

push the democratic process in the Kingdom of Bahrain forward.

HRH the Premier reiterated firm resolve to achieve HM the King's ambitions and aspirations, describing the royal keynote address as a national roadmap to boost development, promote services, enforce the rule of the law and state institutions



King Hamad

and bolster cooperation between the three branches of government.

Meanwhile, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa said, "This is one of the days in which we recall the reforms launched by His Majesty and supported by the people of Bahrain, and which have been positively received internationally, which are

embodied by the National Assembly."

Prince Salman also highlighted the contribution of ongoing national dialogue in enhancing national unity and social cohesion, stressing dialogue as key to reinforcing Bahrain's growth and development.

He also reiterated his commitment in contributing to augment the advancement

of Bahrain in line with the national vision of His Majesty.

Cables of congratulations were also received by HRH the Premier and Crown Prince marking the opening session of the legislative terms from Parliament Chairman Khalifa Al Dhahrani, Shura Council Chairman, Ali Saleh Al, Saleh and several other ministers and high profile officials.



Prince Salman Al Khalifa yesterday highlighted the importance that should be prioritised regionally and globally. He also stressed that any actions that undermine regional stability and impede the development need to resolve pending issues and adopt united stances aimed at promoting regional security and stability. This came as Prince Salman visited the outgoing Turkish Ambassador to Bahrain at Gudaibiya Palace and affirmed all support in enhancing ties with Turkey.



Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa yesterday received Chinese Ambassador Li Xin in his office at Gudaibiya Palace and discussed ways to bolster bilateral relations.



Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa yesterday received Brigadier-General Ali Suleiman Al Kuwaiti at the Kuwaiti Embassy in Bahrain. The minister wished them all success in serving the homeland, citizens and residents of the Kingdom. Separately, the minister received Shura Council member Abdul Jihad Bu Kamal and discussed ways to enhance cooperation and coordination with the ministry of Interior.



Interior Minister Lt. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, yesterday received the newly appointed officers in accordance with the Royal Decree issued by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. The minister wished them all success in serving the homeland, citizens and residents of the Kingdom. Separately, the minister received Shura Council member Abdul Jihad Bu Kamal and discussed ways to improve cooperation and coordination with the ministry of Interior.



Minister in Charge of Oil and Gas Affairs and Chairman of National Oil Company, Prince Mohammed bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday held talks with the Minister of External Affairs, E. Ahmed. Discussions focused on enhancing cooperation between the two countries, particularly in financial and economic



Industry and Commerce Minister Dr. Hassan Fakhro yesterday received German Ambassador Sabine Taufmann who presented to the minister Vice President of the German-Arab Friendship Association Professor Randolph Rodenstock and a number of its delegation who are currently visiting the Kingdom of Bahrain. Discussions focused on a number of issues and topics of mutual interest with a focus on economic issues and existing cooperation between the two countries.