



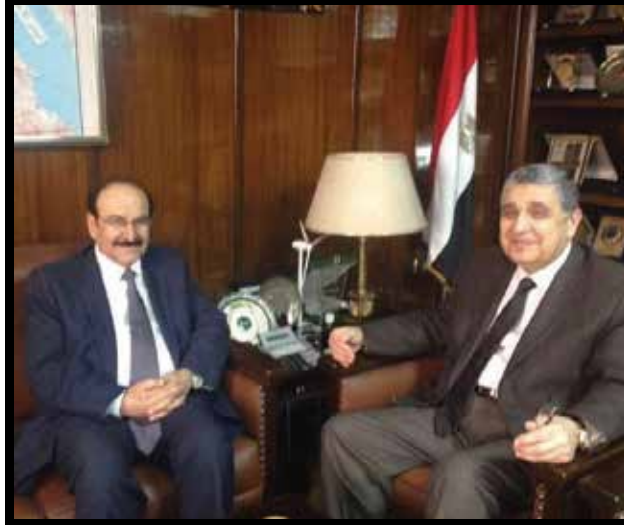
BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa patronized the 3rd military mass wedding at the BDF Officers Club yesterday. Minister of Defence Affairs Maj. General Yusuf bin Ahmed Al Jalahma, BDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Shaikh Dhiab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, Defence Ministry Undersecretary Major General Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa and senior officers attended the celebration. The BDF Commander-in-Chief congratulated newlyweds and presented them with commemorative gifts



Minister of Interior Lt General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday received the Turkey Ambassador Hatun Demirer, in the presence of the Chief of Public Security, Major-General Tariq Al Hassan. The meeting reviewed the two countries' bilateral ties and discussed various issues of shared concern



Minister of Information Affairs Ali bin Mohammed Al Rumaihi yesterday received the Head of the Egyptian Press Union Abdul Mohsen Salama and congratulated him on his election, wishing him success to pursue the historic march of the association. The minister hailed the long-standing role of the Egyptian press in championing Arab and Islamic causes, defending Bahrain's Arab identity, security, stability and sovereignty and rejecting any foreign interference in the internal affairs of the Arabian Gulf region. Separately, the Minister met with Egypt's State Information Service (SIS) Chairman Salah Abdel Sadaq, on the sidelines of the official visit of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to Egypt. The Minister praised deep-rooted historic fraternal relations between Bahrain and Egypt and their progress at all levels



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza met Egyptian Electricity and Energy Minister Dr. Mohammed Shaker, on the sidelines of the visit of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa to Egypt. The two sides discussed joint cooperation between Bahrain and Egypt. The Egyptian officials stressed their country's expertise in developing electrical services and promoting the renewable energy sector. They approved a national target to meet 20 per cent of the needs in electricity through the development of renewable energy by 2020



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The Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa recently hosted its annual colleague's party, as part of its commitment to enhance cohesion and the organisational cross-relationships among the employees and their families. The annual party began with a welcome speech by Garfield Jones, the Gulf Hotels Group CEO. This was followed by awards for long services, best accommodation and 'Employee of the year'



Noopuradwani 2017, the classical dance debut of students trained by Chitralekha Ajith, was held at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam(BKS) in the presence of chief guests BKS President P.V Radhakrishna Pillai and SPAC Group Chairman P. Unnikrishnan



UAE Exchange Bahrain in tune with their #SayWow Campaign organised a Felicitation Event for their staffs "Radiance", where various initiatives were launched to support Employee Growth and Employee Engagement. Top Performers of the year 2016 were rewarded on the occasion