

# Make sure to photograph the accident scene

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Before leaving the accident scene, make sure to photograph the scene from four angles, showing the location of the accident and the involved vehicles.

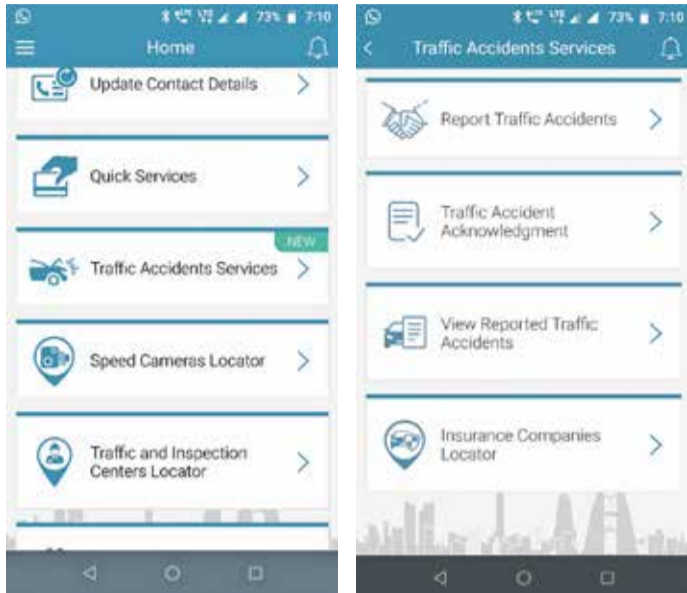
However, if the accident has resulted in injuries, report it to the General Directorate of Traffic.

Dr Zakareya Ahmed Al-Khajaj, the IGA Acting Chief Executive and Deputy CE of Electronic Transformation, said, "if the affected driver reports the accident, then the other driver must admit fault by using the app or the national portal 'bahrain.bh'."

"If the driver at fault is the one reporting the accident, then this will be accepted as an admission of fault. All parties must then head to the insurance company responsible for the vehicle of the driver at fault within 48 hours," he added.

The services are available round-the-clock and throughout the week.

For those who are unable to view the new services on the eTraffic app, update to the latest version of the app, or download it from the eGovernment App Store bahrain.bh/apps.



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THE IGA ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND  
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The move is in line with the directives of Bahrain's leaders and General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Interior Minister, to make all its services available online to save time

and effort. The General Directorate of Traffic and the Bahrain Insurance Association is providing the service jointly.

# Bahraini Calendar for new Hijri year 1443 AH

Follows the "Al Zubarah and Bahrain" methodology

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An updated, more accurate version of the Bahraini Calendar for the Hijri new year 1443, based on the "Al Zubarah and Bahrain" methodology, was launched yesterday.

The Calendar, which follows the Sharia, scientific and astronomical standards, is launched as per the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

"The "Al Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar" adopted in 1783 AD accurately determines prayer times, religious occasions and other events," said Shaikh Abdul Rahman bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Khalifa, the Chairman of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs and the Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Bahraini Calendar.

Prominent scholar Abdul Rahman Al-Zawawi had set the "Al Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar."

The Committee, with several religious scholars, astronomers, and specialists, worked tirelessly to enhance the accuracy of prayer timings and setting the Hijri months.

Explaining, he said, as per the Bahraini Calendar, "the real entry time for the Isha prayer occurs when the sun is at 18 degrees below the horizon, as per the methodology of the "Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar."

"Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar" calculated the entry time for prayers astronomically instead of the conventional method, which adds 90 minutes to the time of the Maghrib prayer throughout the year.

"The time difference between the Isha prayer, according to the previously established standard, and the astronomi-

**Issuance of the Bahraini Islamic Calendar for the new Hijri year 1443 AH**  
In accordance with the methodology of the "Al Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar"

Under the supervision of several religious scholars, astronomers, and specialists from the Kingdom of Bahrain

In accordance with Sharia, scientific and astronomical standards, on which Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Zawawi had set the "Al Zubarah and Bahrain Calendar"

Available on (Islamiyat Bahrain) App

**Objectives**

- Determining prayer timings more accurately
- Determining the lunar phases more accurately
- Determining the climate seasons more accurately

**Setting prayer timings with more precision**

- Dhuhr Prayer**: When the sun fully crosses the Meridian. Adding a maximum of one to two minutes to the previous timing.
- Isha Prayer**: When the sun is 18 degrees below the horizon.

cal time method (i.e when the sun is below the horizon by 18 degrees) will be at its most on the 21st of March and the 22nd of September, and will be 14 minutes."

"The difference, on the first of Muharram 1443 AH, corresponding to the 9th of August 2021 AD, will be 7 minutes," he said, adding that there will be no difference between the two timings from 8 - 29 June.

In the new version, the time of the Dhuhr prayer occurs when the sun crosses the Meridian, unlike previously when the Meridian was at the centre

of the sun disk. He pointed out that the time difference will be one minute to a maximum of two minutes from previous calculations.

Shaikh Abdul Rahman said they followed Bahrain's geographical circumferences for determining the prayer timings and also seasons more accurately.

The Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs and the Supreme Committee for Bahraini Calendar, he said, is working on a campaign to introduce the new version with other official bodies.

## NMS applauds commerce topper

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New Millennium School, Bahrain yesterday congratulated Namitha Kiran of Grade 12 (2020-21) for becoming the third topper in Commerce stream in all India Senior school Certificate Examination (AISCE), conducted by the

Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

With an overall score of 96.6%, Namitha bagged the third rank at the school level.

School Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai, Managing Director Geetha Pillai, and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma congratulated Namitha on the achievement.



Namitha Kiran

## Murder trial: UK Court hears witness testimony from Bahrain via video link

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A Bahrain national, who is a witness in a murder trial ongoing in the United Kingdom, gave his testimony in the case via video conferencing.

The testimony followed approvals by the High Criminal Court, said Head of International Cooperation Section in the Attorney General's Office.

He said the UK judicial authority sought the assistance of Bahrain to hear the statements of the Bahraini citizen via video conferencing. The Bahrain na-

tional is a witness in a murder trial of a Gulf national ongoing in Britain.

The Office of International Cooperation and the British Embassy supported the process.

The testimony, via video link, was head by the court in the presence of the accused, the Defence and Public Prosecution Authority.

"Two people blocked our way with the intent of stealing as I was leaving a restaurant in London with my friend - the

victim," he told the court. "One of them stabbed my friend in his chest and continued until he fell," he added.

The witness had also suffered stab wounds while confronting the second aggressor.

The remote judicial assistance request came in line with Law No. (7) of 2020, which authorises investigation through broadcast at all stages.

It is also in line with the law that authorises modern technology in the collection of verbal evidence.

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