

■ Probe ordered

MANAMA: An inquiry was yesterday launched into the case of some holders of Bahraini passports who are “damaging the interests of Saudi businessmen”. Interior Minister Lieutenant General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa ordered the issue to be investigated quickly, in co-operation with the Saudi Ministry of Interior.

The minister discussed the issue with his Saudi counterpart Prince Abdulaziz bin Saud bin Nayef Al Saud during his recent visit to Bahrain.

A number of holders of Bahraini passports are “competing” with Saudi businessmen in their country and harming their interests, profiting from the facilities and advantages granted to GCC nationals.