among the society in Bahrain as well as to achieve the goals set by the competitors for competing in the race which are to prepare for the upcoming championships.

"This kind of competitions are a source of motivation for our national team members ahead of the events they intend to participate in. They want to advance their capabilities in order to honour the Kingdom, and we want to help them to achieve this prestigious goal," HH Shaikh Nasser added.

"I had a great time in the event, especially that all the participants were

excited and they gave their all. They wanted everyone to benefit and this what exactly happened," he stated. He concluded by thanking the Bahrain Cycling Association President Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and the board members for their tireless efforts to organise various events, wishing them the best of luck.

From his side, Shaikh Khalid thanked HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa for participating in the event, stating that his presence motivated the other cyclists to give their all in the event. He also said that the Bahrain Cycling Association is keen to implement the vision of HH Shaikh Nasser which is to spread this sport in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

It's worth noting that Mamoon Al Razouq finished second in the race while Olandy Kiuen came third. Meanwhile, the event also featured a race designed for people with disabilities and Ahmed Madan won it, while Mansour Mohammed came second and Ahmed Nasser was third. In the women's section, Roaya Al Saati topped the podium, followed by Casi Bitman and Drio Kim in second and third respectively. The race also included a competition for only Bahraini participants, in which Waleed Ali triumphed and Mohammed Shareeda was the runner-up and Abdullah Jaber occupied the last podium spot.

BAHRAIN TOPS ARAB COUNTRIES IN BASEL INDEX



Interior Minister and Head of Counter Extremism, Money Laundering and Terrorism Committee, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa highlighted the distinguished legislative infrastructure of Bahrain that is based on the best financial and economic practices.

He said that the Kingdom's potentials in the field reinforce its competitiveness in achieving its development goals, according to the vision and inspirations of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

He said that Bahrain had topped many indexes of regional and international organisations, because of

its distinguished potential and strong foundations in many fields.

He stressed that the dedication of the government led by His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister and follow up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister for the best interest of the nation and citizens.

He said that Bahrain's topping the Arab countries in the Basel Money Laundering Index was a new success in the accomplishment record of the nation.

The achievement was a result of a comprehensive effort by the members of

Team Bahrain and their ongoing work towards reinforcing the position of the Kingdom in all levels.

He hailed the role of concerned ministries and authorities, including the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Central Bank of Bahrain and MOI directorates.

He also applauded the contributions of financial organisations in backing the national money laundering and

terrorism financing fighting efforts.

The interior Minister said that the Kingdom is dedicated to promoting its efforts through its membership in Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and the Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENAFATF). He asserted that Bahrain would continue to meet counter money laundering and terrorism financing goals.



AL ZUBARA WARSHIP MAKES FIRST STOP IN MOROCCO'S TANGIER ON WAY TO BAHRAIN



Bahrain's patrol warship RBNS Al Zubara has made a port call in Tangier, the Moroccan city on the Strait of Gibraltar, the first stop on its journey from the United Kingdom to Bahrain.

Upon her arrival at the port, the warship was welcomed by a representative of the Bahraini embassy in Morocco, a liaison officer from the Royal Moroccan Navy, a representative of the Maritime Ports Authority of Morocco and several guests. The visit was the first by a military naval ship from the Royal Bahraini Navy of the Bahrain Defense Force to a Moroccan port.

All necessary services and facilities were provided

to the vessel in accordance with international maritime protocols and norms.

Bahrain's Ambassador to Morocco Khalid bin Salman Al Musallam visited Al Zubara at the port where he was welcomed by the mission commander, the ship's captain, assistant and officers.

The ambassador was briefed on the warship and on its special features and capabilities that use modern technology in the management, operation and control of its system, including the navigation and communication system, the engine and generator operating and control system, the fire control system, damage control and a combat system.

The design and engineering of the vessel provide it with strength and durability to operate in the worst weather conditions and during long journeys as it is supported by a helipad capable of receiving various helicopters of various weights.

A delegation from the Moroccan Royal Navy visited the vessel and welcomed the crew to Tangier.

The vessel had started its journey to Bahrain from the English port of Falmouth in southern Britain during the month of October, with planned stops in brotherly and friendly ports.

Al Zubara is preparing to sail from Tangier to its next destination on its journey to Bahrain.

OMAN'S WADI BANI KHARUS IS A FAVOURITE AMONG TOURISTS



The Koor al-Ghaba path, as some call it, located in the valley, represents an important and vital option for lovers of hiking and climbing. Tourists from inside and outside the Sultanate flock throughout the year to Wadi Kharus due to its picturesque nature and fabulous landscapes. What makes this path different is the constant flow of water and the presence of many ponds for those who like to swim.

