

# Bahrain National Day Special

## Economic diversity through cooperation

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The Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain is pleased and proud to commemorate the country's 52nd National Day anniversary, and the 24th year of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's reign.

On this momentous occasion, the embassy has the pleasure to extend, on behalf of the government and people of Bahrain, sincere greetings and best wishes to Their Imperial Majesties Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako, as well as to the government and kind citizens of Japan.

Bahrain and Japan celebrate the anniversary of their diplomatic relations with an enduring commitment to enhancing their partnership across the cultural, economic and policy fronts. This anniversary also stands as a testament to the enduring friendship and shared aspirations between the two nations, showcasing an array of achievements and pointing to an even stronger alliance in the years ahead.



**The Bahrain World Trade Center rises above the Shaikh Isa Causeway.**  
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**H.M. King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

Their bilateral economic landscape today sees a flourishing relationship driven by strategic agreements and investments. Notably, the Agreement between Japan and the Kingdom of Bahrain for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investment has been a pivotal step in ensuring an environment conducive to mutual investment, bolstering economic ties, and providing a framework for sustained growth.

Policy dialogues and agreements have laid a robust foundation for bilateral growth, with the two countries consistently engaging in constructive discussions to address issues of common interest, as well as to streamline trade mechanisms, investment frameworks and governance structures. These policy developments have fostered an environment in which we are confident of witnessing sustained bilateral growth in our ties, and a further strengthening of the bond between our nations.

This commemoration is also marked by a vibrant display of cultural exchange initiatives. Bahrain and Japan have come

together to celebrate each other's rich heritage through several collaborative events this year, and we are optimistic over future artistic showcases. Our genuine cultural relationship has led to a deep understanding and appreciation of their diverse traditions, while transcending boundaries and fostering unity.

On this note, I would like to take this opportunity to underline Bahrain's concerted economic diversification efforts, which seek to promote sectors such as financial services, manufacturing, telecommunications, information technology and the digital economy. Recognizing Japan's prowess as a leading innovator in such fields, we have no doubt that our cooperation will bring further prosperity to both friendly countries.

In this context, Bahrain is eagerly gearing up for the 2025 World Expo in Osaka, signaling its enthusiastic participation on the global stage and further underscoring its commitment to showcasing innovation, culture and advancements at this prestigious event.

With the expo's theme "Designing Future Society for Our Lives," Bahrain is set to highlight its strides in technology, sustainability, culture and commerce. Preparations are underway for Bahrain's pavilion, which will offer visitors a captivating glimpse into the nation's rich heritage, modern achievements and vision for a sustainable future. Bahrain's pavilion also aims to leave a lasting impression on the global stage with its inspiring contributions. Stay tuned for updates on Bahrain's impactful showcase at the event.

As Bahrain and Japan celebrate their long-lasting partnership, we can safely say that their joint commitment to further collaboration and exploration of new opportunities remains unwavering. Both nations are

committed to exploring emerging sectors like technology and renewable energy, envisioning a future steeped in innovation and shared expertise.

This anniversary stands as a testament to the steadfast commitment of Bahrain and Japan to fostering a stronger, more dynamic relationship. It signifies a journey marked by mutual respect, understanding, and a shared vision for the future.

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