

## Bahrain



■ **TALKS ...** A round of talks was held yesterday between Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala and his Kuwaiti counterpart Ahmed Khalid Al Kulaib. They discussed steps to facilitate the movement of Gulf national workers among GCC states and means of exchanging data on ways of creating more work opportunities for citizens. They also discussed co-operation in the social development fields and welfare activities for the elderly, the handicapped and other special groups.



■ **VISITS ...** Kuwaiti Labour and Social Affairs Minister Ahmed Khalid Al Kulaib accompanied by Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala and Ministry Under-Secretary Shalkh Ahmed bin Sager Al Khalifa yesterday visited the Bahrain Training Institute (BTI). BTI director Dr Najj Al Mahdi briefed Mr Al Kulaib on the institute's training programmes and the new strategic plan to establish Bahrain as a regional training centre for the development of human resources. Mr Al Kulaib and Mr Al Sho'ala also visited the Bahraini Society of Engineers where they were met on arrival by chairman Deya Tawfiq and other members. They also visited Bahrain Chamber of Commerce where they held talks with the president Ali bin Yousif Fakhro and other members.