



Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, yesterday received the outgoing Kuwaiti Ambassador to Bahrain, Shaikh Azzam bin Mubarak Al Sabah. The Commander-in-Chief expressed thanks and appreciation to the envoy for the tremendous efforts he has exerted throughout his tenure in the Kingdom, and contributed to strengthening the long-standing solid relations between the two brotherly countries.



The BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Bahrain Simon Martin who introduced Commodore Dean Basset the newly-appointed Commander of the British Naval Component, in presence of Defence Affairs Minister General Abdullah Al Nuaimi. The Commander-in-Chief hailed the historic friendship and co-operation in various fields, praising the ambassador's efforts in bolstering them throughout his stint and wishing him success in the duties of his next assignment.



The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Kingdom, Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, met the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Theresa May, on the sidelines of the Conservative Middle East Council Annual Reception and Gala Lunch in London. The Ambassador conveyed the greetings of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness the Prime Minister, Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, to the UK Prime Minister. He expressed appreciation for her efforts in enhancing relations between the two Kingdoms during her terms, wishing her success in her future career.



Prominent members of Bahrain business community attended a dinner hosted by Pakistan Ambassador Afzal Mahmood at Gulf Hotel.



Jalal Mohammed Jalal, Chairman of the Bahrain Airport Services Company (BAS), honoured two employees from passenger services department Fatima Al Ajmi and Akash Sharma for their efforts in detecting the forging of passports and visas. The ceremony was attended by a number of board members: Nabeel Khalid Kanoo, Mohammed Khalil Ahmed and Farouq Mahmood Al Mahmoud, CEO Salman Saleh Al Mahmeed, Senior Manager of Passenger Services Mohammad Janahi and Manager of Passenger Services Hisham Al Sanad.



Shura member Nancy Khedouri visited Bahrain For All (BHR4All) Inclusive Summer Camp, which has been organised in co-operation with the Bahrain Institute of Hospitality and Retail for a group of 20 youth from various backgrounds over a period of five weeks. Ms Khedouri praised Nivedita Dhadphale for spearheading the BHR4All initiative. She interacted with participants attending the camp and was also briefed on various activities held for the participants.