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PM lauds Arab ties with Turkey



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The Prime Minister underlined that

the long history of Arab-Turkish relations during his speech. “It is comforting at the current stage of our relations that we are seeking to cement and diversify co-operation in various fields with a view to serving mutual interests,” he said.

“We live in the same geographical region and this, in addition to the facts of our common history, means that we are affected by the logic of neighborhood, prompting us to pursue policies needed for stability in peace and security domains.

“One such major policy is seeking to develop our societies economically and socially while we simultaneously strengthen the rules of reform, democracy and good governance.”

He said the Arab world has observed the progress achieved in Turkey in this respect after assiduous efforts have been exerted in terms of modernization and development. – QNA