

Interior Minister Receives Award-Winning Researcher Major Saud Buhejji



Lieutenant General His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, received Major Saud Abdulaziz Buhejji, who presented a copy of his Master's thesis from Leeds Beckett University. Earned with distinction, the research focuses on using drone technology for the sustainable verification of water consumption in Bahrain. His Excellency congratulated Major Buhejji, praising the study's contribution to the Ministry's modernization goals and its alignment with international standards for advanced security and public services. The Minister emphasized the importance of supporting scientific research to drive comprehensive national development.

“Star of the Stage” Auditions Spark Huge Interest for Third Season



The third season of the “Star of the Stage” program launched with significant success on Saturday, January 3, at the Dragon Beach Hotel. The event drew over 200 applicants from various age groups, all eager to showcase their theatrical talents. From this large pool, 50 participants were selected for live auditions before a judging panel to identify the most promising performers. Selected talents will join intensive theater workshops during the third week of January. This training serves as preparation for a new theatrical production scheduled for the upcoming season. This initiative is part of an ongoing effort to support and refine the skills of young Bahraini artists. By providing professional training and performance opportunities, the program continues to enrich the local theatrical scene with creative new talent capable of achieving excellence on stage.

Royal Advisor Reviews Heritage at “Hawa Al Manama” Event



Her Excellency Hala Mohammed Jaber Al Ansari, Advisor to His Majesty the King for Cultural and Scientific Affairs, visited the “Hawa Al Manama” event to review its cultural and educational offerings. Accompanied by Ms. Sara Ahmed Buhejji, CEO of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, Her Excellency was briefed on the interactive programs designed to provide an integrated tourism experience for citizens and tourists alike. The tour showcased museums and exhibitions that highlight the social, cultural, and economic transformations of Manama. These displays celebrate the capital's unique identity and its historical evolution, offering a deep dive into the Kingdom's heritage. Her Excellency praised the event's role in preserving national identity and connecting Bahrain's history with the present through creative, engaging platforms. By showcasing diverse tourism products, “Hawa Al Manama” continues to strengthen the Kingdom's position as a premier destination for cultural and historical exploration.

Students Use AI to Tell Bahrain’s Story in English Initiative



Fifth-grade students at His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Primary Preparatory School for Boys have successfully authored English-language stories celebrating Bahrain's heritage. Part of the “Bahrain Story” initiative by teacher Ali Issa Al-Muallim, the project saw students writing about national landmarks and achievements while using artificial intelligence to generate accompanying illustrations. The creative process involved character planning, drafting, and training students to use AI technical commands for visual storytelling. Standout works included Abdulaziz Nayef Al-Dosari's account of Bahrain's Gulf Cup victory and Faisal Ali Zaid's story on the historic Arad Castle. Al-Muallim praised the students' ability to blend linguistic skills with national pride.

New Management Committee Takes Office at St. Peter’s Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church Bahrain



The newly elected management committee of St. Peter's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church has officially assumed its duties. The new administration is led by Sleeba Paul Vattavelil Corepiscopa, who serves as President, and Santhosh Andrews as Vice President. Other key office bearers include Benny P. Mathew (Secretary), Lijo K. Alex (Treasurer), Aby P. Jacob (Joint Secretary), and Shibu John (Joint Treasurer). The committee also includes several newly inducted members: Biju Thelappilly, Dolly George, Viju K. Elias, Jerin Tom Peter, Binumon Jacob, Subin Thomas, and Manosh Kora.

KSCA Bahrain Commemorates Mannathu Padmanabhan Jayanti



The Kerala Social and Cultural Association (KSCA) celebrated the birth anniversary of Bharata Kesari Mannathu Padmanabhan with a grand ceremony at its headquarters. A highlight of the event was the special honoring of Pamba Vasan Nair, former KSCA president and Pravasi Bharatiya Excellence Award winner. P.V. Radhakrishna Pillai, President of Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam, delivered the keynote address. Other honorees included Jaya Menon, Santhosh Kailas, and Suja J.P. Menon. Presided over by KSCA President Rajesh Nambiar, the program featured cultural performances such as a presentation song by Samvruth Satheesh and Prarthana Raj, alongside a traditional Sopana Sangeetham recital.