

# The Business



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■ Dr Fakhro with BCCI officials

## Training centre to be set up at Beit Al Tijjar

**MANAMA:** A training centre is to be set up at Beit Al Tijjar in co-operation with Bahrain Polytechnic.

Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry chairman Dr Essam Fakhro yesterday discussed progress with the polytechnic's board of trustees' chairman Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa.

BCCI treasurer Othman Sharif Al Rayyes and board members Jawad Al Hawaj and Khalid Al Amin attended the meeting.

BCCI chief executive Nabeel bin Abdulrahman Al Mahmoud and Bahrain Polytechnic chief executive officer Dr Mohammed Al Assiri were also present.

Dr Fakhro stressed the need for academic syllabi to be in tune with Bahrain's future economic development orientations, expressing the hope that the planned centre would promote human resources.

# NBB expands branch network

**MANAMA:** National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has opened its 26th branch in the kingdom.

The new branch at Bukowarah in Riffa area further reinforces NBB's position as the bank with the largest branch network in Bahrain.

"The opening of this new NBB branch marks an important chapter in the continuing progress of the bank as a leading provider of banking services in the kingdom," said chief

executive Abdul Razak Al Qassim.

"As the oldest local bank, this opening reiterates our strong commitment to customers in ensuring that they have a more convenient and pleasurable banking experience with NBB.

"NBB has always endeavoured to take banking services to where our customers are located," he said.

"This new branch at Bukowarah

is one more step in that direction and is an integral part of our strategy which aims to increase the bank's footprint."

Mr Al Qassim said NBB's policy has always been based on the commitment to provide the best and most convenient banking services and facilities all over the kingdom.

"Consequently, the bank has undertaken many changes and

improvements in its premises and branches over the past few years.

"The new NBB branch at Bukowarah will serve a wider segment of our customers and provide them with not only the best products and services but would also give them the benefit of conducting their banking transactions in the comfort of a contemporary and technologically advanced environment."



■ Mr Al Qassim

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