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■ CEREMONY ... Cabinet Affairs and Information Minister Mohammed Al Mutawa, Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdalnabi Al Sho'ala and president of the General Organisation for Youth and Sports Shaikh Isa bin Rashid Al Khalifa last night attended an honouring ceremony for participants in the first Bahraini Songs Festival. The function included speeches by Mr Al Mutawa, Shaikh Isa and chief executive of the Radio and Television Corporation Khalil Althawadi. Mr Althawadi in his speech announced that the organising committee of the festival decided to donate part of the proceeds of the festival towards supporting the efforts of the Labour and Social Affairs Ministry for the welfare of the disabled and a cheque for this purpose was handed over to Mr Al Sho'ala. Later Mr Al Mutawa and Shaikh Isa presented awards and merit certificates to the participating singers