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Finance Minister Ali Hassan Khalil met Wednesday with a delegation from the Association of Banks in Lebanon, headed by Joseph Tarabay. They discussed the financial and banking situations, as well as the related challenges faced by Lebanon and requiring the need to strengthen stability and accelerate the formation of the government, a matter that is more urgent than ever.

In response to a question on civil servants' employment, the minister clarified that "the Ministry of Finance does not pay, and will never, pay any wages that contradict with due processes. Those who are raising such questions should review the Cabinet's decisions and the regulations for volunteering in governmental agencies."