



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday visited the majlis of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa in Riffa. HM the King offered condolences to Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Shaikh Daij bin Salman Al Khalifa, brothers and sons of late Shaikh Abdulla bin Salman bin Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Isa Al Khalifa. The brothers and sons of the deceased expressed deepest thanks to HM the King on his good and noble feelings and heartfelt condolences. They prayed to Allah the Almighty to protect HM the King, bless him with abundant health and happiness to continue leading the Kingdom of Bahrain to achieve more progress and prosperity.



The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, yesterday received in his office at the Ministry's General Court Dr Abdullah Ahmed Al Madani, who gifted the Minister a copy of his book. During the meeting, the Minister welcomed Dr Abdullah, hailing his distinct research and studies that enrich the Gulf and Arab cultural scene. He also noted his great efforts in writing this outstanding encyclopaedic book, which highlights the lives of many Gulf figures who played an important role in the transformations process in the region during the past decades and those who have influential contributions in various political, economic, social and cultural fields, wishing him further success.



Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, has held talks with his Egyptian counterpart, Sameh Hassan Shoukry. During the meeting, the two ministers stressed the importance of the Extraordinary Session of the Council of the Arab League at the Ministerial-Level to come up with a unified Arab position regarding the military attack of the Turkish Republic on the northeast of the Syrian Arab Republic, and the need for continued consultation and coordination in order to strengthen joint Arab action frameworks and consolidate peace and security in the region.



The Public Prosecution's Special Investigation Unit yesterday organised a conference under the theme "Protecting Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System". The two-day event, held in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), aims to cast light on the national efforts to promote human rights in light of international standards. Attorney General Dr Ali Al Buainain said the conference is an opportunity to shed light on the Kingdom's efforts to foster human rights in its legislative and institutional system. He added human rights, which are guaranteed by the law and constitution, are the basis of the legitimacy of the state's action towards the community and individuals.



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) yesterday organised a specialised officers military session's graduation ceremony at one of the BDF units in the presence of Major-General Ghanim Ibrahim Al Fadhala, Assistant Chief-of-Staff for Operations. The event included a brief presentation about the session stages of training including theoretical and applied subjects. The Assistant Chief-of-Staff delivered the graduation certificates to the graduates and prizes to high achievers.

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Information Affairs Minister, Bahrain Institute of Political Development (BIPD) Board of Trustees' Chairman Ali Al Romaihi praised the keynote royal speech which was delivered by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at the opening of the second session of the 5th legislative term.

The minister described the royal address as a modern and comprehensive vision for reform, sustainable development and knowledge-based society, to pursue the national march within the separation between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

He stressed co-operation between the three constitutionally-vested branches of government to upgrade national

legislations, enforce the state of law and institutions, guarantee justice, respect human rights and public liberties.

He commended the military and security agencies which assume their national duties with utmost dedication to defend national security and stability, protect development and reform strides.

He hailed royal directives which, he said, represent a roadmap to attain more development achievements, under the

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Government Action Plan (GAP), Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, with the

support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, on the basis of sustainable development, justice and competitiveness and in accordance with the 2030 Bahrain Economic Vision, by keeping abreast of technological and scientific strides, attracting investments to digitalise economy, achieving food security, which will have a positive impact on diversifying the sources

of revenues and the improvement of citizens' standards of living.

The minister underscored the importance of the keynote address in defining national priorities, highlighting Bahrain's standing as a global model that lays the foundations for a modern civil state, consolidates peaceful co-existence between religions, cultures and civilisations, in a civilised, peaceful and secure society.

He lauded the royal keynote address which laid the foundations for a sound and wise foreign policy that respects international legitimacy, advocates regional and global security, stability and peace, which represent the cornerstone for the attainment of sustainable economic growth, prosperity and human welfare.