

His Highness Sheikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Kingdom of Bahrain receives German astronaut

The Crown Prince yesterday received German astronaut Mr. Thomas Reiter and A9C Capital's Chairman & CEO, Dr. Bernd J. Hoefler

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His Highness Sheikh Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Kingdom of Bahrain, received Dr. Bernd Hoefler, Chairman & CEO of A9C Capital, and Mr. Thomas Reiter, Germany's longest serving astronaut, to be briefed about Mr. Reiter's visit to the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Crown Prince praised Mr. Reiter's space research.

Mr. Reiter visited the Kingdom of Bahrain upon invitation of the Chairman & CEO of A9C Capital, Dr. Bernd Hoefler, to talk to students and young Bahrainis about the 360 days he spent in space aboard the International Space Station (ISS) and the Russian MIR station. His tour included the Gifted Students' Centre in Muharraq and a guest lecture at the University of Bahrain. Furthermore, Mr. Reiter was the keynote speaker at A9CtechTALK, an event series organized by A9C Capital to discuss and foster the awareness for science and technology in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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