

Interior Minister Lt-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with American Jewish Committee (AJC) delegation headed by John Shapiro. The meeting reviewed the current cooperation between the two friendly countries and ways to enhance it.



Foreign Affairs Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa expressing his condolences on the demise of Vice Admiral Scott Stearney, **Commander of US Naval Forces Central** Command and the US Fifth Fleet, who recently passed away in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This came during the visit by the minister to the US Ambassador to Bahrain, Justin Siberell, at his residence. The minister extended his sincere condolences to the family of the late V. Admiral Scott Stearney, praising his dedicated efforts to enhance the bilateral relations between Bahrain and the United States.



Foreign Affairs Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa holding talks with American Jewish Committee (AJC) delegation headed by John Shapiro. The minister welcomed the AJC members and stressed the keenness of the Kingdom of Bahrain to bolster cooperation with the US in various fields, for the common interest of the two countries. Regional and international issues of common concern were also discussed during the meeting.

Capital Council chairman, members take legal oath

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¬apital Municipal Coun-Capital Municipal Cil's Chairman, Saleh Taher Mohammed Tarrada, and members took the legal oath yesterday during the council's first meeting held at the Municipalities Affairs headquar-

Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Essam Khalaf, Municipalities Affairs' Undersecretary, Dr Nabil Abu Al-Fateh, Assistant Undersecretary for Joint Municipal Services, Wael Al-Mubarak, Director-General of the Capital Municipal Council, Shawqiya Humaidan, Legal Advisor and Works Ministry's officials were present.

Congratulating council's chairman and members, the minister said the oath-taking session augurs a new phase of municipal work in the kingdom to continue the nation-building march under HM the King's National Project.

The minister affirmed unwavering support enjoyed by municipal work from His Royal Highness Prime Minister Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, and First Deputy Premier.

He stressed that the Minis-Affairs and Urban Planning executive authorities and the support the Capital Municipal Council.

Capital Gov to mark national celebrations

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Capital Governor Shai-kh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa said the Governorate will organise 12 artistic, cultural and sports activities to mark Bahrain's celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Bahrain. The celebrations mark the establishment of Bahrain as an Arab and Muslim country in 1783 by its founder Ahmed Al-Fateh, the 47th Anniversary of its accession to the UN as a full member and the 18th Anniversary of HM the King's Accession to the Throne.

The Capital Municipal Council Chairman congratu-Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al lated the Works Minister on his re-appointment to the post, wishing him further success.

Capital Municipal Council's Deputy Supreme Commander director-general said that the council will develop municipal work, stressing the need try of Works, Municipalities for partnership between the will harness all its potentials to Capital Municipal Council to enhance services and projects in the capital, Manama.



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employees during Bahraini Women's Day celebration



meeting of Isa Royal Military College council which convened in the college building. Discussions focused on issues pertaining to the college development programmes as part of BDF modernisation policy.







