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Economic issues probed

MANAMA: Industry and Commerce Minister Dr Hassan Fakhro yesterday met Shura Council financial and economic committee members and discussed economic issues.

Economic developments and ways of boosting growth were reviewed.

Dr Fakhro stressed the key role of the Shura Council and parliament in promoting economic development and enhancing the kingdom's reforms march in various fields.

He said economic activity is recovering,

stressing the ministry's keenness to back all economic sectors in line with the leadership's directives, citing continuous visits to markets, commercial complexes and hotels and daily collection of data on commercial activities in these establishments.

The volume of investments in commercial registration sector rose by 25 per cent and 500pc in industrial licenses in the first quarter this year compared with the same period last year, he said.



■ Dr Fakhro with officials at the meeting