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■ MEETING ... Mr Al Sho'ala at the Arab labour ministers' meeting in Cairo

## Bahrain boosts workers' skills

BAHRAIN has a strong belief in the possibility of developing individual skills to meet the needs of the labour market, said Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala when he delivered Bahrain's speech to a meeting of Arab labour ministers in Cairo yesterday.

Because of this belief the ministry established the Supreme Council for Vocational Training which had carried the message of training for more than 20 years.

### Growth

Mr Al Sho'ala stressed the relationship between young people and development and said that it should be enhanced so that improved living standards and greater economic growth could result.

He added that the ministry had set up a number of specific training councils and vocational training centres as part of its strategy to develop human resources.