

Civil Defence carried out 200,000 disinfection campaigns

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Bahraini civil defence forces carried out 199,073 disinfection campaigns until February, a top official said.

The authority also trained 2,219 people from public and private sectors to carry out cleaning operations in addition to holding several training courses online, said Captain Hamad Sabah Swar, Head of the Planning and Development Division at the General Administration of Civil Defence.

Civil Defence, Swar said, is preparing training programmes daily on dealing with the risks including fire, thermal stress and toxic materials.

The authority during the past year dealt with 16,579 such instances, added Sabah Swar.

The official also said there is



a considerable increase in the number of volunteers carrying out cleansing operations since the beginning of the pandemic.

There are currently 6,062 volunteers, starting from March 23, 2020.

Sabah Swar said the authority also supervised several disinfection operations with cleaning companies in various governorates.

Fire breaks out in Askar workshop, injures many

Police attributed the blaze to negligence

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Several people were injured in a fire that broke out at a building in the Askar region yesterday.

The blaze was reported earlier yesterday from one of the workshops there.

Massive smoke plumes were seen billowing out of the workshop as people were rushing away in panic.

National ambulance service personnel who reached the scene transferred the injured to a hospital immediately.

It is not clear how many peo-



ple were injured or the nature of the burns.

Fire tenders rushed in to bring the blaze under control from adjoining areas.

Civil Defence officials attributed the blaze to "negligence".

They said, "Failure to comply with the fire and safety regulations resulted in the mishap."

Details are not available regarding the extent of the damage. Interior Ministry confirmed the incident on its Twitter account. "National Ambulance took the required steps at the site & transfer them to the hospital," the ministry tweeted.

Shahrakan sewage network 85% done

● Works are ongoing in the complexes 1,042, 1,044, and 1,213 in Shahrakan

● The project's implementation cost is BD221,664

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Construction works of the BD221,664 sewage network in the Shahrakan region have reached 85% completion, said a top works ministry official.

Works are ongoing in the complexes 1,042, 1,044, and 1,213 in Shahrakan, Fathi Abdulla Al Farea said.

Al Farea, the Director of the



The project is ongoing

Sanitary Engineering Planning and Projects Directorate, added: "The extension of all sewage lines, construction of five in-

spection rooms and two emptying rooms stand completed."

The project, an extension of the existing sewage network in the area, aims at ensuring a healthy environment for the residents of the region.

He said, "The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning is working to develop and improve the E3G pumping station to raise its efficiency and improve the quality of its work."

Explaining the scope of the work, Fathi Abdulla Al Farea said, "The project work includes the renewal of electrical control panels, construction of new connection lines, and the replacement of 110 meters of sewage lines." Gulf Horizons Company for Excavations and Equipment Leasing is the contractor of the project.

Labour Market Regulatory Authority receives BIPA shield

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Bahrain Institute of Public Administration (BIPA) presented the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) with a shield in recognition for its participation in the BIPA 2019-2020 training programmes.

A total of 160 LMRA employees benefited from the BIPA programmes over the past two years.

Labour and Social Development Minister, and LMRA board chairman, Jameel Humaidan stressed the importance of continuous training in developing skills, capabilities, raising productivity and pro-



moting the culture of change.

The minister stressed the LMRA is drawing up an annual programme to train employees in various sectors.

BACA competition reimagines Table and Chair

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities announced the winners of a "Table and Chair" competition held in association with Dr Haus, a furnishing company.

Karim Al Janoubi, Maryam Khaled Al Khalifa and Khaled Farhan emerged as winners of the competition, which determined their abilities to maintain form and function, sustainability, aesthetics and creativity in designing furniture.

The event witnessed healthy competition, with entries coming from all over Bahrain and abroad.

Karim Al Janoubi reimagined the purpose of a chair and a table by drawing inspiration from Dilmun civilization.

As for Maryam Khalid Al Khalifa, she presented a work called "Corksi" - a furniture system made of lightweight cork that can form multiple pieces of chairs and small tables. The furniture also incorporates fun by allowing to shape in different ways.

Artist Khaled Farhan presented a model for a chair with an innovative artistic angle.

