

GOVT SCHOOLS TO GET BRAND NEW FACILITIES

Works are done in prior for the new school year

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The Building Maintenance Director at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Huda Mirza announced that the Ministry has commenced the maintenance of 40 government schools in the Kingdom's Governorates as part of an agreement with the Ministry of Education and in preparation for the upcoming school year 2015-2016.

The cost of the maintenance works is BD2,556,800. Mirza stated that the maintenance works aim to maintain the safety of the school buildings



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- Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Eng. Huda Mirza

structure, improve their internal environment, prolong their life span, ensure sustainability and increase their value and competency on

the operational and economic levels.

The maintenance of government buildings, especially schools, falls in

line with the Government's interest in maintaining school buildings in order to ensure the provision of high quality services; in line with a yearly plan aiming to maintain schools in the Kingdom.

Mirza also added that the complete maintenance works comprise of civil, mechanical and electrical works, in addition to internal and external painting works, revamping toilets, fixing doors and windows, replacing electricity and water extensions and damaged health tools. Also, the old lighting system at some schools will be replaced with power-saving lighting and

aluminium insulating windows are to be installed to save power and preserve natural resources in the Kingdom.

A number of nine old schools with deteriorated concrete structures have been chosen to undergo constructional maintenance; based on lab reports prepared by the Ministry's Materials Engineering Directorate in coordination with the Services Directorate of the Ministry of Education.

The Ministry is keen to complete all maintenance works coinciding with the start of the school year.

Tunisian President gets HM King's invite to Bahrain

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has extended an official invitation to Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain. Royal Court Special Envoy Samira Rajab yesterday submitted a letter in this regard from HM the King to President Essebsi.

The Tunisian leader received Rajab and discussed with her bilateral relations and ways of bolstering joint ties, in addition to the current Arab situation, regional and international developments. The meeting also focused on the situation of Arab women, stressing similarities between Bahraini and Tunisian women who enjoy a pioneering status in the Arab region.

Edu Ministry inaugurates fourteen summer clubs



Dr. Al Nuaimi with the participants of a summer club

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Minister of Education Dr. Majid Al Nuaimi inaugurated as many as 14 summer clubs across Bahrain benefiting more than 5000 students during the summer holidays.

The minister stressed that the summer clubs are part of the Education Ministry's efforts to provide students with educational services during the academic year or on holidays in order to hone

their talents and skills. He added that the programme is also aimed at students with special needs.

During the inauguration, the Education Minister inspected workshops and programmes provided by the clubs for

students, lauding the variety of educational programmes benefiting students this year, including games, sports, artistic activities, computer activities, English lessons as well as recreational and educational trips.

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Cucumber prices shot up from BD3.5 per box a few days ago to BD5.5, according to wholesale dealers at the Centre Market Manama. The vendors attribute the price rise to the lack of supplies, mainly from Jordan



An Asian technician was injured after a fire broke out in a workshop located in a farm in Bilad Al Qadeem yesterday. He suffered burn wounds from the fire erupted while he was fixing a vehicle. A fuel leakage was found out to be the cause of fire