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EWA Minister aims to promote sustainable energy

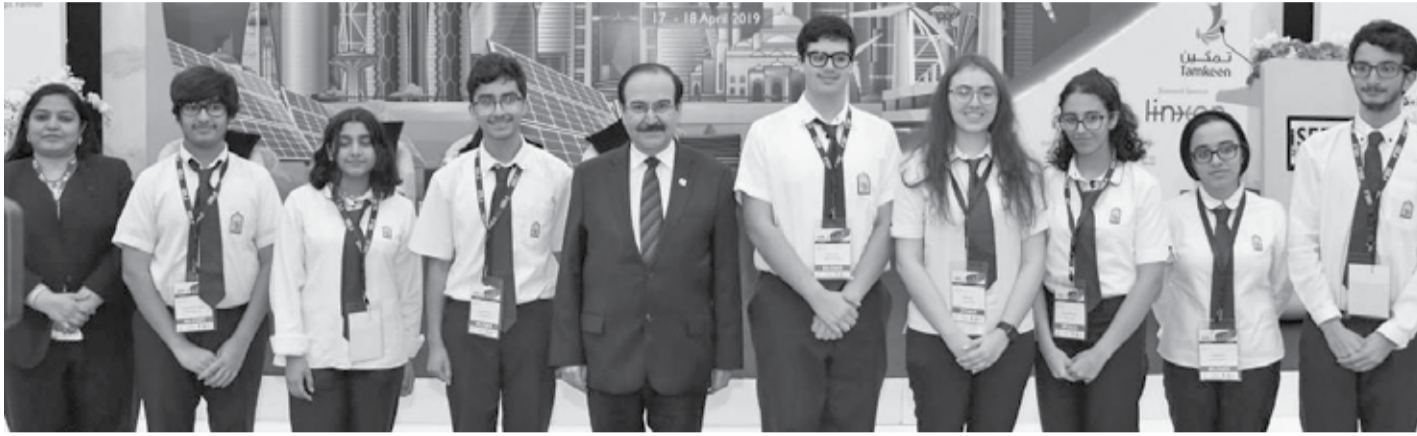
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Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza said he is keen to promote the use of clean and green energy for a sustainable future for future generations.

He was speaking as he received a group of students from the Bahrain Bayan School during the two-day International Sustainable Energy Forum last week.

He said Bahrain had ensured the implementation of national action plans for sustainable energy and energy efficiency, which was a platform through which the national vision and global goals of sustainable development met with clean energy plans to promote the principle of partnership.

Dr. Mirza said he is keen for school and university students



Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Dr. Abdulhussain Mirza with the students

to take part in such forums as much as possible in recognition of the role of young people played in establishing a clean energy culture and because they are the foundation of the future that will shape Bahrain's plans.

The students from the Bayan Bahrain School spoke about their projects through their curricula in the fields of generating clean energy from the sun and wind. The school won the Sheikh Zayed Prize for Future Energy last year, in competition with many international schools that were competing for the prestigious award.

The forum was held under the patronage of Dr. Mirza, in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainable Energy and in cooperation with the Bahrain Society of Engineers and the United Nations Development Programme.

OVER 500 experts from within

and outside Bahrain, including school and university students, attended. More than 25 companies and institutions presented latest technologies in field of clean energy, improving energy efficiency and rationalizing consumption at an exhibition held on sidelines of the event.

BKS calls for entries to children's fest

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BKS has announced that the last date to submit entries to the Devji-BKS Balakalotsavam-19, the biggest literary and cultural festival for children in Bahrain, has been extended to May 4.

For the team events, registration could be done till May 20.

A registration desk for Balakalotsavam-19 is open daily from 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Samajam office block.

Students of any school in Bahrain, aged between 5 and 18, could participate in the competitions.

This year the individual events are open to children from any State of India and the Children from any nationality could participate in all team events.

For more details and application form please visit www.bksbahrain.com.



Students of commerce stream of New Millennium School-DPS during a visit to the Al Eshah Society to donate 20 boxes of grocery items for the needy families as part of a charity drive. The students interacted with the Bahraini families and enhanced their understanding of the Bahraini culture as well as imbibed the true essence of Ramadan



Students and staff of Bahrain Indian School (BIS)-Bhavans during the Foundation Day celebration. The event was organised by the school to celebrate its five years of existence in the Kingdom. The occasion recollected the memories in these five years through a short movie followed by a cultural program by students and teachers. Students were awarded for their academic excellence for the last academic year as well as for 100 per cent attendance

Bahrain School hosts Night of the Arts

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Bahrain School celebrated Annual Night of the Arts on Wednesday to celebrate the wealth of artistic, musical and dramatic talents of the students at Bahrain School.

The programme was organized by Fine Arts department of the school and included a display of students' artwork, including the work of IB students and students

in grades Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The Drama department featured a video of clips from their wonderful performances throughout the year.

The Music department presented two performances based on the theme "Music Around the World", with elementary school students singing a variety of songs and the high school band performing songs from around the world.

The bands performed music representing such countries as Japan, India, Scotland, Puerto Rico, Australia and Argentina to name but a few.

The concert culminated in a combined band performance of music of Brazilian Carnival that had the audience dancing out the door.

The evening concluded with student recognition and awards and was attended by a very large number of students, parents and teachers.



Students of Bahrain School during a performance

Al Iman School students visit Al Jawhara Centre



Al Iman School students during their visit to Al Jawhara Centre

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Students from Al Iman Boys' School visited Princess Al Jawhara Al Ibrahim Centre for Molecular Medicine, Genetics and Inherited Disorders (ACMID) in the Arabian Gulf University (AGU)

The students toured the centre and were briefed about its sections and diagnosis, research and academic activities. Molecular Genetics Assistant Professor at ACMID Dr. Ghada Al

Khafaji introduced the visiting students to the main medical, research and social activities of the centre.

On the occasion, she said that, "the establishment of ACMID comes as a result of AGU's vision to establish a centre of excellence on the levels of research, medicine and diagnosis, making it a leading regional and international institution. The centre offers its services in the fields of molecular medicine and genetic diseases, especially as the region suffers from high

rates of genetic diseases."

The idea was welcomed by Princess Al-Jawhara Al-Ibrahim, who donated for the establishment of the centre as His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa donated the land on which the project was built.

The centre frequently receives school students to introduce them to the different medical programmes available at the College of Medicine and Medical Sciences at the university.