



His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has stressed that the Kuwaiti National Day is a cherished occasion both in Bahrain and Kuwait, given the solid personal, family and popular ties between the two brotherly countries. HRH the Premier said that Kuwait's National Day is also a good opportunity to recall, with pride, the key role played by the Kuwaiti Amir, HH Shaikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, in his country's renaissance, as well as the landmark national, regional and international achievements attained thanks to his sound policies, expressing sincerest congratulations to the Kuwaiti Amir, government and people, wishing them many happy returns marking the occasion. HRH the Premier made the statements as he visited the Kuwaiti Embassy yesterday, alongside deputy prime ministers and senior officials marking Kuwait's 58th National Day, and 28th anniversary of its Liberation.



Southern Governor Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa has attended the Governorate's celebration to mark the success of the Japanese Village project. He praised the co-operation between the Governorate and sponsors, which accentuates the community partnership between government and private sectors. He said the partnership reflects contribution to promoting small projects in various fields.



Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday attended the graduation ceremony of 76 graduates at the Royal Academy of Police (RAP). The academy offers two master's degree programmes; criminal and police science and administration and security science, along with master's degree in English language in co-operation with the University of Huddersfield, in which the ceremony also witnessed the graduation of the first batch of the programme.



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr Abdulhussain Mirza received Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha and praised the relations between the two countries, especially after the auspicious visit of His Majesty King Hamad to India and His Majesty's directives to increase trade and economic ties between the two countries. They discussed technical and legal procedures for Bahrain joining as a partner in the India-based International Solar Energy Alliance after it was approved by the Council of Ministers. The alliance aims to address challenges facing the expansion of solar energy.



Bahrain Chapter of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India organised a quiz on "Life of Mahatma Gandhi" for children of members. The quiz was hosted by well known Quiz Master from India Miraj Vora. Indian Embassy Second Secretary Renu Yadav was the Chief Guest at the event. Chairperson C A Sridhar presented a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi to Indian Embassy.

ORAT Steering Committee meeting held Manama

The Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications and Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), Kamal Ahmed chaired the seventh meeting of the National Operations Readiness and Airport Transfer (ORAT) Steering Committee.

The committee was formed to oversee the smooth transition of operations to Bahrain International Airport's (BIA) new Passenger Terminal Building as per Royal Order (10) for 2017, issued by His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. In attendance were BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalal, representatives from Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA), Bahrain Customs, the Ministry of Interior's Airport Police, Nationality, Passport, and Residence Affairs, BAC, private companies operating out of BIA, and Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide, which is providing a comprehensive ORAT programme for the new terminal.

During the meeting, attendees were briefed on the project's latest developments, including the ongoing operational readiness trials, which will ensure the new Passenger Terminal Building's various functions, systems, and procedures are ready for its launch in the third quarter of this year.

Attendees were also updated on the induction training programmes taking place during the ORAT platform's third phase. The comprehensive training will familiarise employees with the new terminal's standard operating procedures and IT systems, as well as the state-of-the-art equipment used at security checkpoints, registration counters, and luggage areas, to make sure they understand what is required to ensure a safe and seamless travel experience for airport users.



Adviser of His Majesty the King for Media Affairs, Nabeel Al Hamer, yesterday received Ambassador of India to Bahrain, Alok Kumar Sinha. The adviser praised the ambassador's efforts in developing and further bolstering the close bilateral ties in various fields, especially in the media fields.

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