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His Majesty pardons 269 inmates
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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday issued decree 101 of 2019 pardoning 269 inmates, who were convicted in court cases.

In another related development, Public Prosecutor Dr Ali Al Bouainain announced that a group of 530 inmates who served half of their jail terms have been released from rehabilitation and reform centres after replacing their remaining sentences with non-custodial penalties.

The move follows directives issued by His Majesty to expand the enforcement of the law on alternative penalties and heed the inmates' personal and family condition, taking into account humanitarian considerations.

Imran Khan to arrive today
 Manama

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan will visit the Kingdom today on the invitation of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to attend the National Day as guest of honour.

Prime Minister will be accompanied by a high-level delegation including members of the cabinet and senior government officials, PM office media wing in a press release on Sunday said.

This is Prime Minister Imran's first visit to Bahrain since assuming office in August 2018, according to APP, the official news agency of Pakistan. During the visit, he will have one-on-one meeting with King Hamad and will hold delegation-level talks with HRH the Crown Prince.



Imran Khan

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Patriotism fills air as the Kingdom marks 48th National Day



The Daily Tribune management and staff extend their best wishes to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Salman Al Khalifa, HRH the Crown Prince and First Deputy Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King, the people of Bahrain and our readers on the occasion of our beloved country's National Day and HM's anniversary of accession to the throne.

National Day celebrations were held across the world, from Norway to India, highlighting the historic relations between the Kingdom and world nations.

All government departments in the Kingdom, public and private sector establishments and educational institutions held special events to mark the occasion.

Manama

The Kingdom today marks 48th anniversary of its full membership in the United Nations and the 20th anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne.

The day also commemorates the establishment of the modern Bahraini state as an Arab and Muslim country founded by Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783.

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa last night received a telephone call from His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa.



Labour Minister Jameel Humaidan and Labour Ministry Undersecretary Sabah Al Dossary at an event organised by 'This is Bahrain'.

HRH the Premier expressed deepest congratulations to HM the King, marking the occasion. He praised Bahrain's steady march of development, progress and prosperity in all fields to achieve the aspirations of the loyal people of Bahrain, led by HM the King.

He commended Bahrain's wide-ranging achievements in all fields, which bolstered the Kingdom's standing among advanced nations.

He praised HM the King's far-sighted vision, praying to Allah the Almighty to bless HM the King with abundant health, well being and long life and guide him on the path of success for the sake of the Kingdom and its loyal people.

HM the King expressed thanks to HRH the Premier on his noble feels and lauded his role and dedicated efforts to

1783
 is the year in which the modern Bahraini state was established.

consolidate the blessed national march, wishing him abundant health and well being.

His Majesty exchanged cables of congratulations with Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), marking the occasion.

His Majesty also exchanged cables of congratulations with



A cake-cutting ceremony was held at the Bahrain Consulate in Mumbai marking the occasion.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee sent congratulatory cables to His Majesty, HRH the Premier and HRH the Crown Prince.

He stated that Bahrain's national days are great occasions to remember its modern achievements which have allowed to continue its development march.

He underscored that such a development has been achieved thanks to the unique programme being implemented by the government in translation of the objectives of HM the King's reform programme.

He underlined that Bahrain is living its brightest days thanks to the wise leadership of HM the King, pointing out that the Kingdom has managed to accomplish many unique achievements, notably winning the Arabian Gulf Cup recently.

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The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Kingdom, Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, held a reception at Kensington Palace in London to mark the occasion.

The ceremony was attended by a number of representatives and ministers in the British government and officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in addition to the ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the United Kingdom, media professionals, academics and Bahraini citizens living and working in the United Kingdom.

A similar reception ceremony was held at the Consulate General of Kingdom of Bahrain in Mumbai.

During the ceremony, the distinguished bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the friendly Republic of India were reviewed.



Children perform Ardah at an event organised by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Commerce.



A traditional band performs at an event organised by the Information Ministry.

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