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**Legislative Decree No. (28) of 2017 amending some provisions of Legislative Decree No (19) of 1976 regarding accolades**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain;

Having reviewed the Constitution, particularly Article (38) thereof;

Legislative Decree No. (19) of 1976 regarding accolades as amended;

Bahrain Defence Force Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (32) of 2002;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Defence Affairs,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One:**

A new accolade shall be created under the name (Force accolade) to be added to the State accolades stipulated in Article (1) of Legislative Decree No. (19) of 1976 regarding accolades, and its designation shall be after (Hiwar accolade).

**Article Two**

A new Article No. (6) bis (3) shall be added to Legislative Decree No (19) of 1976 regarding accolades, which reads as follows:

"Article (6 ) bis (3):

The Force accolade of the first class is awarded to officers and personnel of the Bahrain Defence Forces on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Bahrain Defence Forces".

**Article Three**

The Prime Minister and the Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force and the Ministers – each within his jurisdiction– shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa**

**Prime Minister**

**Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

Promulgated at Riffa Palace:

On: 21 Dhu al-Qi'dah 1438 A.H.

Corresponding to: 13 August 2017