



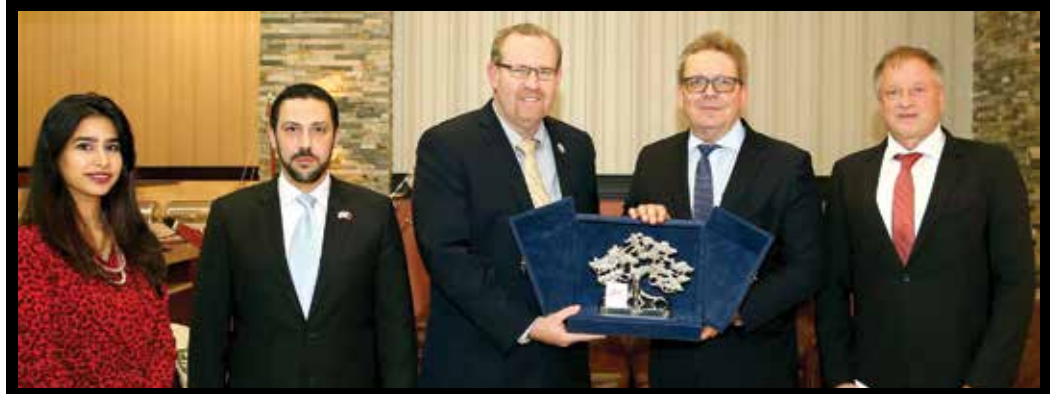
Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday met with General (Ret) Gregory S. Martin along with students of the United States National Defence University (USNDU) participating in the CAPSTONE Course, at Riffa Palace. During the meeting, Prince Salman stressed the Kingdom's longstanding commitment to educational excellence and specialised training in various fields



Supreme Council for Youth & Sport Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President & Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) Chairman HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa received at Sakhir Air Base yesterday a BDF task force taking part in the "Restore Hope Operation" in Yemen as part of the Saudi-led Arab coalition. The Commander hailed their dedicated efforts in performing their sacred national duty and praised bravery and sacrifice of the task force members yesterday at the Gudaibiya Palace



Labour Market Regulatory Authority CEO also Head of National Committee to Combat Trafficking in Persons, Ausamah Al Absi, yesterday received a United States congressional delegation. Al-Absi briefed the US delegation on Bahrain's legislative and laws for the protection of expats labour, the establishment of a centre to support and protect expatriate workers that includes a shelter for human trafficking victims



Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the Bahrain-based international aluminium smelter, welcomed the German Ambassador to the Kingdom Alfred Simms-Protz and Deputy Head of Mission Wolfgang Haagen to strengthen commercial ties with industries in Germany. Alba's Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray and Director of Administration Waleed Tamimi welcomed the delegation and expressed thanks for their visit



President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa received yesterday Russian Ambassador to Bahrain Vagif Garaev. The Russian ambassador praised Bahrain's cultural achievements, thanking BACA President for organising the Russian Films Days throughout this year at Bahrain National Museum and Arad Fort



CEO of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), Shaikh Khalid bin Humood Al Khalifa, received yesterday Vice-Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (RCCI), Vladimir Dmitriev, and the accompanying delegation. The meeting focused on reinforcing bilateral relations and tourism cooperation



Ombudsman Nawaf Mohammed Al-Ma'awda received UK Member of Parliament and Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Bahrain, Color Burns MP. Al-Ma'awda welcomed MP Burns and briefed him about the Ombudsman office, stressing the role of the watchdog in fostering human rights in the Kingdom



The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Medical University of Bahrain signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bahrain Diabetes Society (BDS) for the continued operations of the joint-venture, Mobile Diabetes Unit. The MoU was signed during a meeting at the Bahrain Financial Harbour between RCSI President, Professor Sameer Ootom and Bahrain Diabetes Society President and Supreme Council for Health Chairman, Lieutenant General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, in the presence of Assistant Undersecretary for Primary Care and Public Health and BDS Vice President, Dr Mariam Harmas Al Hajeri