



Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday underlined Bahrain's standing as a financial hub thanks to its economic policy and advanced investment climate. The Premier was speaking as he received a delegation from the regional executive directorate of Standard Chartered Bank on the occasion of their visit to Bahrain to hold the bank's periodic regional meeting in Bahrain. During the meeting, which was attended by the Central Bank of Bahrain Governor Rashid Al Meraj, HRH the Premier pointed out that the financial sector in Bahrain is a key player in economic development. Therefore, it enjoys great support from the government to boost its role in raising the growth rates and provide more job opportunities



BDF Commander-in-Chief received yesterday Admiral Ravneet Singh Bhambhani, naval warship commander-in-chief, in a delegation and laud him.



Interior Minister Lt-Gen Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday received the newly-appointed Sri Lankan Ambassador to Bahrain, Dr. A. Saj U. Mendis. The Interior Minister hailed the solid Bahraini-Sri Lankan relations and cooperation, chiefly in security field. He wished the new Ambassador success in his new diplomatic mission



Information Affairs Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Rumaihi lauded the role of the private sector and business families, and described them as basic partners in developing the Bahraini Press and pushing the sustainable economic and social development forward. While participating in a ceremony held by the Yussef bin Ahmed Kanoo Family marking the Bahrain Press Day, in the presence of editors-in-chief of local newspapers and a number of journalists, the minister valued highly the contributions of the Kanoo family and other deep-rooted Bahraini families to supporting the media, the Press, as well as social, cultural and sport activities