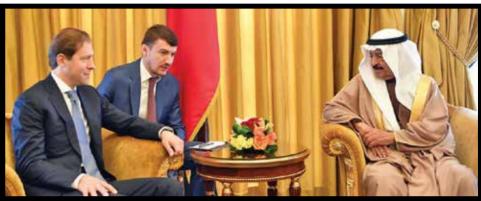


His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received a Russian business delegation, led by Minister of Trade and Industry Denis Manturov, marking their visit to attend the first meeting of the Russian-Bahrain ir tion. The King paid tribute to Russian President Vladimir Putin for his keenness on enhancing joint ties



His Majesty King Ha-mad bin Isa Al Khalifa received yesterday at Al-Safriya Palace National Audit Office (NAO) President Hassan bin Khalifa Al-Jalahma who submitted the NAO Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. The King hailed the NAO President and staff's dedicated efforts, commending their performance and strenuous progress in protecting public money and attaining the highest degrees of credibility, independency and transparency



Prime Minister, HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received Russian Minister of Trade and Industry Denis Manturov and his accompanying delegation at the Riffa Palace, while he stressed the positive impact of rapprochement between Russia and influential countries in international decision. The Premier voiced Bahrain's keenness on boosting tourism between Bahrain and Russia and availing of direct flights between Manama and Moscow to further promote bilateral cooperation in various fields





President of Civil Service Bureau(CSB), Ahmed bin Zayed Al Zayed, received the Infor mation Affairs Minister, Ali bin Mohammed Al Rumaihi, and discussed the situation of part-timers working at the Ministry. Al-Zayed confirmed CSB's keenness to pay the entitlements of part-timers according to its laws and regulations so as to raise productivity level and improve the quality of media outcomes



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Abdulhussain Mirza signed an agreement with the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) in preparation of Bahrain's National Water Strategy from now until 2030. The plan is part of directives from The agreement was signed on behalf of the AGU by its President Dr. Khalid bin Abdul Rahman al Owhali



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Chief Executive Officer of LMRA, Ausamah Al Absi held a meeting with Transportation Ministry Undersecretary for Land Transportation and Post Mariam bint Ahmed Jama'an and discussed cooperation to promote the labour market and develop the sector of transport. Al-Absi underlined role of LMRA as an official executive entity to coor dinate with other government enterprises to achieve the public interest and strike the balance with all economic



A delegation from the Jordanian Royal Military College visited the Bahrain Defence Museum. The delegation was informed about the variety of historical collectibles, mil and models that represent the Kingdom's military history