The journey begins at the Areesh Al-Hail mosque, where cars park at the bottom of the valley in the village of Al-Alya. The journey can also start from the villages of Saqr and Sahukoun. Many people continue to walk uphill, passing by (Jubat al Kaysan), which may sometimes be filled with deep water, forcing hikers to take the mountain road to the right of the water pool up to the top until reaching (Koor al-Ghaba).

For those who want to continue hiking and climbing, the village of Al-Sujara in the Al Jabal Al Akhdar, the Governorate of A'Dakhiliya, will be their final destination after a journey that lasts more than four hours between the rocks of the valley or climbing mountains sometimes.

The tourist may visit the village of Chinot, the Ma'awal Cave, or Hail Al Misbit and other villages, or go down a little to "Saqaatna" and other villages of Al Jabal Al Akhdar such as Wadi Bani Habib, Siq, Al-Ain and many others.

The Sultanate is rich in many tourist potentials that constitute an important asset to the national economy. One of these important tourist destinations is Wadi Bani Kharus in the Wilayat of Al Awabi, the Governorate of South Al Batinah.

Wadi Bani Kharus is one of the most famous valleys that bear witness to the ancient of Omani history. The valley is characterized by the

cultivation of many fruit trees and various agricultural crops. It abounds with various plants, flowers, medicinal herbs, and wildlife. It has also many Falajes, water springs, various rock formations and archaeological inscriptions on some stones and old houses.

The water of Wadi Bani Kharus flows down when it rains, irrigating a group of villages and orchards along

the valley.

Upon the arrival at Al Awabi fort, the visitor passes by several villages, agricultural areas, and valleys such as the "Safun" valley, the villages of Hadis, Dhahir Sokotra, Al-Houdiniya, Al-Rawda, and Al-Markh, and others, to the highest point connecting the valley to the slopes of Al Jabal Al Akhdar in the Governorate of A'Dakhiliya.

SHARJAH INT'L BOOK FAIR 2020



More than 80,000 new titles in over 30 languages will be showcased at this year's Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF), set to kick off on November 4.

The 39th edition of the SIBF, which will run until November 14, will be a celebration of diversity and an intercultural exchange of ideas. Seventy-three nations represented by 1,024 publishers will be leading cross-cultural dialogues at SIBF 2020 under the theme 'The world reads from Sharjah'.

Organised by the Sharjah Book Authority (SBA), The world-famous book fair will go hybrid this year. All cultural events will be held online via the 'Sharjah Reads' but books will be exhibited in-person. With precautionary measures in place, visitors will still get to enjoy the experience of trawling through 10,000sqm of books at Expo Centre Sharjah.

This year's SIBF will be convening publishers from around the world including 202 from Egypt; 186 from the UAE; 93 from Lebanon; 72 from Syria; 46 from KSA; 39 from the UK; 29 from the US; 13 from Italy; 12 from France; and eight from Canada.

Khoula Al Mujaini, SIBF general coordinator, said: "The participation of a large number of publishing houses amid the prevailing challenge of a pandemic is a testament to SIBF's integral role in stepping up efforts to revitalise the book industry.

"We have adopted the highest standards of precautionary measures to ensure the safety of all our participants and visitors."

PR THIS WEEK

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TALABAT PARTNERS WITH ALHADDAD MOTORS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, talabat, the region's leading food and grocery delivery app, announced its strategic partnership with ALHaddad Motors, the sole authorised general distributor of Mercedes-Benz in the Kingdom of Bahrain, to raise awareness and provide support on combating the disease across tAlHaddad Motors provided talabat with a pink Mercedes-Benz GLA car branded with support messages for talabat to deliver food orders and donate flowers to customers in support of the cause. As part of the initiative, 50 female talabat customers were selected at random and gifted with a mammogram screening at the Royal Hospital for Women and Children to encourage women to get regular screenings.

Imran Ali, Marketing Manager at Al Haddad Motors said: "We are

excited to collaborate with talabat and support the Breast Cancer Awareness initiative in conjunction with Royal Hospital for Women and Children, the Avenues Mall as well as Al Haddad Commercial Center. We have joined the Breast Cancer Awareness initiative in the hopes of educating more people on the significance of early detection and remind them that it can help save lives."

talabat Bahrain's partnership with ALHaddad Motors exhibits the organisation's commitment towards aiding and uplifting the local community in addition to shaping the respected industry landscape. As part of talabat's ongoing mission, the organisation advocates educational endowment by partaking in the open dialogue regarding the importance of education, early detection and support services available.



