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Key meeting mulls strategies to 'transform into digital economy'

iGA's role in enhancing cybersecurity stressed at the meeting

Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Information and Communication Technology, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, chaired the 14th meeting of the committee yesterday.

In light of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's directives regarding digital economy and artificial intelligence (AI), the committee reviewed a report on the requirements of the readiness index, laws, policies, strategies, procedures, infrastructure and human resources.

The committee also reviewed e-Government and Committee for Information suggestions to develop a national strategy and establish frameworks for governance of this important area, in addition to reviewing proposals in the field of developing legislation, training, and academic programmes to support emerging institutions to invest in the field of AI.

The committee highlighted the role played by the Information and eGovernment Authority in enhancing cybersecurity and implementing the relevant decisions.

The committee was provided with a detailed explanation of the national system project for jobseekers, which is implemented by the authority in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor and Social Development. The project aims to develop a portal to facilitates all services of recruitment.

They were briefed on the



HH Shaikh Mohammed chairs the meeting.

new digital services in the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), including services related to requests for reconnecting and moving to a new address without the need of personal presence of the beneficiaries of these services.

The committee reviewed key projects undertaken by the Information and e-Gov-

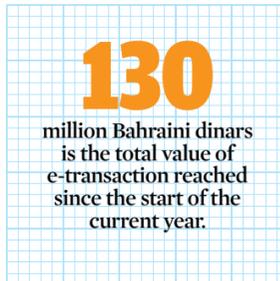
ernment Authority in cooperation with Bahrain national e-transactions network (BENEFIT) aimed to develop the banking services including important services and the provision of electronic mechanism to verify identity and check the veracity of information to financial service providers which is the first of its type in

readiness index as well as key recommendations to boost the Kingdom's position in this important international index.

The committee also reviewed most significant statistics in the field of government transactions. The total number of financial transactions across the electronic channels since the start of the year reached circa BD130 million that is an increase of 32 per cent compared with the same period last year.

The statistics showed that the total number of e-transactions exceeded 1300,000.

Following the discussion and review of the topics, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, President of the Information and Telecommunication High Committee as well as the members of the committee expressed their appreciation of the Information and eGovernment Authority for its efforts in the achievements that contribute to the provision of e-services to the citizens and residents and facilitation of transactions in the various fields.



the Arab region, in addition to the credit service report which facilitates obtaining personal credit status report aimed to notify individuals about their financial obligations.

The committee also reviewed latest developments regarding preparations ahead of the upcoming UN assessment in the eGovernment

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'2019 Korea Movie Week' set

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The Embassy of the Republic of Korea has announced the kick-off of the "2019 Korea Movie Weeks" film festival for the sixth year in a row.

This year's film festival will open on Thursday December 5th, 2019 and will continue its regular schedule every Wednesday of the month of December, 2019.

The annual film festival will celebrate yet again another group of cinema finery, opening with the Action - Comedy fame "Extreme Job", where a narcotics team work takes an unexpected turn when hidden

talents in culinary are revealed in the team's biggest mission. Extreme Job is the first movie seen by more than 10 million viewers in Korea in 2019.

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, the action - thriller, "Train to Busan", will be shown, telling the story of father and a daughter battling for life against zombies on a train trip to Busan. Train to Busan is another box office hit which have earned more than 10 Mil viewers in Korea in its release year.

Third show movie will be "Keys to the heart" starring the international fame Lee Byung-hun in a comical drama of two brothers, one inflected with au-

tism, uniting to find the right tunes for brotherhood.

Fourth and last attraction will have the historical comedy "Detective K: Secret of the Lost Island". An adventurous journey set in the 19th year of the King Jeongjo's reign of a detective and his sidekick investigating a deadly counterfeiting ring threatening the Joseon dynasty.

The 2019 Korea Movie Weeks will be open for public every Wednesday at 7pm, except the opening day on Thursday, December 5, 2019 in the Seef Mall Cineco Complex, theatre no. 13.

For further information contact the Korean Embassy on 17531120 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Indian Constitution Day



The Embassy of India in the Kingdom organised an event titled 'The Making of the Indian Constitution' to mark the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India yesterday at the Embassy Complex in Seef. Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950. Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha spoke at the event, which was attended by senior government officials, envoys and dignitaries. Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa was the guest of honour while former minister Abdul Nabi Al Sho'ala delivered a speech on the occasion.

