## Alternative punishment 'right measure to promote justice'

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directives of His Majesty King rehabilitate convicts to meet Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for the nature of the crime without the Government to reinforce its jeopardising the rights of the capabilities for the useful appli- victims and those affected. cation of the provisions of the He said that alternative punpenal code on alternative pun- ishments are a successful measishments, in addition of the pro- ure to promote justice princivision of rehabilitation measures ples, fight crimes and prevent and programmes commensurate them from reinforcing sustainwith the personal circumstances able security factors for the as part of any society and their responsibility. of those sentenced, to be reinte- implementation of penalties needs to be rehabilitated to limit grated into society.

The minister said that the royal directives reflect the dedicanterior Minister, General tion of His Majesty the King to Shaikh Rashid bin Abdul- respect the dignity of humans, lah Al Khalifa has hailed the promote nationalism spirit and

through considering inmates crimes and enhance the sense of cated that the Interior Ministry towards the implementation of His Majesty the King.



The royal directives aim to reinforce tolerance, love and sense of responsibility towards the family and society.

**GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID** 

monitoring in co-ordination community. with concerned authorities to of those families.

General Shaikh Rashid indi- to assume their responsibilities security under the leadership of

works to develop new mecha- the directives, while citizens nisms to expand the implemenbecome partners in the success tation of the alternative pun- of this approach for the best ishments, especially electronic interest of the nation and the

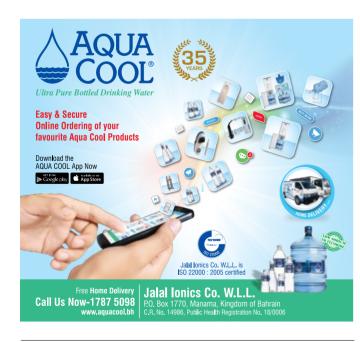
The Interior Minister said ease the suffering of the families that diversity of legislation in of inmates and the psychologi- Bahrain in implementing altercal, social and economic burdens native punishments makes it a leader in enforcing these laws The minister asserted that the as a turning point in the civilised royal directives aim to reinforce Bahraini society and the promotolerance, love and sense of re-tion of modern reformation polsponsibility towards the family icy for penalties in the Kingdom and society, and encourage all for the protection of community



Council Representatives Speaker Fawziya Zainal stressed keenness on supporting Bahraini researches to conduct more studies and obtain academic degrees so as to contribute to the development of all sectors in the Kingdom. She underscored the importance of supporting Bahraini youth and encouraging them on conducting researches and promoting innovative ideas which would have a positive impact on national development. This came as she received Shaikha Al Aliwi, a researcher at the Council of Representatives Legal Affairs Directorate, who presented a copy of her book "Legal Mechanisms to Protect Human Rights".



President of the Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA), Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, received here yesterday Khalid Abdulla Buhindi, board member of the Bin Hind Group, and Leena Ahmed Al Mannai, the CEO of Culinaire and Beyond. Shaikh Isa bin Ali lauded the efforts being exerted by the private sector to support the government in holding events that consolidate the Kingdom's leadership in the field of exhibition and conferences industry. The BBA president expressed pride in the successes achieved by Bahraini youth in organising mega events, which, he said, reflects their outstanding capabilities and competence.







The Director-General of Bahrain News Agency, Abdulla Khalil Buhejji, took part in the 44th Executive Board Meeting of the Organisation of Asia-Pacific News Agencies (OANA). Mr Buhejji affirmed BNA's keenness to participate in such meetings aimed at consolidating regional co-operation among news agencies, as well as enhancing co-ordination among them in a way that would facilitate news exchange. The BNA chief asserted that holding the OANA meetings reflects the distinguished relations among the member



The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Igor Crnadak, received the Ambassador of the Kingdom, Ahmed Abdulrahman Al Saati, in his office in Sarajevo. Ambassador Al Saati conveyed the greetings of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa to Igor Crnadak and his wishes for the Bosnian people of further prosperity. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations between the Kingdom and Bosnia and Herzegovina and means of enhancing them for the common interest of the two friendly countries and peoples.





The Sikh community in the Kingdom celebrated Baisakhi festival yesterday at the Kanoo Garden Gurudwara in Umm Al Hassam. A large number of community members attended the celebrations, where 'Guru Ka Langar' was served. Rakesh Sharma, President of the Gurudwara Management Committee and Balbir Kaur, **Gurudwara Management Committee** member attended.