



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Supreme Commander, visited the Royal Bahrain Naval Force. Upon arrival, His Majesty was received by Lieutenant General Abdullah Bin Hassan Al Nuaimi, Minister for Defence Affairs, General Dhiyab Bin Saqr Al Nuaimi, Chief-of-Staff, as well as the Commander of the Royal Bahrain Naval Force and a number of senior officers. Also present were Ambassador Justin Hicks Siberell, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Vice Admiral James Malloy, Commander of the US Naval Forces Central Command and Commander of the US Fifth Fleet, and Commodore Dean Basset, United Kingdom Maritime Component Commander and Deputy Commander of the Combined Maritime Forces.



His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa the Prime Minister affirmed Bahrain's strong solidarity with the Sudan and supporting its security and stability to achieve the aspirations of its brotherly people in growth and progress. HRH the Premier welcomed the signing of the constitutional declaration document, hoping such step would contribute in consolidating peace, reconciliation, security and stability in the Arab country to position itself on the path of development and revitalisation to fulfil the aspirations of its people in the bright and prosperous future. HRH the Premier received the Sudanese Ambassador to Bahrain, Ibrahim Mohammed El Hassan, and discussed with him the strong fraternal ties and ways of boosting them in various fields, as well as latest developments in the Sudan.



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday received the Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Ibrahim Mohammed Al Hassan Ahmed, at Gudaibiya Palace. During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the strength of bilateral ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Sudan, noting the importance of further enhancing co-operation between the two countries on all levels.

LuLu presents 50 popular 'Back to School' character accessories

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Children across Bahrain will have fun choosing at LuLu Hypermarket from 50 great 'character' school bags to make their new academic year interesting.

Superheroes Captain Marvel, Spiderman, Bat Man, Superman fantasy characters Aladdin and Blaze and The Monster, as well as super car themes and the Avengers and fun character themes like Angry Birds, Despicable Me, Kung Fu Panda etc. will find instant approval with boys while girls will find a wide choice in Barbie, Dora The Explorer, Lalaloopsy, Frozen, Mary Poppins, Minnie Mouse, Princess, Shimmer and Shine etc.

There are also many character themes with universal appeal for girls and boys, such as Lion King, Aladdin, Paw Patrol etc.

"Each year these character school bags and packs - we offer even value packs of themes school books and stationery to-



There are many character themed accessories with universal appeal for girls and boys at LuLu Hypermarkets.

gether - are top of the popularity charts for our young shoppers preparing for school," said a LuLu Hypermarket spokesman. "We think it is like taking a friend to school for them and we always stock up on the best characters - this year we have 30 special character bags for boys and 20 for girls and also many that both will find appealing." The hypermarket also

stocks a great line of over 100 cool and rugged teenage schoolbags, branded bags from American Tourister, Delsey, Cross, Skybags, Wild Craft, Wagon R, etc. Get set for the new school term with the best buys from LuLu Hypermarket in all the eight locations: Dana Mall, Rifafa, Hidd, Muharraq, Ramli Mall, Juffair, Galleria Mall in Zinj and Atrium Mall in Sar, the retailer said in a statement issued.



Southern Governor His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa yesterday chaired the first meeting of the coordination committee for 2019, in the presence of officials representing government bodies. He commended edict 11 of 2019, which was issued by His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, restructuring the coordination council. He paid tribute to HRH the Premier, hailing his keenness on providing all forms of support and meeting the needs of citizens countrywide.



Foreign Affairs Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, received a copy of credentials of the Ambassador-Designate of Sri Lanka to Bahrain Pradeepa Saram. The minister noted the Kingdom's keenness to develop its friendly relations with Sri Lanka in all levels for the benefit of both countries and people, wishing the ambassador success in carrying out her diplomatic duties. The ambassador hailed the strong bilateral relations linking the two countries, wishing Bahrain further progress and prosperity.