



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received an invitation from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud to attend the opening of the 30th National Festival for Culture and Heritage. HM the King received at Al Safriya Palace Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain Dr. Abdulla bin Abdulmalek Al Sheikh, who delivered the invitation from the Saudi monarch



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received at Al Safriya Palace yesterday publisher of Elaf e-newspaper Othman Al Amir on the occasion of his visit to Bahrain



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received at Al Safriya Palace Anazzah Tribe leader Shaikh Fawaz bin Sultan Al Hadhal and his brothers, who greeted HM the King. HM the King paid tribute to their late father Anazzah Tribe leader Shaikh Sultan bin Zubin bin Mahroof Al Hadhal, hailing his dedicated efforts in serving his homeland Bahrain



Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received at Gudhabyia Palace. Saudi Journalist, author and publisher of Saudi Elaf newspaper Othman Al Amir



Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani yesterday received Minister of Industry and Commerce of Sri Lanka, Risad Badhihtheen, and reviewed topics of joint interest



Energy Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza yesterday received a number of citizens led by Head of Al Diah Ma'atem Jameel Saleh to learn about their requirements pertaining to electricity services.



Ashraf's WLL hosted an evening party for its staff at Fun Land Center marking the start of year 2016 operations. The evening also witnessed some exciting bowling spells by flamboyant Ashraf's squad, where their product divisions and co-workers battled against each other. Later in the evening Executive Director Ansal Almoayed wished a pleasant and successful 2016 to all staff and presented gifts and prizes to the winners



The Sri Lankan Accountants' Association of Bahrain (SLAAB) recently held its 6th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the BARPO Club, Awali. In accordance with the Constitution, a new Executive Committee was elected at the AGM for the year 2016 - 2017. SLAAB, which was created in 2010, is the professional association of Sri Lankan Accountants which serves the Sri Lankan Accountant community in Bahrain to further their knowledge and provides a forum for sharing experiences of working in the region. It also assists members to meet their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements. For further details, on membership and information about technical events conducted by SLAAB, kindly contact the General Secretary - Aravindh Aruran at slaaabgeneralsecretary@gmail.com or on +973 3307 8383.



Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. Chairman of Board of Directors Shaikh Dajj Bin Salman Bin Dajj Al Khalifa and Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray met yesterday with the Chairman of Alba Labour Union Ali Bin Ali. The meeting was held as part of a regular update between Alba Management and the Alba Labour Union to discuss areas of mutual concern as well as employee welfare



Al Ahlia Insurance Co. represented by its General Manager Fadi Al Khabib signed a cooperation deal with Inter Gulf Insurance Broker WLL, represented by its General Manager Issa Muhanna Al Rashid. The agreement was sealed at Al Ahlia's premises. The new deal will allow Al Ahlia to further distribute its elite insurance services through InterGulf to reach a bigger audience in the local market in Bahrain



Al Hawaj honoured two sales staff who were selected as Star of the Month for November and December 2015. Managing Director, Jawad Y. Al Hawaj presented the winners with a Certificate of Appreciation, a Star of the Month badge, cash prize and a dinner voucher for two. General Manager Abdul Wahab Al Hawaj, Operations Manager Shyam Narayanan and other officials were present on the occasion. Karen M. Ferrer is November 2015's Star of the Month. She works as a Sales Assistant at Al Hawaj's Swarovski shop in Seef Mall. Rachel A. Dayao is a Promoter under the Distribution Department.



Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CEI) Nabeel Al Mahmood held a meeting with Regional Director of the Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) Abdulwahab Al Kebbi and CEO of Openside company Ameer Youssif in his office in Bait Al Tijjar. The meeting mulled future collaboration in training and SME support



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Shaikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al-Nahayan, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development of U.A.E. received in his Majles in Al-Bateen, Abu Dhabi, Dr. Jassim Haji, the Bahraini technology and management expert, where Dr. Haji presented him with his book "Techno-Managerial Encyclopedia" on 27-Jan-2016



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