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Premier leaves on visits to Kuwait and UAE



■ The Premier

MANAMA: Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa leaves Bahrain this morning at the start of official visits to Kuwait and the UAE.

He will visit Kuwait at the invitation of Kuwaiti Crown Prince and Prime Minister Shaikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah, the Prime Minister's Court said last night.

The Premier will also visit the

UAE at the invitation of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Commander of the UAE Defence Forces Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

During the visits he will hold official talks dealing with the close bilateral ties between Bahrain and each of Kuwait and the UAE in addition to current regional and Arab developments and issues concerning the GCC.

The Premier will be accompanied by an official delegation consisting of Foreign Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Transportation Minister Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa, Finance and National Economy Minister Ibrahim Abdul Karim, Cabinet Affairs and Information Minister Mohammed Al Mutawa, Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdunabi Al

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