



On March 7 the International Relations and Global Affairs major of Mahidol University International College hosted H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdullah bin Ahmed Al Khalifa the Undersecretary of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain for a special guest lecture on ‘Bahrain’s Foreign Policy’.

H.E. Dr. Al-Khalifa spoke at length to Bahrain’s Foreign Policy pillars of Peace, Human Rights and Development. H.E. highlighted the need to strengthen regional cooperation, multilateral solutions to climate change and Bahrain’s strategic approach to being a bridging partner for peaceful settlement of disputes between states. The Undersecretary noted the important role that Bahrain played in helping to bridge and restore relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Kingdom of Thailand. This restored relationship is allows the Kingdom of Thailand to begin the process of full engagement with a country in a region that is very important for Thailand’s economy and people.

‘Bahrain’s Foreign Policy’ was attended by Ambassadors from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Kuwait. Also, in attendance were diplomatic officials from Libya, Yemen and Qatar. The event was well attended by over 200 students of the International Relations and Global Affairs major who took away many new insights and knowledge of an important international partner for the Kingdom of Thailand.