

Bahrain

Supreme council to be set up for Islamic affairs

MANAMA: Bahrain is to set up a supreme council for Islamic affairs which will be responsible for launching Islamic programmes and studies, yesterday's Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa heard yesterday.

The Cabinet reviewed a memo about a draft law by decree on the issue from Justice and Islamic

Affairs Minister Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalid Al Khalifa. Members agreed to forward the draft to the Shura Council for further study.

Cabinet Affairs and Information Minister Mohammed Al Mutawa said Foreign Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa briefed the Cabinet on a GCC ministerial council session held in Riyadh and an Arab League council ses-

sion held in Cairo.

Then Transportation Minister Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa bin Sulman Al Khalifa briefed the Cabinet on the extraordinary Gulf Air board meeting held in Muscat.

The Cabinet also listened to a report by Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala on Bahrain's participation in an Arab labour

conference meeting in Cairo.

Then the Cabinet approved a memo from Mr Al Mutawa on a draft law by decree amending the law establishing the Bahrain Radio and Television Corporation. Finally, the Cabinet approved a memo from Mr Al Mutawa on an agreement on commercial, economic and technical co-operation between Bahrain and Russia.