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...ated in a report presented by Central Bank of  
 Bahrain Governor Rasheed Al Maraj.

The Premier affirmed that all indices indicat-  
 ed the safety of the national economy, directing  
 for more pre-emptive measures to protect  
 national financial institutions.

He also directed officials that the public be  
 familiarised with measures taken to deal with  
 the global financial crisis.

Mr Al Maraj highlighted the safety of effec-  
 tive regulations and how to deal with the global

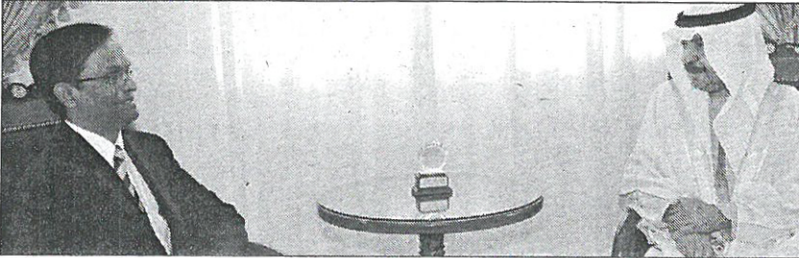
economic crisis.

The Premier lauded the efforts made by t  
 Mr Al Maraj and other financial establishments  
 in this regard.

**Governors plan key talks – Page 28**



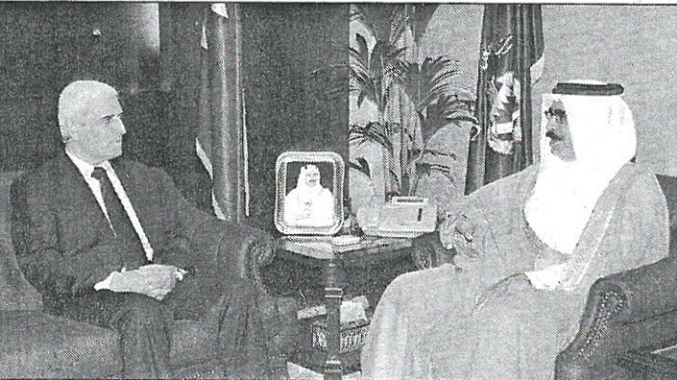
**■ Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and  
 Economic Development Board (EDB) chairman Shaikh  
 Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday received at his re-  
 sidence in Singapore Singaporean Education Minister and  
 Second Minister of Defence Dr Ng Eng Hen. They discuss  
 co-operation in education and training. Ties boost – Page 26**



**■ Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received an  
 invitation to visit Sri Lanka. The Premier received Ambassador Sarath  
 Dissanaikhe who also conveyed greetings from President Mahinda Rajapakse  
 and Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake.**



**■ Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa yesterday received at Gudaibiya Palace Municipalities and Agriculture  
 Minister and Arab Organisation For Agricultural Development executive council chairman Dr Juma Al Ka'abi, who introduced the heads of the  
 council's participating delegations in the 33rd session currently going on in Bahrain.**



**■ Interior Minister Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa yesterday  
 received his Syrian counterpart and outlined strategies to enhance  
 security work through hi-tech equipment and modernisation.**



**■ Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday dele-  
 gated Education Minister Dr Majid Al Nuaimi to attend a reception hos-  
 ted by German Ambassador Dr Hubert Lang and his wife Michèle Lang  
 marking their country's Day of German Unity.**

## ■ GCC training officials to visit

GCC technical educational officials will visit  
 Bahrain's training institutions and other key estab-  
 lishments on Sunday. The programme is part of  
 efforts to co-ordinate human resources schemes and  
 exchange expertise, Labour Ministry Assistant  
 Under-Secretary for training Ridha Ahmed Hobail  
 said yesterday.

## ■ Health facility to be renamed

THE Al Waha health facility may soon be  
 renamed Hamad Medical City. Royal Court  
 Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa  
 yesterday received Irish College of Surgeons chief  
 executive Michael Horgan, chairman and board  
 of trustees' president Dr Faisal Al Mousawi and  
 college international branch operations chief Dr  
 Mohammed Alamouddine, who delivered a letter  
 in this regard to His Majesty.

## ■ University alumni event planned

THE Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association,  
 Bahrain, is organising a Founder's Day (Sir Syed  
 Day) function at 8pm tomorrow, at Gulf Air Club,  
 Salmabad.

It marks the birth anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmed  
 Khan, a legendary Muslim reformer, educationist and  
 founder of the university.

Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala will be chief guest and Indian  
 Ambassador Balkrishna Shetty and Mars Information  
 Technology managing director Imran Ayoob guests  
 of honour.

The association has also organised an Indo-Pak  
 Mushaira (poetry session) at 8.30 tonight at the  
 Golden Tulip Hotel. Guests of honour are Mr Shetty  
 and Pakistani Ambassador Ikramullah Mehsud. ✓

## ■ Buses donated to centre

THE Ibrahim Khalil Kanoo Family has donated two buses  
 to Ibrahim Khalil Kanoo Health and Social Elderly Centre.  
 The BD800,000 facility was constructed on 2,100sqm,  
 south of Salmaniya Medical Complex. It features 30 beds  
 for men and 23 for women. A Health Ministry delegation  
 led by Under-Secretary Dr Abdulaziz Hamza visited the  
 centre.

## ■ Bank data call to needy

A TOTAL of 1,192 aid recipients were yesterday urged  
 to report to the Social Development Ministry and rectify  
 their bank data. A mistake in their accounts has  
 caused a delay in the BD50 monthly payouts, said a  
 report in our sister paper Akhbar Al Khaleej. The recip-  
 ients are required to produce a copy of their CPR cards  
 and a bank statement, featuring their account numbers.