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●The King endorses the National Action Charter, watched by the Premier and Crown Prince, following the National Referendum in 2001

Ten years



● The King, Premier and Crown Prince, with copies of the National Action charter, on the day Bahrain became a Kingdom – February 14, 2002

Bahrain has witnessed 10 years of sweeping political, economic and social reforms since the accession of His Majesty King Hamad.

He succeeded the late Amir

HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa on March 6, 1999, first as Amir and then becoming King on February 14, 2002.

In December 2000 the King, then Amir, hailed the completion of the draft for the National Action Charter,

which he said was a vital step in the modernisation of Bahrain’s political system.

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reforms which are continuing today. In 2002, the nation went



Hearty Congratulations

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa
Prime Minister

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
Deputy Supreme Commander

and all the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain on the occasion of

National Day

