

'Put in best efforts for



Hundreds flocked to Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) yesterday to witness National Day celebrations.

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● **His Majesty directs lawmakers, Shura members to perform their duties towards citizens**

● **His Majesty extends congratulations to newly-elected House speaker Fawzia Zainal**

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa patronised, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, a ceremony yesterday marking the kingdom's National Day celebrations, in commem-

oration of the establishment of the modern Bahraini state as an Arab and Muslim country founded by Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783, the 47th anniversary of its full membership in the United Nations, and the 19th anniversary of HM the King's Accession to the Throne,

On arrival at the Al Sakhir Palace, the artillery fired 21 rounds to salute HM the King, who was accompanied by a constellation of cavalry.

HM King Hamad was wel-

comed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force, Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, National Guard Commander, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Isa Al Khalifa, and Interior Minister, Lieutenant-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

Speaking on the occasion, His Majesty thanked the citizens of the Kingdom for fulfilling national duties in the finest form by exercising their democratic

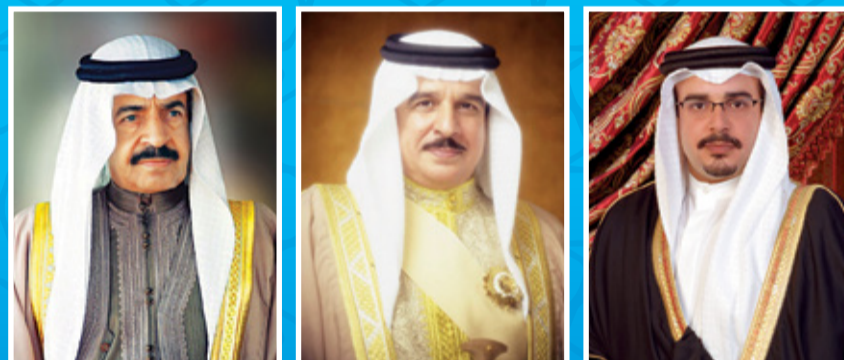
rights. HM King Hamad wished the Shura, House of Representatives and municipal council members a new phase of work in service of nation.

"In light of the successive achievements and great joys witnessed by our country, we must commend here the fact that a Bahraini woman has become Speaker of the Council of Representatives, a great historic national achievement, of which we are very proud.

"We reiterate our sincere con-

gratulations to Fawzia Abdulla Zainal on her efforts that have led to this important post, wishing her success in carrying out her upcoming responsibilities.

"In celebrating the National Day of our country, and out of our duty towards the sacrifices of the sons of Bahrain, we recall with pride the lessons of loyalty and bravery of our righteous martyrs throughout history, which inspire us to exert our utmost to protect the homeland and defend its interests in the



The management and staff of **Citi Bahrain** extend their warmest greetings to

His Majesty **King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa**
The King of Bahrain

His Royal Highness **Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa**
The Prime Minister

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The Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister

The Royal Family, the Government and the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain on the occasion of His Majesty's accession to the throne and

47th BAHRAIN NATIONAL DAY

