

# A unique 'family fun day' interactive experience

St Christopher's School Future Learning Summit will explore new and innovative ways of learning

● To be held on 19 March for students, families and educators from Bahrain and all over the world

● Exciting educational, immersive and online experience which is first of its kind in Kingdom

● It aims to inspire, motivate, empower and connect them with global experts to be future-ready

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What do you get when you have a famous freestyle rapper; a world-leading magician; an astrophysicist YouTube star; a classical English actor; and a contemporary French music duo?

The 2021 St Christopher's School Future Learning Summit! The St Christopher's School Future Learning Summit is an exciting educational, immersive and interactive online experience and the first of its kind in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Proudly sponsored by HSBC Bank Middle East Limited Bahrain, Batelco and Springring, this unique, 'family fun day in' event will take place on 19 March and is designed for students, families and educators from Bahrain and all over the world.

"Following the huge success of our previous Future Learning Summits and the disappointment of cancelling last year's due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are delighted to announce FLS 2021 as a fully online event," said Gavin Boyle, Director of Learning at St Christopher's School.

"This year, FLS will consist of exciting practical and interac-



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Chris Turner ... British comedian and freestyle rapper



Dianna Cowern ... YouTube's Physics Girl



KIZ ... contemporary French music duo)

tive sessions with speakers from around the globe. The aim of the event is to inspire, motivate, empower and connect students, families and educators with global experts to explore what it takes to be truly Future-ready in the modern world."

Chris Russell, CEO of HSBC in Bahrain, said: "This event once again demonstrates agile thinking and innovation with its move online. For HSBC these are two important qualities for building future skills and we are proud to invest in education that fosters

these qualities. HSBC is dedicated to supporting quality educational programmes that will develop a talent pool of young innovative and entrepreneurial talents."

FLS 2021 will explore new and innovative ways of learning.

In one session, we will explore how magicians create seemingly impossible feats and how this can be applied in the classroom and in our own creative pursuits.

This keynote explores the techniques such as the guiding of attention; the framing of

perception; and the staging of surprises.

Dianna Cowern is the creator and host of the viral "Physics Girl" YouTube series with over 1.7 million subscribers, where she explains the weird quirks of our universe. Her videos total over 125 million views.

She is an MIT graduate and an astrophysicist. She will be engaging the audience with exciting experiments that can be done in the home to explain real-world science whilst having fun as a family!

Chris Turner is an award-winning British comedian and freestyle rapper. In his session, he

will reveal his secrets and discuss how his performance techniques can be used to improve working memory and increase confidence when public speaking.

Ben Walden is an English actor and director of Contender Charlie, an organisation that encourages young people to explore their emotional and creative potential. Ben will use the power of storytelling and mythology to develop attributes such as leadership, self-confidence and problem-solving.

This will be an engaging and interactive session where participants will feel empowered to face the challenges of the modern world.

KIZ are a contemporary French music duo who will compose a song in real-time during the FLS from sounds captured from everyday objects submitted by the audience.

They will demonstrate how they layer sounds, create beats and loops to produce a unique composition. The FLS theme song will be played out live at the end of the Summit.



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## Education Minister renews Al Mawred Education Services licence

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Education Minister Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi yesterday issued an edict, renewing the licence of the Al Mawred Education Services firm for overseas students for a renewable three-year period.

The firm shall comply with all licensing conditions, and the provisions of Decree-Law 2/1997 regarding educational services offices for overseas students, in addition to its related implementation edicts, and other laws and regulations in force in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



Minister Al Nuaimi

## Filipino Creatives Bahrain receives certificate of recognition from Philippine Embassy

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The art group Filipino Creatives Bahrain received a certificate of recognition from the Philippine Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Philippine Ambassador Alfonso Ver and Cultural Centre head JieMarie Mortel-Ladrica awarded the certificate to the group.

At the same time, the newly elected officers of the group for the year 2021 had their oath-taking in the presence of Ambassador Ver and Mortel-Ladrica.

Present in the occasion were founding members Catherine Paje and Newlife Sarah



Ambassador Ver and Mortel-Ladrica preside over the oath-taking ceremony of the art group's newly elected officers

Mac-arambon who received the certificate of recognition and showed support to the incoming officers.

Filipino Creatives Bahrain is the first and only Filipino art group accredited by the Philippine Embassy Cultural Office. It has exhibited their works in Bahrain since their formation in 2018, including some of the biggest art exhibitions

in the Kingdom like "Bahrain Through Our Eyes", "Ma Art'e" and "Crosscurrent: A Fusion of Art and Culture."

For this year, the group plans to hold an all-Filipino visual arts exhibition in celebration of the Philippine Independence Day in June and another big visual arts exhibition together with international artists at the Bahrain Art Center later this year.

The following are the Filipino Creatives Officers 2021: Hajji Celi Refugio (president), Alberto A. Magsuci (vice president), Maria Carmella R. Solido (secretary), Aren Joy M. Salazar (treasurer), Karlo Angelo V. Papa (Auditor), Rudy D. Peirey (Sgt. at Arms), Rodrigo C. Masaque (Sgt. at Arms), Emmanuel Joseph M. Reyes (P.R.O.) and Kieran B. Calvelo (P.R.O.).