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His Highness Shaikh Isa attends Royal Ascot horse racing festival

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 \mathbf{H} is Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday attended the third day of Royal Ascot 2018, the annual horse racing festival held in Berkshire, UK.

His Highness offered his best regards, on behalf of His Majesty King Hamad, to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and extended congratulations to the organisers for hosting another successful edition of



HH Shaikh Isa

ed every year

The first Royal Ascot

was in 1768 and since

its inception a British

monarch has attend-

His Highness also highlighted the strong bilateral ties between Bahrain and the United Kingdom, and noted both countries' shared commitment to preserving equestrian tra-

Continue boosting combat readiness: BDF



BDF commander during an inspection visit

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yesterday stressed the need to confront all challenges. continue boosting the combat and administrative readiness dedicated efforts of the Genand promote training pro- eral Command to develop the grammes at various weapon- capabilities of all BDF person-

mander-in-Chief also underlined the importance of dedi- ${\bf B}^{
m DF}$ Commander-in-Chief cation in fulfilling duties profield Marshal Shaikh fessionally and competently to Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa further enhance capabilities to

Shaikh Khalifa lauded the nel and further modernise the While paying an inspection units by equipping them with vision to a BDF unit, the Com- cutting-edge technologies.

Allegations denied

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that these reports are merely in the region.

false allegations.

The Ministry of Foreign Af-Bahrain has denied allega- fairs affirmed in a statement Bahrain's full commitment to social media about relations the unified Arab stance and with Israel, stressing that there Arab peace initiative, which was no statement from Bah- set out the foundations of a raini officials in this regard and comprehensive and just peace

Police clamps down on tinted glass on cars

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The traffic police have hammed Ali Daraj. L clamped down on cars over the past five months.

tions during the period run- traffic violations. ning from January until May.

pliance with rules and regu- of front windshields.

lations," said Traffic Deputy Director-General Colonel Mo-

He announced that a group with tinted glass and curtains of violators had already been referred to the Public Prose-The General Directorate of cution to face charges, vowing Traffic reported 5,097 viola- zero tolerance against such

The General Directorate of "The clampdown aims Traffic tolerates a 30 per cent at protecting the safety of tinting of side windows (Zeroad-users and ensuring com- ro-one) and a zero-zero tinting

Bahrain, UK ties built on mutual respect: HRH CP

HRH the Crown Prince meets HRH the Duke of Cambridge

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is Royal Highness Prince Salman bin ▲ Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday affirmed that the ever-developing bilateral relations between Bahrain and the United Kingdom are built on mutual respect, and a shared pursuit of safety, stability and prosperity.

The Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister said this while holding a meeting with Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge.

ing HRH the Crown Prince's Estate near Loughborough. attendance at the official handitation Centre (DNRC), which ing military, diplomatic and the Duke of Westminster, the ed a lunch banquet.



HRH CP during a meeting with Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge

The meeting took place dur- was held at the Stanford Hall economic ties which span over Prime Minister of the United

During the meeting, HRH the

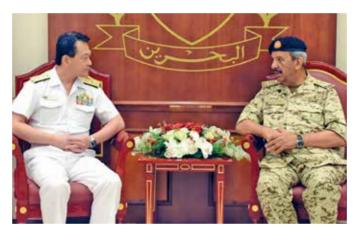
200 years

over ceremony for the UK's new Crown Prince highlighted the the Crown Prince along with Sir John Peace and General Sir Defence and National Rehabil- importance of further enhanc- HRH the Duke of Cambridge, Tim Granville Chapman attend-

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HRH CROWN PRINCE

Kingdom Theresa May, the Lord Following the meeting, HRH Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire



The Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, received yesterday the outgoing Commander of Combined Task Force 151 (CTF 151), Rear Admiral Daisuke Kajimoto, in the presence of the Japanese Ambassador to Bahrain, Hideki Ito. The BDF commander-in-chief commended the efforts exerted by Rear Admiral Daisuke Kajimoto throughout his tenure, wishing him every success in his future assignments.



Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister, Essam Khalaf meeting Turkish Ambassador to Bahrain Kemal Demirciler. They discussed the possibility of the participation of Turkish companies in the reconstruction projects, as well as a proposal to establish an exhibition to promotes investment opportunities in both countries. Training and coordination opportunities were also discussed. The ambassador praised the strong relations between Bahrain and Turkey and expressed his appreciation for the efforts exerted by the Ministry of Works in the field of infrastructure in various governorates of Bahrain.



Al Noor International School celebrated the Graduation Ceremony of its eleventh batch of Grade 12 (Thawjihiya) Bahraini Section students who achieved 100 per cent pass in the Ministry of Education Examinations at The Diplomat Hotel on Wednesday. The Chief Guest, Jameel Humaidan, Minister of Labour and Social development, handed out the certificates along with Ali Hasan, school's founder Chairman. The School Chairman Ali Hasan and Principal Amin Hulaiwah congratulated the students. Out of 46 students who appeared, 8 students obtained more than 90 per cent marks.

Newspaper's report on stalled projects refuted

The Committee for the Set-■ tlement of Stalled Real Es- obtain information from their tate Projects, which has a judi- correct sources and not to pubcial capacity, yesterday said it lish reports except through the has taken "no decision on the statements it issues. sale of the 'Sunset Hills' and 'Marina West' projects".

newspaper report, in this re-sions once they are taken.

The committee also urged to

The panel said it is currently examining the projects referred The committee refuting a to it and will announce its deci-

gard, further affirmed that it It is worth noting that the has not taken any decision so far. Ministerial Committee for

Juffair Views. Sunset Hills, Amwaj **Gates and Marina** West are among the projects referred to the Ministerial **Committee for Construction and** Infrastructure

Construction and Infrastructure had referred a number of stalled projects, including Juffair Views, Sunset Hills, Amwaj Gates and Marina West, to the Committee for the Settlement of Stalled Real Estate Projects.

The latter auctioned the Juffair Views project and distributed the sale proceeds to creditors.