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Royal praise for progress

HM King Hamad receives annual Shura and Representatives Councils' reports

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received the annual reports on the work of the Shura and Representatives Councils for the third session of the sixth legislative term, during a ceremony held at Al-Safriya Palace.

HM the King received the reports from His Excellency Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam, Speaker of the Council of nificant contributions to the bin Saleh Al-Saleh, Speaker of izens." the Shura Council, in the presence of the vice-presidents of both councils.

sions, describing them as "sig-roles.



HM the King with H.E. Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam and H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh

He commended the councils' legislative authority's achieve- their dedication to fulfilling ments over the past three ses- their legislative and oversight

"The constructive coopera- ments, highlighting the role of Representatives, and H.E. Ali good of the nation and its cit-tion between the executive and Bahrain's people in shaping the legislative branches is a corner- nation's success. stone of Bahrain's progress," "continued efforts to support HM the King said. "It ensures always been the driving force Bahrain's march of civilised prothat our development process behind our renaissance," he af-HM King Hamad lauded the gress and development," and remains strong, inclusive, and firmed. "Their sincere efforts sustainable."

in the Kingdom's accomplish- ious reputation in all fields."

"The citizens of Bahrain have have strengthened our nation's His Majesty expressed pride leadership, status, and prestig-

Royal support for growing **Bahrain-Qatar ties**



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, emphasised the enduring support for Bahrain-Qatar relations from His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar. HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he received yesterday His Excellency Sultan Ali Yousef Mohammed Al-Khater, the outgoing Ambassador of Qatar to Bahrain, at Gudaibiya Palace. His Royal Highness expressed his appreciation to HE Al-Khater for his efforts in further bolstering bilateral relations. During the meeting, issues of common interest and regional and global developments were reviewed. Ambassador Al-Khater expressed his thanks to HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister for his ongoing commitment to continue strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain continued progress and prosperity. His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court, and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, also attended



Bridging Bonds

As Germany celebrates the 35th anniversary of its National Unity, His Excellency Henning Simon, the newly-appointed Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Bahrain, hosted senior Bahraini media representatives for a luncheon at his residence in Saar, reaffirming his commitment to deepening dialogue and friendship between the two nations. From right, P. Unnikrishnan of The Daily Tribune and News of Bahrain; A. Majeed Haji of Akhbar Al Khaleej; Tobias Hubler, Deputy Head of Mission at the German Embassy; Rashid Al-Hamer of Al Ayam; H.E. Henning Simon, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Bahrain; Moanes AlMardi of Al Bilad; Bassam El Samad, Communication and Cultural Officer of the German Embassy; and Stanley Louis Szecowka and Alison Lillywhite of Gulf Daily News. H.E. the Ambassador will also host a reception today evening at the Sheraton Bahrain Hotel to mark the 35th anniversary of German Unity.

