



His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received at Gudaibiya Palace His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier. They reviewed national issues and the requirements of the next phase after the appointment of the new Cabinet. HRH the Prime Minister and HRH the Crown Prince asserted that the government will work on bringing about further achievements despite all challenges. They affirmed that the new government team is capable of attaining forecast goals to promote sustainable development and boost citizens' welfare.

Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), received yesterday SCW member and Batelco Group Deputy Chief Executive Mouna Al Hashemi on the occasion of granting her the Business Excellence Award 2018. The honour was bestowed during the Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF 2018) which was held in the UAE in October. HRH Princess Sabeeka described the honour as a recognition of the Bahraini women's capabilities in the field of leadership, innovation and strategic planning. She added that the highly prestigious award is the dividend of the care and support given to Bahraini women under the reform project of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.



# A rare honour

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## Interior Minister receives Personality of the Year Award 2018

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The Kingdom's Interior Minister was honoured with a unique award by the US-based Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE International).

This came as Interior Minister Lt-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday received Bahrain Ambassador to the United States, Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid Al Khalifa.

Capital Governor and Head of the committee of Maan "Together" programme against violence and addiction, Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, also attended.

The Interior Minister received the Personality of the Year Award 2018 in appreciation of the success of the Maan Programme and the progress



Lt-General Shaikh Rashid receives the award from Shaikh Abdulla.

the Interior Ministry made compared with other organisations accredited by the organisation.

He expressed gratitude to the prestigious award that reflected appreciation of the professional-

ism and excellence of the work team of Maan.

He extended thanks to all those working in the programme, including supervisors, trainers and sponsors for their

**200** schools will be covered under the Maan Programme as part of Economic Vision 2030.

essential role in the success of the programme.

He also expressed thanks to Bahrain's Ambassador to the US, who founded the programme in 2011 and managed it for six years, including setting plans, work mechanisms and programmes to achieve its goals.

To further develop the programme to meet the sustainable development goals of the Eco-

nomie Vision 2030, the Interior Minister directed to increase the number of trainers from the Community Police to increase the number of schools covered by the programme to 200, in order to increase the number of students to around 222,000 to promote community partnership.

He said that Maan Programme is a national project that has been successful since its inception.

Bahrain's Ambassador congratulated the Interior Minister, highlighting the achievements of the Maan programme were part of the wise directives and endless support of the Interior Minister.

He expressed appreciation to the programme members for their dedication to protecting the youth from risks.

Bahrain Indian School added another feather in the cap as the school got accredited for the secondary level education by the Central Board of Secondary School (CBSE).

The BIS team feels proud to announce the accreditation and is elated to welcome the students, the school said in a press release issued.

"BIS believes in providing each of our students a plethora of opportunities so that each one develops into a competent individual with a well-rounded personality ready to face the challenges of the world.

"At the same time it cannot be ignored that values and ethos form the very base of an individual's character which we emphasise on and therefore we wish to instil within our students good virtues of discipline, dedication, compassion, perseverance, optimism and endurance without which goodness cannot be acquired completely.

"In order to expand our family, BIS opens the doors for admissions from Pre- KG to Grade IX for the next academic year starting April 2019.

"The admission forms are available online along with the detailed admission procedures."

## Annual Sports Day



About 400 kindergarten students took part in the 14th Annual Kindergarten Sports Day held at Al Noor International School. In attendance were School Director Dr Muhammad Mashood, Principal Amin Mohammed Hulaiwah as well as other school officials and staff.



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## Christmas carol



A special carol visit to LuLu Hypermarket was organised by the Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) Christmas Carol Team. A Christmas carol is a song, whose lyrics are on the theme of Christmas, and which is traditionally sung on Christmas itself or during the surrounding season.