



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa attended the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019 held at the Zayed Sports City, Abu Dhabi, UAE, with the participation of more than 7,500 athletes of 192 countries, including Bahraini athletes. HM the King was welcomed upon arrival at the Zayed Sport City Stadium by HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces. HM the King and HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum exchanged views on topics of joint interests and regional developments.

# Equestrian strides lauded

His Majesty attends leading horse race event

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa patronised yesterday the horse race held for His Majesty King

Hamad Cup at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First

Deputy Premier.

On arrival at the club, accompanied by HM the King's Representative for Charity Work and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and Honorary President of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the King was received by Chairman of the Supreme Authority of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club Shaikh Abdullah bin Isa Al Khalifa, Deputy Chairman Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and senior officials.

The race was also attended by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Representatives Council Speaker Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, ministers, senior officials, members of the diplomatic corps and equestrian fans.



His Majesty along with HRH the Crown Prince, senior royal family members and other dignitaries at the event.

HM the King presented the trophies to the winners. He presented the Charter Cup to Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Shaikha Fatima bint Mubarak Apprentice World Championship Cup to trainer Yusef Al-Buainin and the last cup was presented to Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

HM the King expressed thanks

and respect to all officials of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club for their efforts to develop the inherent Arabian equestrian sport, pointing out the importance given by the club since its inception to these races, which reflect Bahrain's keenness to preserve them as part of the inherent Arabian sports.



His Majesty presents a trophy to one of the winning teams.



His Majesty poses for a selfie with children upon arrival at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club.



The eighth judicial course for officers working with the Public Prosecution in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries has concluded. Defence Affairs Minister Lieutenant-General Abdulla bin Hassan Al Nuaimi patronised the final ceremony and presented the graduates with certificates, awarding the top achievers. Officers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Oman took part in the course along with officers affiliated with the Bahrain Defence Force, the National Guard, the Ministry of Interior and National Security Agency. Lt Gen Abdulla bin Hassan Al Nuaimi commended efforts to ensure the success of the course, stressed the directives of the BDF Commander-in-Chief to provide all financial and human resources.

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