

# Bahrain 'succeeding' in fight against Covid

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Bahrain has succeeded in eliminating Covid-19, which reflects the effectiveness of the national vaccination campaign.

This was emphasised by Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa while receiving yesterday the Chairman of China National Pharmaceutical Group Corporation (Sinopharm), Liu Jingzhen, at the Gudaibiya Palace.

He commended the efforts exerted by Sinopharm, along with other international sides, to combat the virus, stressing the

partnership with the UAE, which contributed to the success of the third clinical trials in Bahrain and around the globe proving the effectiveness of the vaccine.

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa praised the relations between Bahrain and China, and their steady growth in various fields, including cooperation in the health sector.

Liu valued highly the efforts exerted by Bahrain, under the leadership of His Majesty King Bahrain Al Khalifa, and thanks to follow-up of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to protect the health and safety of the local and international community during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

They discussed topics of common interest and ways to enhance cooperation between them.



The Deputy Prime Minister with the Sinopharm Chairman

The Deputy Prime Minister highlighted the Kingdom's effective measures to contain the

spread of the virus and cushion the impact of the pandemic.

He said that the National Med-

ical Taskforce for Combatting the Coronavirus (Covid-19) had carefully taken the right deci-



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sions and implemented well-thought-out plans which resulted in gaining the public trust in rolling out the vaccines, while giving them the freedom to take the one they wanted.

Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla indicated that 1,241,000 people have received the first dose of various vaccines, which shows the citizens' keenness to protect their safety and that of society.

## BRCS trains Royal Humanitarian Foundation children on first aid

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The Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) has organised a training workshop within the "Little Paramedic" initiative for children affiliated with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, as part of the Society's program to spread the culture of first aid among children.

The workshop included introducing the participating members to various topics related to first aid, such as the first aid kit, how to call for emergencies, and cardioversion resuscitation, in addition to practical training.

Ms Fatima Abdul Rahman, Vice President of the First Aid Committee at the BRCS, said that this training workshop reflects the Society's keenness to intensify rehabilitation programs



Children participants in the BRCS program

in various fields, including the field of first aid, which is essential for relief and humanitarian work in general.

Ms Abdul Rahman pointed

out that the development of the field of first aid in BRCS enabled them to implement this workshop very effectively and achieve the desired results, ex-

pressing thanks and appreciation to Crowne Plaza Hotel for hosting this event and providing all the necessary support for its success.

## Coffee table book



The Pakistani Women's Association (PWA) organised a book unveiling in collaboration with Pink Media House on 3 December. A coffee table book titled "Pakistan on the Move" by PMH was unveiled by His Excellency the Ambassador of Pakistan, Mr Muhammad Ayub. The book encompasses inspiring and successful stories of resident Pakistanis in Bahrain. The unveiling followed a dynamic fusion musical performance by two masters, Leena Ahmad (Pakistan's first formally trained female tabla player) and Hasan Haddad (Bahrain's internationally acclaimed oud player). "Pakistani residents in Bahrain encompass a plethora of talent and we are committed to not only celebrating their achievements but to providing a platform to promote them as well," said Shahmeen Islam, president of PWA. Above, the President and VP of PWA with His Excellency, the Ambassador of Pakistan, Tahira Saleem (CWA Pakistan Embassy), and Farheen Ahmed (PMH).

## Stage set for much awaited Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra concert



The orchestra will present a collection of wonderful Bahraini and Gulf melodies

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Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra will stage a concert at the Bahrain National Theatre next Sunday evening.

Led by its founder Maestro Dr Mubarak, the orchestra marks the tenth anniversary of the theatre.

The concert will be part of

festivities marking Bahrain's National Days.

The orchestra will play pieces, "Scheherazade" by Rimsky Karsakov, the ballet music "Swan Lake" by Tchaikovsky, "Carmen" by Bizet, and other famed pieces. The concert also features solo performances by the international pan flutist Liselotte Pokyta from the Czech Republic, the British

trombonist John Milgate and the promising Bahraini violinist Aseel Al Jabal.

The orchestra, including Bahraini qanun player Mohammed Asiri and flautist Ayman Barjas, will present a collection of wonderful Bahraini and Gulf melodies. Concert tickets are sold at Virgin Megastores in the City Center complex, or through the store's website.

## Bahraini Women's Day special gathering



Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), the Home of Motorsport in the Middle East, hosted a special event for its female staff in celebration of Bahraini Women's Day. BIC Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa and senior managers attended the occasion. The event was organised by BIC's Social Committee to convey the circuit's immense appreciation for its talented group of women. BIC regularly hosts similar gatherings throughout the year in honour of its staff to enhance camaraderie within the team.

## Municipal councils' efficiency



Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture Ministry Undersecretary Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa attended the launch of the induction program for members of the Capital Municipality, organised by the Ministry in cooperation with Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD), as part of the general program "Illuminations". He stressed the importance of municipal work and the amelioration of services to enhance the development process. The Undersecretary highlighted the steps taken by the ministry to increase the efficiency of the council members and the capacity of the employees.