

Minister of Municipalities Reviews Southern Governorate Development Projects



Minister of Municipalities and Agriculture, H.E. Engineer Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, met with the Chairman of the Southern Region Municipal Council, Abdullah Ibrahim Abdul Latif, to discuss enhancing service projects and urban development. The meeting focused on aligning municipal efforts with the Kingdom's sustainability goals to improve services for citizens and residents. Reviewing the 2026 development plan, the Minister highlighted key upcoming projects, including the Al-Maraqib Park, the Riffa Walkway, and the beautification of the Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Street and Zallaq Street intersection. Progress on the broader cities and villages development project was also assessed.



BYD Launches All-New ATTO 8 Super Hybrid 7-Seater SUV in Bahrain

Fakhro Motors has officially introduced the BYD ATTO 8 to the Bahraini market, a super hybrid SUV blending sports-car performance with seven-seater practicality. Powered by BYD's advanced Dual-Mode technology, it achieves 0 to 100 km/h in just 4.9 seconds while offering a combined driving range of up to 728 km. Designed for efficiency, the ATTO 8 allows for fuel-free daily commuting on electric power alone. The vehicle features high-tech charging solutions, including an 11 kW AC charger that completes a full charge in 90 minutes. Inside, the cabin boasts a 15.6-inch rotating touchscreen, Voice Assist, and a Head-Up Display. Notable features include Vehicle-to-Load (V2L) technology, turning the SUV into a mobile power bank, and All-Wheel Drive with specialized terrain modes. Fakhro Motors officials attended the launch event.

Chef Pillai hosts exclusive media lunch at Wyndham Garden Manama



Wyndham Garden Manama hosted an exclusive media lunch at Jashan by Chef Pillai. The event welcomed media members, vloggers, and influencers for a preview of the culinary experiences planned during the celebrity chef's visit to the Kingdom. Cluster General Manager Mukul Mehta noted that the gathering successfully showcased the story of Jashan and highlighted the upcoming program running from February 1 to 14. The schedule includes an Interactive Cooking Class, a Travancore Food Festival, and a Chef's Degustation Menu.



Thrissur Kudumbam Bahrain Celebrates 'Samanwayam 2026'

Thrissur Kudumbam Bahrain celebrated its annual day and committee induction with a grand event titled 'Samanwayam 2026'. The ceremony marked the official takeover of the new leadership team, headed by President Aneesh Padmanabhan and General Secretary Anoop Chungath. Distinguished guests, including New Indian School Principal Gopinath Menon, attended the milestone event. The celebration featured a rich tapestry of cultural performances, highlighted by the Ladies Wing's vibrant Arabic, Garba, and cinematic dance routines. The evening's entertainment was further elevated by a soulful musical session from Poornashree Sangeethavidyalaya talents under Santhosh Master, an energetic set by the 'Beats of Al Jazeera' band, and traditional folk songs performed by the 'Aravam' troupe.

Pathanamthitta Pravasi Association Marks Anniversary



The Pathanamthitta District Pravasi Association Bahrain celebrated its fifth anniversary with a grand event titled 'Hridayapoovram Pathanamthitta.' Inaugurated by renowned journalist Sujaya Parvathy, the ceremony served as a significant milestone for the expatriate community. A highlight of the evening was the official induction of the association's new leadership committee, with Vishnu Devanjanam assuming the role of President and Sunu Kuruvilla taking charge as Secretary. Following the official proceedings, the audience was treated to a vibrant cultural showcase featuring an array of performances including a magic show, mentalism, dance routines, and a musical concert.