

Construction of Medical City to begin in 2018

Supreme Health Council Chairman Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa at the Gulf Medical Expo



Manama

Construction works at King Abdulla Bin Abdulaziz Medical City will begin in the first few months of 2018, officials in charge of the project confirmed yesterday.

While speaking during the second edition of the Gulf Medical Expo, Arabian

Gulf University Deputy President Khalid Tabbara confirmed that the city will include 300 beds, research centres, conferences centre and employees and students' homes.

As reported yesterday, the Gulf Medical Expo is patronised and inaugurated by the Supreme Health Council

Chairman Lieutenant General Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa on Tuesday.

Supported by the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) and Health Ministry, the exhibition is organised by Ajyal Consultancy, in cooperation with New Line Organising for Exhibitions and Conferences

at Bahrain International Exhibitions and Conventions Centre and concludes today.

In the expo, Lt. Gen. Dr. Shaikh Mohammed was briefed about the project and the progress of work by Tabbara, who confirmed that the preliminary stages of the project are ongoing.

The second edition

of the expo provides the largest forum for medical practitioners to learn about the latest technologies and assistive tools to help creativity and production in the field of medicine, with the participation of more than 100 medical institutions in Bahrain and abroad.

Capital Governorate announces National Day Picture Contest



Salah Al Dossary

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Capital Governorate invited the public to click pictures of the National Day celebrations to get a chance to iPhones and iPhone accessories.

Information and Follow-up Director Salah Al Dossary said the best five pictures will win an iPhone 8 plus device, an iPhone 8, an Apple Watch and AirPods.

"The contest comes as continuation of the governorate's efforts to mark the National Day celebrations every year," Al Dossary said, while inviting those interested to check out the governorate's account on Instagram @CG_Bahrain for more details.

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Residents seek more public toilets in Capital area

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Residents are demanding more public toilets in the Capital area.

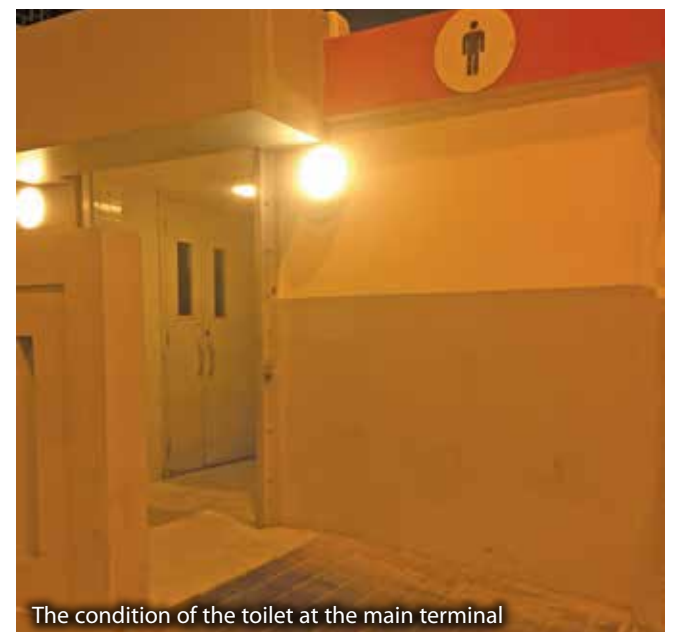
The entire stretch from Manama souq until the Salmaniya area and further have only one public toilet.

The toilet which is at the Main Manama Bus Terminal has its female section locked while the male section is in a really poor condition.

"The officials need to start investing in projects that would further initiate a healthy and cleaner environment," said a resident, urging authorities to invest in projects for a healthy and cleaner environment.

"The infrastructure of the Capital needs a major upgrade as we really lack basic necessity of any country that is public toilets," said a resident.

"There are barely any public toilets that individuals can use in Capital. The one and only toilet around Sh Hamad Road, Sh Abdullah Road or closer to the Manama Souq area would be one at the Main Manama Terminal, which is also in a poor condition with the women section of the toilet always being locked."



The condition of the toilet at the main terminal

"A lot of people especially men use public grounds for urinating purpose which later leads to bad urine stench in the entire area, which is really unhygienic. A lot of restaurants don't allow or welcome random individuals to just walk in and use the restroom. It is more difficult for women and children as the Capital of the Kingdom lacks one of the most basic necessity," another resident said.

"Especially with officials

revamping the entire Capital and souq area the officials need to realise that public toilets are a must not just for tourists but also for the residents and commuters in the area. Definitely, there need to be more municipal toilets in the area as it's not just the concern of basic cleanliness or hygiene but a proper living," he added.

The people in the Capital are raising their voice for one of the most basic needs that are toilets at public spaces.