



His Majesty being received at the BDF General Command.



His Majesty being briefed by a British officer on joint training co-operation.

# BDF role lauded

His Majesty visits BDF General Command; praises BDF men for performing national duties

**Manama**

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander visited the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF)'s General Command yesterday.

Upon arrival, His Majesty was welcomed by BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Defence Affairs General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, Chief of Staff General Dhiab

bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, and senior BDF officers.

His Majesty was accompanied by Royal Guard Commander His Highness Major-General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa. His Majesty held a meeting with senior officers during and discussed the BDF's development plans.

His Majesty expressed pride in the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) patriotic servicemen, reaffirming the confidence in the team.

The BDF officers expressed congratulations to His Majes-

ty on the anticipated advent of the blessed month of Ramadan, wishing Bahrain many happy returns in blessing and prosperity under His Majesty's leadership.

His Majesty tasked them to convey his greetings and congratulations to all the brave BDF men on this blessed occasion at their various worksites, wishing many happy returns of this blessed occasion to our beloved Bahrain and the Arab and Islamic nation in prosperity and welfare.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa also visited the BDF-affiliated Royal Guard where His Majesty was welcomed by His Highness Major-General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Guard, and several Royal Guard officers saluted His Majesty the Supreme Commander.

His Majesty was briefed on the Royal Guard important duties which it performs efficiently as well as its development plans.

His Majesty then headed to

the Firing Range where he saw highly precise live ammunition firing and military exercises implemented by Royal Guard servicewomen, which affirm the Bahraini women's efficiency in all fields.

His Majesty thanked the Royal Guard Commander Major-General HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa and all the Royal Guard affiliates for the efficient performance of their national duties and top morale spirits during the performance

of their duties valiantly and courageously.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa the Supreme Commander praised the brave Royal Guard affiliates for the continuous performance of their noble duties along with their fellow BDF units participating in the Saudi-led Arab Coalition Forces "Operation Restore Hope" in the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Yemeni people, hailing military training co-operation with the United Kingdom.



Royal Guard servicewomen showcase firing skills.

## LuLu celebrates British Summer Fest

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LuLu Hypermarket's British Week festivities were inaugurated at its outlet in Saar's Atrium Mall by British Ambassador Simon Martin.

Until April 21, shoppers will be able to make the most of the finest British summer treats, from a range of juices and bottled cordials to a wide selection of British cheeses, organic milk, flavour-some yogurts, chocolates, biscuits, tea brands and specialty breads.

The inaugural event also offered glimpses of quintessential British culture, with music by members of the Royal Marine Band's Corps of Drums and also performances by community members.

The Lulu Hypermarket was decorated in the colours of the



Mr Martin inaugurates 'British Week festivities' in the presence of Mr Rupawala and other dignitaries.



A cake-cutting ceremony was held as part of the event.

Union Jack and with replicas of famous British monuments and the iconic red telephone booth. Shoppers were delighted to see the London double decker bus in the premises and a model of the cheery red bus in one of the aisles, piled with popular British

brands instead of passengers.

In the food section, there will be a special emphasis on fresh British meat, fish, cheeses, bread and fruit and veg, the hypermarket said in a statement issued.

"You can easily whip up a traditional British meal, such as the

fish and chips or Sunday roast, by choosing from the classic British dishes offered in both the hot and cold food sections. The stores also showcased beauty and hygiene brands such as soaps, detergents and home cleaning products."

"At LuLu Hypermarket, we are proud of our long and delicious list of British products. We are delighted to showcase the best of Britain at this festival. Besides special promotions on British products, Lulu Hypermarket turned a tasty spotlight on Brit-

ish food, cheeses and drinks from the UK. Home goods are also showcased," said Director Juzer Rupawala.

"The LuLu Group has its own logistics and warehousing facility in Birmingham to service our entire hypermarket chain."

The Bahrain Odia Samaj celebrated Odisha's Foundation Day - Utkal Divas and Odia New Year - Pana Sankranti on April 12, 2019, at the Isa Bin Salman Cultural Hall, Alumni Club in Adliya. The event was a grand cultural fiesta with dances and music showcasing Odisha's rich cultural heritage, history and glorifying its hidden natural beauty. The Bahrain Odia Samaj's members put together a spectacular show along with the world-renowned Aradhana Foundation. The eastern Indian state's foundation day was graced by eminent Indian diplomat - Ambassador Lalit Mansingh G, the revered King of Puri and first servant of Lord Jagannatha - Gajapati Maharaj Shri Dibyasingha Deb, Director of Labour and Vocational Safety for the Ministry of Labour and Social Development- Ahmed Al Haiki, Chairman of Dadabhai Group of Companies - Mohammed Dadabhai, prominent entrepreneur - Batool Dadabhai, Ambassadors of India, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal and Sri Lanka along with excom members of expat social communities, spiritual and cultural organisations and heads of several other Indian communities in the Kingdom.



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