

## Boosting space science cooperation discussed



The online discussion in progress

### ● NSSA and UAESA hold virtual meeting

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Transportation and Telecommunications Minister Kamal bin Ahmed Mohammed held a virtual meeting with UAE Minister of State for Advanced Technology, Chairwoman of the Emirates Scientists Council (ESC) Sarah Al Amiri.

The National Space Science Agency (NSSA) CEO Dr Mohamed Ebrahim Al Aseeri and United Arab Emirates Space Agency (UAESA) advisor Ibrahim Hamza Al Qasim were present.

The Minister praised the relations between the two countries and the growing cooper-

ation in the fields of space science and the UAE's experience in this rapidly growing sector, in addition to the achievements it had accomplished in the field.

Al Amiri praised, in cooperation with the NSSA, activating the agreements linking the UAESA and the NSSA which aim to promote the growth of the space sector in the two countries.

They discussed joint satellite project and the latest developments related to its launch date, training opportunities in a number of fields related to space science and technology, and future projects.

The NSSA's CEO emphasised that cooperation between the two sides is developing steadily and contributes to achieving the vision of the two countries' and to development and prosperity.

## Easing registration for training opportunities

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University in Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) has received approval from the General Medical Council (GMC) in the United Kingdom allowing RCSI Bahrain medical graduates to apply for registration to practise in the UK without having to undertake the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) licensing examinations.

The examinations are administered by the Council to ensure that doctors who have received qualifications from abroad have the correct level of knowledge and skills to practise medicine in the UK.

This significant milestone for the university will ease the



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process of accessing internship and postgraduate training opportunities for all RCSI Bahrain medical graduates in the UK, regardless of their nationality and without the need to take a gap year.

RCSI Bahrain graduates will only have to apply for registration with the GMC through the Relevant European Qualification (REQ) pathway.

# Traditional character with modern touches

Construction of Mal Allah Mosque and Yusef Abdullah Janahi Hall set to begin this month

### ● Part of Sarat residential project in Diyar Al Muharraq

### ● Facilities reflect the model of an integrated modern city

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Diyar Al Muharraq, one of the largest real estate development companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is constructing a new mosque and a banquet hall in the Sarat residential project.

They are to be named the Mal Allah Mosque and the late Yusef Abdullah Janahi Hall.

This step comes with Diyar Al Muharraq's endeavours to provide all facilities that reflect the model of an integrated modern city.

The construction of the mosque has been prepared as part of the master plan for Diyar Al Muharraq, as the project supports the aspirations and endeavours of Diyar Al Muharraq Company to provide all facilities that improve the residents' lifestyle, including the construction of spacious and integrated mosques to serve residents and visitors alike.



An artist's impression of the Mal Allah Mosque

Tamam Contracting Company has been appointed to supervise the construction of the mosque and hall after meeting all the required conditions and standards. The company is starting to build the mosque this month.

The Mal Allah Mosque will be built on an area of about 844 square metres, and it will consist of a prayer hall for men and another for women and a large parking area, in addition to a hall in the name of the late Yusef Abdullah Janahi, which is dedicated to holding various religious and social events.

Upon completion of its construction, the mosque will serve approximately 160 housing units in the area, and will have a suitable capacity to receive

# 844

square metres  
The size of an area where the Mal Allah Mosque will be built

more than 200 worshippers at one time.

The design of the Mal Allah Mosque is characterised by the traditional Bahraini character, while adding some modern touches that add more distinction to its interior and exterior appearance.

The hall of the late Youssef Abdullah Janahi will be distinguished by a design that is derived from the ancient Bahraini architecture. Simple ornamentation will also be adopted, which is in line with the original Bahraini and Islamic architecture.

Diyar Al Muharraq is one of the largest integrated residential cities in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This comes alongside Diyar Al Muharraq's unique blend of residential, commercial, entertainment and health facilities that root the model of an integrated and futuristic modern city.



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### Foreign Ministry Undersecretary receives Thai Ambassador



The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, Ambassador Tawfeeq Ahmed Al Mansoor, yesterday received the Ambassador of Thailand to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Thanis Na Songkhla. The Undersecretary welcomed the Ambassador, stressing the depth of strong relations between Bahrain and Thailand. He also hailed the distinguished level of cooperation between the two countries, in light of the mutual keenness to develop friendly relations in a way that meets common interests.

## ASU coping with technological and scientific developments



Applied Science University

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The Acting Vice Dean of College of Engineering at Applied Science University, Dr Marwan Aouad, confirmed that the programmes offered by their department in the field of Architectural Engineering and Civil Engineering, in collaboration with London South Bank University, are the result of in-depth studies of the market needs.

The programmes offered fulfil the needs for future technological and scientific advancements related to the built environment which reflects positively on the economy as well as broadening the knowledge of enrolled students and improving their analytical and innovative thinking skills.

This enables students to implement the knowledge they

have acquired from their programme in scientific research and their future careers as competent engineers.

Dr Marwan added that one of the main objectives behind offering these programmes in collaboration with one of the oldest Universities in the United Kingdom, is the willingness of the university to diversify the offered subject areas and create opportunities for the Bahraini youth to enhance their skills to enable them to secure unique employment opportunities after graduation.

This has been confirmed by the Industry Advisory Boards for the programmes who were heavily involved in advising on the graduation project topics to ensure they are in line with the market requirements and the latest national and international directions.

## New electronic services for small vessels

### ● It is under the national e-government portal bahrain.bh

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The Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Ports and Maritime Affairs has announced the launch of a package of new electronic services for small vessels on the national e-government portal bahrain.bh, in cooperation with the Information and eGovernment Authority (iGA).

The package allows registration of small vessel licences, and



the services include the renewal of the registration of pleasure vessels and their navigation licences, and inquiry about the status of the application and electronic payment.

Mayas Al Moataz Billah Al Agha, Director of the Department of Ship Registration and Seafarers' Affairs at the Ministry of Transportation and Com-



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munications, said that the Ministry provides these electronic

services to owners of small ships in an effort to facilitate access by all groups of society to government services in an easy and accessible manner.

The services aim to save time and effort, as well as contribute to maintaining public safety by reducing the need to visit government service delivery centres in light of the current situation of the spread of the pandemic.

The provision of these services comes from the Ministry's keenness to achieve digital transformation of the various services it provides to its customers, in a way that makes its performance more effective and efficient.