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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, yesterday received the Chairman of Bahrain Red Crescent Society, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and members of the board of directors, at Riffa Palace. The Deputy King underlined His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's support to humanitarian efforts that promote charity work and volunteerism across the Kingdom. The Deputy King reiterated Bahrain's commitment to continue supporting humanitarian initiatives and praised Bahrain Red Crescent Society's humanitarian endeavours.



His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday visited Gravity Village and got informed about the variety of services it provides to boost tourism and entertainment. HRH the Premier stressed that the comprehensive services provided by Gravity Village and Gravity Indoor Skydiving are an advanced model of investment projects serving the tourism sector. He pointed out that attracting major international trademarks at Gravity Village will boost its capability to attract visitors. He also stressed the government's support to all projects designated for citizens and visitors to boost sport and entertainment tourism.



Smile initiative, an initiative of Bahrain Future Society for Youth which provides psycho social support to children with cancer and their parents in the Kingdom of Bahrain, organised a workshop on "Preparing Healthy Food" at the Initiative's headquarters in Adliya to educate children and their parents about the importance of healthy food in growth and protection of children, strengthen their immunity against diseases.



The Pakistan Women's Association organised a Qawwali night in Saar, which saw performances by Ustaad Fareed Ayaz and Abu Mohammad Qawwali Group. Qawwali is a form of Sufi Islamic devotional music originating from South Asia, and notably popular in the Punjab and Sindh regions of Pakistan; in Hyderabad, Delhi and other parts of India.











A man dressed as Spiderman interacted with children from the Child Day Care Centre, Down Syndrome Society and the National Bank of Bahrain Home for Special Needs Children at the Gulf Hotel parking ground opposite Awal Ballroom. The event was organised by the Gulf Hotel in co-operation with Al Areen Lions Club Bahrain and Liverpool Services. The 'Spiderman' distributed many gifts to the children who were present at the event.



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