



■ **HRH the Premier yesterday received senior officials who congratulated him on His Majesty King Hamad's First Class Medal for Development. Prince Khalifa vowed to continue efforts to achieve His Majesty's vision and meet people's aspirations. He praised scholars' role, stressing the importance of preserving Bahrain's Arab and Islamic values. The role of enterprises and centres in developing youngsters' skills and fostering their creativity was also highlighted.**