



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received the Military Attaché of Yemen to Bahrain Brigadier Ahmed Saleh Laheb. The Commander-in-chief welcomed the newly-appointed Yemeni military attaché, wishing him success. They reviewed the fraternal ties between the two countries.



The Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received the Military Attaché of Kuwait to Bahrain Brigadier Nasser Abdulaziz Al Samhan. The BDF Commander-in-chief expressed his gratitude and appreciation of Brigadier Al Samhan's efforts throughout his term in the Kingdom.



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, received Dr Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health (SCH). The commander-in-chief praised the good efforts exerted by SCH to develop and improve the quality of health services provided to citizens and residents in Bahrain.



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received the Royal Court's Follow-up Minister Shaikh Ahmed bin Atiyatallah Al Khalifa. They reviewed various topics pertaining to ongoing co-operation between the BDF and the Royal Court.



The Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Fawzia Zainal, yesterday received The Daily Tribune Editor-in-Chief and Chairman of Arab-African Organisation for Human Rights, Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood, who presented a copy of his book 'The King of Humanity...Human Rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain' to the Speaker.



Iraqi Prime Minister Adil Abdul Mahdi received Bahrain's Ambassador in Baghdad Salah Ali Al Malki, who conveyed greetings of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and his wishes to the people of Iraq of further progress and prosperity. The ambassador expressed Bahrain's pride in the deep-rooted brotherly relations binding the two countries, stressing the Kingdom's keenness on enhancing joint ties for the common interests of the two countries. Prime Minister Adil Abdul Mahdi extended his his greetings to HM the King hailing strong fraternal relations. He also affirmed his country's keenness on bolstering relations with the Kingdom.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs held at the Ministry's General Court yesterday a farewell ceremony for outgoing Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Bahrain Simon Martin. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa praised the ambassador's efforts to strengthen relations between the two countries at all levels. She also noted the distinguished relations of friendship between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the friendly United Kingdom. For his part, Mr. Simon Martin expressed gratitude and appreciation to the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the officials at the ministry for their support to him during his tenure, wishing the Kingdom of Bahrain further progress and prosperity.



A delegation of the Brazilian government travelled to Bahrain last week to help close a long-term deal with BRAVE Combat Federation for the Bahraini promotion's events to take place in Brazil in the next few years. The goal is to help tourism and economy through the impact that a BRAVE Combat Federation event has in those fields on the countries it goes to. Special Adviser of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Tourism of Brazil, Thiago José Zanini Godinho met with BRAVE CF president Mohammed Shahid in His Highness Sheikh Khaled bin Hamad Al Khalifa's Private Office, where they agreed that the co-operation on sports and tourism should happen in Brazil and also in the Kingdom through BRAVE Combat Federation's expansion plan.



Exempting Bahraini nationals from the Schengen visa requirements were the focus of a key meeting which was held at the Council of Representatives. Members of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee, chaired by MP Mohammed el-Sisi Al-Bouainain attended the session, along with officials representing the Ministry of Interior. They discussed a proposal urging the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take required measure to ensure Bahrainis get exempted from Schengen visa requirements or obtain on-arrival entry visas at EU airports.