'DISCOVER AMERICA' DELIGHTS SHOPPERS AT LULU HYPERMARKET

Lulu Hypermarket's popular annual Discover America Week festival was inaugurated at Lulu Hypermarket Juffair Mall by Ms. Margaret Nardi US Embassy Charge d'Affaires Along with Lulu Group International Director Mr. Juzer Rupawala.

The Hypermarket has organized an American retail window with a wide variety of American products with an attractive 30% discount promotional offer on all American foods, grocery products, Roastery, chilled products, fresh fruits and vegetables.

The popular Lulu kitchens were filled the aisles with specialty Hot Foods that

had American flavor's dominating.

"Lulu's display of American products during Discover America Week highlighted the diversity of American products available in Bahrain and was an example of the strong business connections between our two countries", Charge de' Affaires, Ms. Maggie Nardi.

"This journey of Discover America at Lulu will underscore the popularity of products that represent the new tastes that America introduced to the world." He added, "We thank the U.S. Embassy for their support in this showcase event."



CBB LAUNCHES THE BAHRAIN OPEN BANKING FRAMEWORK

The Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") launched the Bahrain Open Banking Framework (Bahrain OBF) to ensure holistic implementation of Open Banking services by the industry. This framework includes detailed operational guidelines, security standards and guidelines, customer experience guidelines, technical open Application Programming Interface (API) specifications and the overall governance framework needed to protect customer data. These standards follow the comprehensive rules on Open Banking which were previously issued in December 2018.

The framework was developed in collaboration with Deloitte and in consultation with retail banks and other financial institutions in Bahrain.

Open Banking services entail the provision of two broad categories of services. The first is "account information service" which provides customers with access to all bank

account information in an aggregated manner through a single platform, whereas the second category is "payment initiation service" which allows licensed third parties to initiate payments on behalf of customers while allowing seamless transfers between different customer accounts through a mobile based application.

Commenting on the launch, Mr. Rasheed Al Maraj, CBB Governor, said: "The introduction of Bahrain OBF is a continuation of the CBB's efforts in developing the local ecosystem to encourage innovation in banking, whilst providing customers with advanced services that keep pace with the development witnessed by the global banking industry, and will also assist emerging Fintech companies to work competitively. This is in line with the CBB's vision with regards to digital transformation and paving the way for innovation and attracting Fintechs."



BEST BUSINESS HOTEL IN BAHRAIN AWARD FOR LE MERIDIEN CITY CENTRE BAHRAIN

Le Meridien City Centre Bahrain has won "Best Business Hotel in Bahrain" on the recent virtual Business Traveller Middle East Award 2020.

Showcasing companies at the forefront of business travel and services, the popular awards programme, which was launched in 2002, recognizes top-level executives for their hard work and acknowledges organizations that are leaders in delivering products and services for the frequent travelling executive.

More than 250 participants logged onto Zoom and Facebook Live to find out who had been crowned the best of the best, with the awards ceremony

staged online for the first time in its 18-year history.

Results are based purely on reader votes, with voting for this year's awards conducted online between February and September, supported by vote processing partner Jacobsons Direct.

This year's programme recognized industry-leading airports, hotels, airlines and other travel services across 35 categories.

Le Meridien is directly connected to City Centre Bahrain and offers 260 contemporary guest rooms and suites, all outfitted with the signature Le Meridien Bed.

TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL VEHICLE TRAFFIC INSPECTION?



With the latest update of the eTraffic app available on bahrain.bh/apps, motorists can use the 'Traffic and Inspection centres Locator', which is a new service added to the app for owners of cars, motorbikes, buses etc that exceed 5 years to know the nearest centre to be visited in order to examine their vehicle before renewing the vehicle registration online via Bahrain.bh.

The service also provides the working hours and contact details of the GDT services centres and private inspection centres along with its location.

Through the user-friendly eTraffic application, nationals and residents can also complete a range of essential functions from the comfort and safety of their homes. The app is quick, convenient, and hassle-free, empowering motorists in Bahrain to take care of various formalities.

Motorists can also update their contact details and access quick services, including payment of traffic contraventions, vehicle registration renewals, license registration renewals, and King Fahad Causeway insurance. The app also helps motorists locate speed cameras, fuel stations, and fuel-related services.

Although most functions can be completed online, some services need personal attendance to the GDT premises, such as transfer ownership of number plates and vehicles, replace driving learning licences and number plates, receive certificates for the cancellation of driving learning licences or new vehicles, and complete mandatory eye tests. If you have already the app update its version to view the new service.

