

# People's welfare first priority

HRH the Premier affirms the continuation of all welfare schemes

**Manama**

**H**is Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has stressed that the government will build on its rich record of landmark achievements and gains during the next phase of national action in which the pace of development will be accelerated.

The government's development efforts target all sectors so that the Bahraini citizens enjoy services that ensure them decent living, he said.

The Prime Minister made the statements while receiving, at the Gudai-biya Palace yesterday, Royal Family members and officials, with whom he reviewed local and international issues.

HRH Premier affirmed that caring for the citizens in the health, educational, housing, social and service fields, and ensuring them the requirements of



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decent living top the government's priorities and are the ultimate goal of all its development programmes and plans in the present and the future.

The government is determined to meet the citizens' aspirations for a decent and prosperous life through a com-

prehensive development programme commensurate with the size of the current challenges.

HRH the Prime Minister highlighted the government's successful programmes targeting the health sector, citing the existing comprehensive

healthcare enjoyed by the citizens, and stressing his personal close follow-up on the extent of the citizens' satisfaction with the integrated health services delivered to them.

HRH Premier highlighted the economic importance of industrial devel-

opment in the kingdom, reiterating the government's interest in and support for industrial projects.

The Prime Minister called for expanding investments in the national industries in light of the government's support and facilities for investors.



Lions Club of Bahrain hosted lunch for members of the old age home in Muharraq at Somerset Al Fateh Hotel. It was part of the society outreach programme being undertaken by the Lions Club of Bahrain. The members of the old age home had a great outing with the Lions and other members at the Somerset Hotel.



Middle East Hospital held a free medical camp in association with Segaya Charity Society. Free consultation was offered to society members and their families. Hospital general manager Brigadier (Dr) Khalil Abdulwahid Hussain Omar attended the camp.



Bahrain National Day was celebrated by students of New Millennium School - DPS with great enthusiasm and fervour at its campus with a series of special assemblies. Students dressed up in traditional Bahraini costumes filled the air with feelings of celebration and excitement. Dr Ravi Pillai, Chairman and Geetha Pillai, Managing Director and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated and extended best wishes to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister and the People of Kingdom of Bahrain on the occasion of Bahrain National Day.



The kindergarteners and primary school students of the Indian School, Bahrain (ISB) paid rich tribute to the Kingdom on the occasion of the National Day celebrations at its Riffa campus on Tuesday. A human emblem formation for the third year in succession was the highlight of the day. Around 5,000 students and staff joined in to form the human Heart Flag of Bahrain reflecting their ever-glowing love towards the Kingdom.

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Under the patronage of Dr Shaikha Mariam Bint Hassan Al Khalifa, Deputy President for the Supreme Council for Women, a prestigious and engaging ceremony was held at the Royal University for Women to celebrate the Bahrain National Day and Bahraini Women's Day at its premises in West Riffa in the presence of dignitaries in the legislative field and municipal work such as Dr Jehad Al Fadhel, member of Shura Council, academics and students.