

"Some of the brightest minds in the country can be found on the last benches of the classroom."  
-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



## NHS inducts new members

Bahrain School (BS) held a ceremony to induct 27 new members into the Dilmun Chapter of the National Honour Society. Welcoming the new members, the current NHS president spoke on the importance of character development and held a traditional candle lighting ceremony. The event ended with a small reception in honour of the new inductees and their families. Parents, students and teachers of Bahrain School were present.



The new members during a photocall



## Polytechnic application: Deadline ends on June 1

### Manama

June 1 will be the last day to file an application to the Polytechnic for the academic year 2017-18, announced Bahrain Polytechnic's Registry Director, Ahmed Malalla yesterday.

"No further applications will be accepted after 1pm on this date," the director said in a statement.

### Exam postponed

He also said that the Polytechnic has postponed its

entrance exams until 4th June after taking into consideration the timing of the high school student's final exams which occurs at the same time as the entrance exams. The exams will take place every morning during Ramadhan.

### 1700 applicants

The Director further noted that the Polytechnic has received more than 1700 applications since the admission period started on 16th April until 29th May. He added that the

number is expected to increase during the coming period until 1st June, especially after the high school students have completed their exams.

### Online application

The applicant would need to fill the online application form through the Polytechnic's website (<http://www.polytechnic.bh>), print the signature page, pay the application fee (BD 20 non-refundable) by debit or credit card at the Student

Information Centre (Building 8), and submit the required documents: an original and copy of passport and smart card, one passport size photo, high school transcript, evidence of good conduct (not more than one year old), medical examination certificate from governmental health centre.

Bahrain Polytechnic processes its financial transactions through debit and credit cards only, and does not accept cash payments.

## Poem

# PROMISES TO KEEP



Rama Nair T. K

Moving mellowed through intriguing yet meandering paths of life, most marvellous moments marked the rearing stages of life. Little does one realise the blessings endowed till late in life. Many vivid memories replicated in varied wondrous ways in life.

What you were is what your children will become. Loving, giving, caring, sharing in bearing must become. Several obligatory moments of reprimand while rearing become. All in the hope that beautiful humans the children should become.

As life's stages do pass, the poignant pain of parting comes. Fewer meetings especially after the never-ending bliss come. Be it for better prospects or to start a new family an inevitable change comes. In true gratitude of blessed bonding and family ties to value comes.

The tiny hands that touched the heart in sweet surrender, is the strong hands that support the stooping shoulders while in surrender. The mesmerising angelic countenance that melted the heart in sweet surrender, is the guardian angel of the ageing and withering soul that is in surrender.

No matter where we are or what we do the umbilical connection remains. For what is authentic and steadfast will always remain. In the midst of all the natural changes the sublime connections remain. Values instilled, commitments resolute with many promises to keep remain.

Go forth and prosper my child for the world is yours for keeps. While we all have promises to keep, promises to keep.