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PM receives phone calls from world leaders

Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs HE Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani has received phone calls from Prime Minister of the Transitional Government of Libya Dr Abd al Rahim el Keib, Prime Minister of Burundi and Prime Minister of Kosovo Rudolfs Trusna on Wednesday.

The Libyan and Bulgarian prime ministers offered their condolences to the prime minister on the tragic events in the Dafgaa war.

Talks between the Prime Minister and the two leaders dealt with bilateral relations and issues of common concern.

Qatar, Turkish diplomatic institutes sign pact

Minister of Affairs for Foreign Affairs Dr Puad Emad Mohamed al Attiyah and Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Diplomatic Academy of the University of Qatar and the Turkish Diplomatic Institute on Thursday.

The agreement serves to make Qatar a UNDI member in the areas of diplomatic work training and international law in addition to other academic disciplines.

The MOU also waives facilitating the attendance of scholars, conferences, courses, events, seminars and conferences that can be held either in Doha or Amman and Dubai.

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HMC plans 48-hour appointment time

TARIQ RAMY SALAMA

Director of the Brookings Doha Center Salman Shah (left) and Pakistan Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar at the event, in Doha, on Thursday. (QT PHOTO)

Pakistani sees Qatar and the other Gulf countries as important trading partners, Pakistan Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar said on Thursday.

The minister who was speaking at the Brookings Doha Center’s Conference on ‘Pakistan and Qatar: Partnerships in the 21st Century’ said that Pakistan was keen to obtain LNG supply from Qatar. She said that the Pakistanis were looking into exporting trade opportunities with Qatar as well as the possibility of the GWO project.

‘Pakistan has the potential to be a strong ally of Qatar and could be very important for Qatar in the region. ‘Entire regions are formed together, and within that space around ourselves, we cannot find peace within’,” the minister said while discussing Pakistan’s foreign relations with its neighbours.

She cited the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline, the proposed and under construction while in Pakistan from Iran to Pakistan as an example of how the neighbours could benefit from each other.

She also said that Pakistan’s foreign policy in the context of its growing relations with the Gulf states and with rising Saudi power, especially India and China. She answered questions about Pakistan’s ambitions and its role in both South Asia and the Middle East.

She pointed out that the key opportunities which the Gulf countries offered to Pakistan nationals were related to the region. ‘Entire regions are formed together, and within that space around ourselves, we cannot find peace within’,” the minister said while discussing Pakistan’s foreign relations with its neighbours.

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She also said that while the new system has been introduced in shortage cases, it is more complex and requires the number of ambulances to be increased.

Pakistan could also play an important role and engage itself proactively with the region in the wake of Arab Spring, she said.

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