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This came as His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received members of the royal family and senior officials and exchanged with them Eid Al Fitr good wishes.

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mentals reflecting the community's history and civilisation and ensure their sustainability. He paid tribute to the Bahraini people for their substantial contribution to Bahrain's growth, calling to document those roles which have always enlightened the national history.

HRH the Prime Minister underlined the government's keenness on preserving the kingdom's heritage for future generations to learn about their history and inherent civilisation in a fast-paced world.

He recalled the enormous contribution of late Shaikh Abdullah bin Khalid Al Khalifa to the judicial, Islamic affairs and municipal fields, congratulating Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Khalifa on his appointment as President of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs.

HRH the Prime Minister underlined the need to preserve the national identity and social texture by reviving the inherent customs and traditions.

He said communication has always been an inherent Bahraini approach inherited from the fathers and forefathers. Therefore, he added, "we have to hold on to it so as to preserve the national identity and boost social cohesion."

HRH the Premier praised social cohesion in Bahrain, describing it as the catalyst of achievements and development in various fields. He paid tribute to the forefathers for their role and dedication to serving the nation and ensuring its prosperity.



His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received Shaikh Fahad Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, in the presence of the Kuwaiti Ambassador to Bahrain and Dean of Diplomatic Corps, Shaikh Azzam Mubarak Al Sabah at Gudaibiya Palace. HRH the Premier hailed the steadily-progressing Bahraini-Kuwaiti relations, praising sisterly Kuwait's development march and pivotal role at the Gulf Cooperation Council and Arab levels, under the leadership of Amir Shaikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah.



Royal Guard Commander HH Brigadier-General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa has bade farewell to participants from Royal Bahrain Naval Force and BDF Medical Services in the British relief ship in a mission to provide humanitarian assistance to refugees in the Mediterranean, wishing them success and praising their high morale spirits. Bahrain's participation in this humanitarian mission reflects the humane bonds binding Bahrain with peoples around the world.



The spectacular 'Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure' show concluded on Tuesday with huge success attracting over 27,000 visitors from the Kingdom as well as abroad during the Eid Al Fitr holidays. The show offered its visitors over the period of 5 days an unforgettable entertainment experience, filled with Disney music and magic in every scene. The audience enjoyed four unique landscapes at the ice show, each filled with Academy Award-winning musical scores and world-class skating, making the event a magical experience families will cherish forever. "The event has strengthened the Kingdom's position as the leading family destination on the global tourism map," said Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority Shaikh Khaled Bin Humood Al Khalifa.