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The Cabinet gave the go ahead for the construction of a meat and fish market in North West of the country near Al Naim School.

- The excavation site near Al Hajr discovered a number of graves dating back to the Babylonian era. A sword dating back to 650BC was among the discoveries.

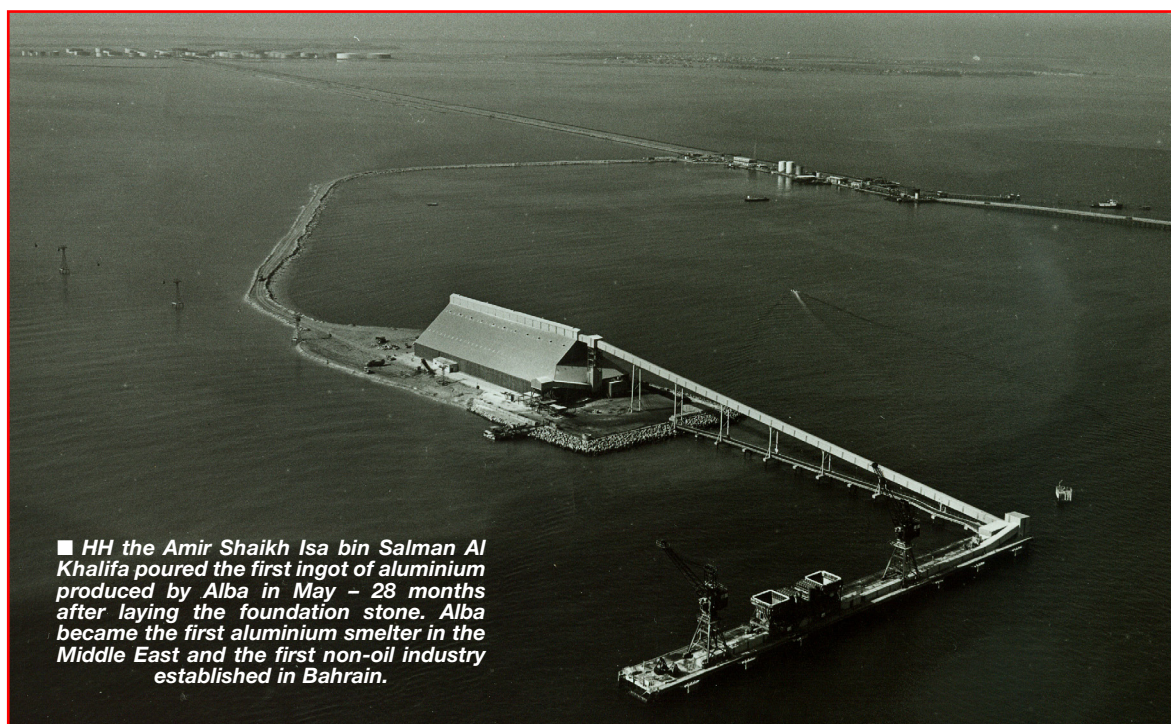
- An agreement was signed allowing Bahraini Bapco employees to either build or purchase their own homes.

- Bahrainis Awatif Hassan Al Jishi and Aisha Al Thawadi, became the first two ladies to graduate into the police force.

- Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa inspected the construction of the Bahrain Flour Mills Company in Mina Sulman, the first of its kind on the island. Seventy two per cent of the company's capital was raised by Bahraini businessmen.

- The Cabinet approved a loan of BD18,400 for the expansion of its aluminium projects.

- HH the Amir Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa opened Bahrain International Airport terminal after it was extended from 7,500 feet to 13,000ft.



■ HH the Amir Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa poured the first ingot of aluminium produced by Alba in May - 28 months after laying the foundation stone. Alba became the first aluminium smelter in the Middle East and the first non-oil industry established in Bahrain.

- Bapco announced its best year in its 34 year history. Bapco produced more than 92 million tons of oil, up six per cent from the previous year.

- The first batch of first aid trainees graduated. A total of 32 men and women received their certificates

from Prime Minister Shaikh Khalifa at the Bahrain Red Crescent Society, which also marked its first anniversary.

- The Directorate of Transport began the building of the country's largest oil storage facilities in Sitra at a cost of BD1.5 million.

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**Warmest congratulations and best wishes
on the occasion of National Day to**

His Majesty
King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

His Royal Highness the Prime Minister
Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

His Royal Highness
Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
The Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander

and the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain



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