



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa patronised, at Sakhir Palace yesterday, the celebration marking the anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Bahrain as an Arab and Muslim country in 1783 by its founder Ahmed Al-Fateh, the 46th Anniversary of its accession to the UN as a full member and the 18th Anniversary of HM the King's Accession to the Throne. Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the Malaysian Prime Minister Mohammad Najib Abdul Razak, were also present. HM the King conferred medals of appreciation on national work pioneers during the ceremony.

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Pakistani Ambassador Javed Malik was the Chief Guest at Bahrain National Day celebrations organised by Pakistani Community in Muharraq hosted by Rafaqat Hussain and Mian Shahid, Ejaz and others. Also present were, MP Khalifa Al Ghanim, and Chairman Muharraq Council Dr. Mohammad Al Sinan and a large number of Bahraini and Pakistani community members. The Pakistani Ambassador was also the Chief Guest at a ceremony organised by Pakistan Club to Mark Bahrain National Day. Chairman of Pakistan Club Rehan Ahmed, Secretary General Sami Ur Rehman and Pakistani community members attended.



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Abdulla Mohamed Juma and Mohamed Salahuddin organised the yearly reunion of Manama Secondary school alumni class of 1962-63 which was attended by 33 members and friends. Abulqassim Shirazi hosted the annual dinner party at Salahuddin Garden. Yousif Eid Bokhammas presented prizes. The next yearly event will be hosted by Abdulatif Al Aujan.



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President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa received Lebanese Minister of Culture Dr. Ghatas Khouri and discussed with him cultural cooperation. BACA President also briefed him on the cultural activities planned by Bahrain for 2018 and presented him with an invitation to attend the opening of "Muharraq Capital of Islamic Culture" functions in January 2018



The Medical Centre of the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) organized a blood donation camp in cooperation with the Salmaniya Medical Complex Blood Bank at the Company's headquarters. Eighty two Company employees donated blood during the campaign