



Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, yesterday held his weekly majlis at Riffa Palace. Members of the royal family, senior government officials, members of the Shura Council and Council of Representatives, members of municipal councils, religious and community leaders, journalists, and diplomats attended the majlis. His Royal Highness welcomed a broad range of visitors at the weekly majlis, which demonstrates Bahrain's commitment to rooted traditions and values, that are underpinned by His Majesty's aspirations to maintain a strong bond amongst Bahrain's society.



The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, yesterday met Lieutenant General Sir John Lorimer, the United Kingdom's Defence Senior Advisor to the Middle East, at Riffa Palace. During the meeting, the Deputy King and the UK's Defence Senior Advisor to the Middle East discussed a range of security issues and strategic areas of collaboration aimed at promoting stability in the region. The Deputy King emphasised His Majesty King Hamad's role in advancing bilateral collaboration between the two countries, and highlighted the steady growth of Bahrain-UK ties at all levels. The meeting was also attended by the Bahrain Defence Force Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqer Al Nuaimi.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa patronised the 10th edition of the UNESCO-King Hamad Prize for innovative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education which was presented to the laureates at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) headquarters. UNESCO's Director-General Audrey Azoulay, in presence of Education Minister Dr Majid Al Nuaimi deputised by His Majesty, awarded the Prize to the two laureates in a ceremony at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. Two innovative projects to ensure quality education have been selected to receive the 2018 UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the use of ICT in Education.



The Lions Club of Riffa celebrated Annual Lions Day with the United Nations in Bahrain at Bahrain Society of Engineers, Juffair. Lions Club International is the only society to have been granted recognition by the United Nations. At the event, Lions Club of Riffa and the United Nations Information Centre for the Gulf States (UNIC Manama) distributed the awards to the winners of its annual essay and painting competition that was held in Bahrain under the theme 'Peace'.

**'I Love Mom' campaign**



Al Hawaj Group has launched a special promotional campaign 'I Love My Mom' to mark Mother's Day. In its seventh edition, the campaign will run until March 21 at all Al Hawaj outlets. Customers can submit their entries in the form of a love message to their mom upon purchasing a gift item from any of the Al Hawaj outlets. Shoppers using CrediMax card will enjoy a five per cent discount. A jury panel consisting of renowned personalities will select 10 winners who will take home a beautiful perfume bouquet from Al Hawaj. Aside from that, the top three winners will be presented with cash prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500, sponsored by CrediMax, in addition to the perfume bouquets. The campaign details were announced at a press conference attended by Group Managing Director Jawad Yousuf Al Hawaj along with General Manager Abdul Wahab Al Hawaj and Mandana Banahi, Marketing Communication Officer for CrediMax.



Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) participated in the annual Dubai International Humanitarian Aid and Development (DIHAD) conference held at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre. The conference was held under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President, Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai. The Secretary-General of the Bahrain Red Crescent Society, Dr Fawzi Abdullah Amin, met with the President of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Francesco Rocca, during his visit to the exhibition of the Society. Dr Amin stressed keenness of the society to contribute in this conference which showcases new trends in operational support and supply services related to the humanitarian industry. This contribution aims to showcase local, regional and global humanitarian acts carried out by BRCS.

