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**HM King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa**  
King of Bahrain  
Born 1950 in Riffa, Bahrain



Appointed as Crown Prince in 1964, Founder of the Bahrain Center for Studies and Research 1981, Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces 1970 – 1999, Minister of Defence 1971 – 1999, Emir of Bahrain since 1999 (title changed in 2002 to “King of Bahrain”)

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of the Defence Forces 1999 – 2008, appointed as Crown Prince in 1999, Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of the National Charter in 2001, Chairman of the Economic Development Board in 2002, Chairman of the Housing and Urban Development Board, Chairman of the Gas Committee, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces in 2008

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**HH Sheikh Salman Bin Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa**  
Crown Prince  
Born 1969 in Manama, Bahrain



Vice Chairman of Bahrain Centre for Studies and Research (BCSR) 1992 – 1995, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the BCSR 1995 – 1999, Undersecretary of Defence at the Ministry of Defence 1995 – 1999, Commander-in-Chief

**HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa**  
Prime Minister  
Born 1935 in Al Jasra, Bahrain



Member of the Rent Disputes Committee and the Education Council in 1954, President of the Education Council in 1957 – 1960, President of the Finance Directorate 1960 – 1966, Chairman of the Manama Municipal Council 1962 – 1967, Chairman of the Ad-

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