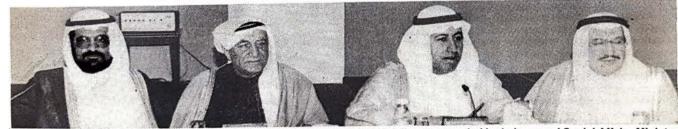
■TALKS ... A round of talks was held yesterday between Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala and his Kuwaiti counterpart Ahmed Khalid Al Kulaib. They discussed steps to facilitate the movement of Guif national workers among GCC states and means of exchanging data on ways of creating more work opportunities for citizens. They also discussed co-operation in the social development fields and welfare activities for the elderly, the handicapped and other special groups.



■VISITS ... Kuwaiti Labour and Social Affairs Minister Ahmed Khalid AI Kulaib accompanied by Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi AI Sho'ala and Ministry Under-Secretary Shalkh Ahmed bin Sager AI Khalifa yesterday visited the Bahrain Training Institute (BTI). BTI director Dr Naji AI Mahdi briefed Mr AI Kulaib on the Institute's training programmes and the new strategic plan to establish Bahrain as a regional training centre for the development of human resources. Mr AI Kulaib and Mr AI Sho'ala also visited the Bahraini Society of Engineers where they were met on arrival by chairman Deya Tawfiq and other members. They also visited Bahrain Chamber of Commerce where they held talks with the president Ali bin Yousif Fakhro and other members.