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COMMITTEES HOLD NEW DISCUSSIONS

WORK is under way by two new committees formed to enhance the development of the national workforce in Bahrain.

The committees, made up of employers from the private sector, held a second round of meetings yesterday.

Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala stressed his support to the work of the committees, which were set up as a result of two symposiums held in Bahrain this year under the title Bahrain at Work which were designed to initiate private sector involvement in various issues related to labour.

"It is imperative that we have the involvement of the private sector to ~~create solutions which will help~~

maximise employment opportunities for Bahrainis," he said.

Businessman Bharat Jashanmal heads the first committee on Changing Attitudes and Improving Private Sector Resource Management Processes.

The other committee on Labour Law Interpretation and Bahrainisation Percentage Requirements and Policies is headed by Mazin Al Umran.

The committees have been asked to create a draft report by the end of September with a view to presenting this to the overall working group on October 12.

A report of the complete findings of the report will be presented to Mr Al Sho'ala on ~~October 26~~