

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RECEIVES SCH PRESIDENT



Bahrain Defence Force commander-in-chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Supreme Council of Health (SCH) president Dr Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa yesterday for a meeting. The commander-in-chief praised SCH's constant efforts for all citizens and residents in Bahrain through developing health services and improving quality in various medical specialties. Above, the BDF commander-in-chief (right) with the SCH president.

HM THE KING'S DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS ADVISOR RECEIVES GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Advisor to His Majesty the King for diplomatic affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa received German Ambassador to Bahrain Kai Boeckmann yesterday. Shaikh Khalid lauded Bahraini-German relations and he said that cooperation and coordination between the two countries are moving forward steadily. He wished the German diplomat success in his mission. The ambassador expressed Germany's pride in their strong relations with Bahrain and its keenness on broadening cooperation in all areas. Above, Shaikh Al Khalifa (right) with Boeckmann.



HH Shaikh Nasser addresses the students in a video. Pictures courtesy Al Ayam

Shaikha Hessa Girls' School holds graduation ceremony

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Under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty the King, Shaikha Hessa Girls' School held a graduation ceremony for its class of 2020.



One of the graduates receives her diploma

A total of 32 pupils were a part of the school's 13th batch of secondary school graduates. His Majesty the King's Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs representative, National Security Advisor, Supreme Defence Council (SDC) secretary-general and Supreme Council for Youth and Sport

chairman, Major-General His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, addressed the graduates in a video.

The annual ceremony was held in the vicinity of Bahrain National Museum, following all health and safety measures issued by authorities in light of

the current conditions related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

In attendance were the students and their family members, special guests, members of the school's board of directors, as well as administrative staff and teachers.

Bilateral relations upheld

Farewell ceremony held for US Ambassador to Bahrain

Letter of thanks received from Danish counterpart

Phone call received from OIC Secretary-General

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, yesterday held a farewell ceremony at the Ministry's General Court for the outgoing US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Justin Hicks Siberell.

The Foreign Minister presented the Ambassador with a commemorative gift marking the occasion, wishing him further success.

Dr Al Zayani lauded the strong relations and ongoing strategic partnerships between the two countries, which is witnessing



Dr Al Zayani presenting Ambassador Siberell with a gift during his farewell

development and growth at all levels.

He highlighted the Ambassador's efforts in promoting Bahraini-American relations between the two friendly countries.

Siberell extended his thanks

and appreciation to the Foreign Minister and all officials in the Kingdom for helping him carry out his duties. The ceremony ended with the Ambassador wishing further development, prosperity and growth in bilateral relations to Bahrain.

Also present at the ceremony were, the Assistant Foreign Minister, Abdulla bin Faisal bin Jabur Al Doseri, Bahrain Diplomatic Corps dean and Omani Ambassador, Abdulla bin Rashid bin Ali Al-Medelwi, MOFA international affairs undersecretary,



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Shaikh Dr Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, MOFA regional and GCC affairs undersecretary, Waheed Mubarak Sayyar, the Foreign Ministry's Undersecretary, Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, and the U.S. Embassy Deputy Chargé d'Affaires, Jerry Tavares.

Bahrain's hospitality and protection thanked

Dr Al Zayani received a special letter of thanks yesterday from the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jeppe Kofod.

Kofod expressed his thanks and appreciation to Bahrain for the care and hospitality it offered to Danish citizens who

were on the Bruxelles tanker, getting them to safety and ensuring their safe return home in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

He also hailed the course of the friendly relations between Bahrain and Denmark in all areas based on fondness and appreciation, wishing the Kingdom further development.

Phone call from OIC Secretary-General

The Foreign Affairs Minister received another phone call yesterday from the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) secretary-general, Dr Yousef Al-Othaimeen.

Dr Al-Othaimeen lauded the great efforts exerted by the Kingdom of Bahrain in combating the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and maintaining the safety of citizens and residents, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain further development.

Dr Al Zayani in turn, lauded OIC's prominent work towards the cooperation and joint coordination among member states. A number of topics and issues of common concern were also discussed during the call.

DEFENCE MINISTER RECEIVES SAUDI MILITARY ATTACHE



Defence Affairs Minister, Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, received Military Attache at the Saudi embassy to Bahrain, Brigadier General Fahad bin Ibrahim Al-Thunayan yesterday. The minister hailed Bahraini-Saudi relations and they discussed aspects of joint military cooperation and coordination during the meeting.

FINANCE MINISTER RECEIVES US AMBASSADOR



Minister of Finance and National Economy Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa received yesterday the outgoing US Ambassador to Bahrain, Justin Siberell. He hailed Bahraini-American relations and growing bilateral cooperation mainly in the financial and economic field. He also emphasised the need to further boost bilateral relations, while wishing the US Ambassador every success in his future duties. The US ambassador expressed thanks and respect to the Finance Minister, wishing Bahrain and its people further growth and prosperity. Above, the Minister (right) with the outgoing ambassador.