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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister arrives in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, to extend his condolences to His Royal Highness Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud following the passing of his mother. The Crown Prince extended his heartfelt condolences to HRH Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and his family, noting that his thoughts and prayers are with HRH Prince Bandar at this time. HRH the Crown Prince was accompanied by HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Humood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, HE Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Private Secretary to HRH the Crown Prince.



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa during an inspection visit to one of the BDF units. The commander-in-chief reviewed the units' administrative and combat readiness, as well as their military preparations and work progress. He was briefed about the military preparations, the work progress, and development in these units.



BDF Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi during the meeting of the GCC Supreme Military Committee of the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces. They discussed ways of strengthening coordination in the military field among member states



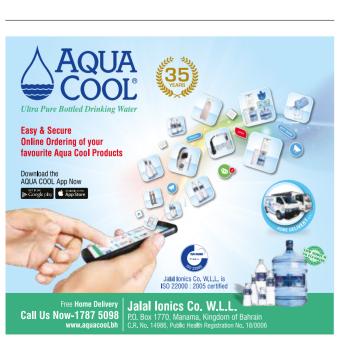
Kyrgyzstan President Sooronbay Jeenbekov, received the credentials of Dr Anwar Yusuf Abdulla Alabdulla as Ambassador of Bahrain to the Kyrgyz Republic, residing in Beijing. The ambassador conveyed to the President the greetings of Bahrain's leadership and good wishes for further progress and prosperity. He also commended the distinguished bilateral relations, in commercial, investment, cultural and other fields in support of the interests and hopes of the two countries and peoples.



Foreign Affairs Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa with the team behind the "the National Model of International Partnership Governance: Towards Sustainability and Competitiveness" and won the Government Forum 2019's Government Best Practices Award. The winners included the Undersecretary for International Affairs, Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, the Assistant Undersecretary for Western Countries & Afro Asian Affairs, Ambassador Tawfeeq Almansoor, the Director of the Organisations Directorate, Fatema Aldhaen. The minister expressed his pride in winning this award, stressing that this achievement reflects the distinguished status reached by Bahraini diplomacy and the outstanding model it has achieved of building regional and international strategic partnerships.



His Royal Highness the Premier's Advisor His Highness Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa with Russian Ambassador to Bahrain Igor Kremnev. HH Shaikh Salman highlighted the importance of developing cooperation in promising economic sectors, especially the industry of exhibitions and conferences and stressed the importance of encouraging Russian companies to invest in Bahrain.





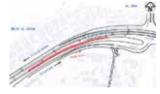
Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Fawzia bint Abdulla Zainal with Parliament Affairs Minister, Ghanem bin Fadhul Al-Buainain. The speaker expressed the Council's full readiness to the Second Session of the Fifth Legislative Term. Representatives Council's Secretary-General, Chancellor Rashid Mohammed Bu Najma, and Assistant Undersecretary for the Affairs of the Shura and Representatives councils at the Parliament Affairs Ministry, Deena Ahmed Al-Fayez were present.



Bahrain's Ambassador to the United States Shaikh Abdullah bin Rashid Al Khalifa with Bahraini students in Massachusetts as part of his visit to Boston. The Ambassador participated in an open dialogue discussing Bahrain's economic environment and its development in line with Economic Vision 2030.

## **Lane closures**

Manama



Improvement works on Sh. Isa Bin Salman Highway necessitate the closure of slow lane near to Bahrain Map Flyover for the eastbound traffic leading to Umm AL Hassm, announced Works Ministry.

The closure will be effective starting today at midnight to Sunday at 05:00 am.

## Zallaq Highway



As part of improvement works on Zallaq Highway between Gulf of Bahrain Highway and Sofitel Hotel, one lane will be closed in both directions on stages, while one lane will be provided for traffic movement in both directions.

The closure will be effective starting today for 6 months.