



The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with Sir Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames, at Gudaibiya Palace. Prince Salman highlighted the broad-ranging bilateral ties, stressing the continuous growth in cooperation across all fields with the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. For his part, Sir Arthur expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet HRH the Deputy King and hailed HRH's continued support to bolstering Bahrain-UK relations.



Deputy King, His Royal Highness, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, with Egypt's Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Nivine Gamea, at Gudaibiya Palace. Deputy King highlighted the strength of Bahrain-Egypt ties, which continue to receive the support of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Egyptian President, Abdul Fattah al-Sisi. HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the importance of official bilateral visits in further advancing cooperation, emphasising their role in providing opportunities that benefit both countries. Dr Gamea expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet HRH the Deputy King, noting HRH's continued support to bolstering bilateral relations. The Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed R. Al Zayani, attended the meeting.

BDF has turned into a formidable force, says Commander-in-Chief

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Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) has grown into a formidable force in terms of military, combat and administrative readiness, BDF Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa said.

The BDF, Shaikh Khalifa said, is moving steadily and professionally towards its objectives, thanks to the constant care and great attention of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander.

The commander-in-Chief was visiting one of the BDF units yesterday to review its military and combat readiness and training programmes.

Shaikh Khalifa said BDF is firmly moving towards boosting its competence and aptitudes to reach the highest levels of combat and administrative



BDF Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa during an inspection visit to one of the BDF units

readiness. The BDF Commander-in-Chief hailed the dedicated efforts of the BDF personnel and their keenness on rising to their responsibilities.



Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa with the former Member of Parliament Sir Arthur Nicholas Winston Soames. The meeting reviewed the historic cooperation and friendship between Bahrain and the United Kingdom and issues of shared interest.



Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with Bahrain's newly-appointed ambassador to Kuwait Salah Ali Al Maliki. Shaikh Khalid congratulated Al Maliki on the appointment, wished him success in his mission. Al Maliki pledged to exert efforts to consolidate the distinguished relations between the two countries.



Bahrain Defence Force Chief-of-Staff, Lieutenant-General Theyab bin Saqr Al Nuaimi with advanced command officers of the Peninsula Shield joint forces. Al Nuaimi hailed the efforts exerted of the Peninsula Shield joint forces to boost cooperation and integration among the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and protect their various accomplishments and achievements.



The New Millennium School, DPS Bahrain, celebrated its 15th Annual Day, in the presence of Dr Ebrahim Al Dossery, Assistant Under-Secretary, Information & Follow up, Prime Minister's Court, Dr Jaffer Ali Al-Shaikh, Assistant Under-Secretary of Private and Continuous Education, Minister of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain, Dr Jassim Hajji, President, Artificial Intelligence Society and Abdul Rahman Hussain Darraj, Public Relation Specialist, Ministry of Education. A ceremonial lamp was lighted by Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai, guests, other dignitaries and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma.



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) yesterday hosted the graduation ceremony of the specialised military session at the Royal Bahraini Air Force (RBAF). RBAF Commander Air Vice-Marshal Shaikh Hamad bin Abdulla Al Khalifa and Major Shaikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa were present. RBAF Commander presented the graduates with graduation certificates and honoured top achievers.