For more information, please use 'Tawasul' available on the National Portal bahrain.bh and bahrain.bh/apps

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PUBG MOBILE GETS SPOOKY UPDATE WITH ALL-NEW HALLOWEENS MODE AND THEMED OUTFITS



PUBG MOBILE is amping up the tricks and treats right in time for Halloween with the introduction of "Halloweeks Mode," a new themed gameplay

mode on the classic Erangel map. In addition to the game type, PUBG MOBILE's new in-game rock and roll band POWER4 arrives for its debut

track and themed outfits. Besides, players can also experience the festive exclusive gameplay in Cheer Park Training Ground, which is among PUBG MOBILE's latest Halloweeks content.

Just after the beloved PVP playmode popularly known as "Infection Mode" returns for Halloween, beginning this Friday, Oct. 23 through Monday, Nov. 9, players can experience ever greater Halloween atmosphere when they queue for Erangel. Players will have a chance to enter "Halloweeks Mode" when they play matches in Erangel. In this mode, Zombie Camps appear at four fixed locations around the battleground where contains wandering zombies and valuable crates. When all zombies in a camp are eradicated, the corresponding crates will open, providing teams with valuable resources. Similarly, four new Roaming Bosses have the chance of appearing at Zombie Camps, which haunt approaching players and increase their energy by punching players within melee range and throwing rocks at players who are far away. Defeating Roaming Bosses will also get essential battle supplies.

The Halloweeks content update also introduces PUBG MOBILE's virtual rock band, POWER4. The ensemble's four members, made up of powerful elemental lords, debut their first track "Nothing's Getting In Our Way" in game. The song expresses the pursuit of self-improvement and portrays the spirit of having no fear of challenges and teamwork, as written in the lyrics "together we're a force that can't be tamed and nothing's getting in our way!" Players can also get the POWER4 outfits with mental rock cool style, which matches the action-packed battle style of PUBG MOBILE. More Halloweeks exclusive themed outfits are available in game.

For more thrill, players can also visit the Cheer Park Training Grounds to challenge waves of undead monsters and boost their Training Grounds Rankings.

Enjoy the exciting gameplay, get yourself an all-new festive costume, and celebrate Halloween in PUBG MOBILE! Trick or treat!

PUBG MOBILE is available to download for free on the App Store and Google Play.

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BREEF Meets Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination



The Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) has held a virtual meeting with the Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination, paving the way for establishing a collaboration agreement among both sides.

Representing BREEF were Dr. Khalid Ahmed Hassan, General-Secretary Assistant, Mr. Tawfiq Al Salehi, Board member, Mr. Haider Al Zuabi, Technical Director, while HE Mr. Abdullah Abdulaali Al Humaidan, Secretary-General, Ms. Maryam Suroor, Director of the Equine Therapy Center, Ms. Maytha Mohammed Al Mansouri, Director of Communication and Marketing and Ms. Hind Al Aameri, Director of HE the Secretary-General Office represented the Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination.

At the beginning of the meeting, BREEF officials extended the greetings

and gratitude of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs Honourary President of BREEF and HH Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of BREEF to their UAE counterparts. Moreover, they also affirmed the importance of mutual collaboration with the Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination as per the agreements signed and in implementation of the directives of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Meanwhile, they stressed the importance of the agreements signed among both parties. Meanwhile, the representatives of the Zayed Higher Organisation for People of Determination expressed their utmost appreciation and gratitude to HH Shaikh Nasser's keenness to cement collaboration and coordination.

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Highlights the Keenness to Enhance Ties with UAE



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs has underscored that the ties linking Bahrain and UAE are constantly developing, stating that they are firmly moving towards new broader horizons thanks to the directives of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of the Kingdom of Bahrain and HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of UAE and the interest of HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces as well as HH Shaikh

Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of the Emirates Horse Racing Authority (EHRA).

Moreover, HH Shaikh Nasser highlighted HM the King's appreciation for the deep historic links among Bahrain and UAE and the level both countries have reached in collaboration and joint coordination in all areas in order to meet the aspirations of the people of both states.

"We in the Kingdom of Bahrain are firmly keen to collaborate with the UAE in all fields and areas, including the equestrian sport," HH Shaikh Nasser said, congratulating the agreement signed between the Bahrain Horse Care Affairs Authority and its UAE counterpart which allows the importation of horses from Bahrain into UAE and vice versa for the purpose of participating in local equestrian competitions. "This deal confirms the strong coordination and collaboration among both countries," HH Shaikh Nasser stated.

It's worth noting that HE Shaikh Duaij bin Salman Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Horse Care Affairs Authority received a letter from Mr. Saeed Al Tayyer, the Vice Chairman which included an agreement between Bahrain and UAE to allow both countries import horses from each other to take part in local competitions. "The enormous efforts of HH Shaikh Nasser have contributed to developing relations among Bahrain and UAE. This agreement will have positive impacts on upgrading the local competitions in Bahrain and UAE," HE Shaikh Duaij said.



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