First summer full moon

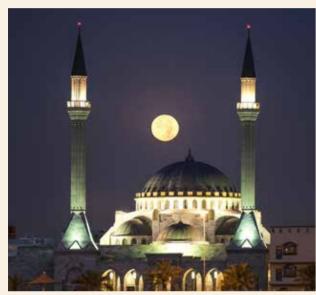


The mystical moon in all it's glory, framing the dome of the Rashid Al Zayani Mosque. Photo captured by Mohamed Reda El-Asfour

the auspicious full moon This lovely phenomenon from the sacred month of was captured in pictures Dhul Qi'dah, from the Is- from the Rashid Al Zayani lamic calendar.

The celestial coinci- region.

dence this year, lit up the night sky in the Kingdom of $T^{\text{he first full moon this}}_{\text{summer, coincided with}} \ \ ^{\text{Bahrain in the early hours}}_{\text{summer, beautiful moon this}} \ \ ^{\text{Bahrain in the early hours}}_{\text{summer, coincided with}}$ Mosque located in the Qalali



The moon as it lights up the early morning sky, captured by Mohamed Reda El-Asfour

Supreme Council for Environment, Edamah to strengthen cooperation



Dr. Bin Daina with Alarrayed at the signing of the MoU

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Vironment (SCE) CEO Dr.

Dr. Bin I Mohamed Mubarak Bin Daina is eager to strengthen coopand Bahrain Real Estate In- eration with the real estate vestment Company (Edamah) sector in the Kingdom, hail-CEO Amin Alarrayed signed ing Edamah's role in realising a Memorandum of Under- Bahrain's 2030 vision through standing (MoU) to boost co- its diversified development operation and maximise the portfolio, particularly projects, economic and environmental programmes and commercial benefits of their projects.

provide Edamah with tech-dom. nical and educational environmental support through role in protecting the environworkshops, lectures, and symment in Bahrain and appreci-

Edamah will provide pro- in the Kingdom. posals and studies on the decreate a joint mechanism for he said.

the management, development, and investment of these

Dr. Bin Daina said the SCE activities that seek to develop Under the MoU, the SCE will public facilities in the King-

Alarrayed praised the SCE's posiums, as well as results of ated its efforts to constructivelatest environmental studies. ly connect the various sectors

Edamah is ready to provide velopment of, and investment the necessary support to rein, some SCE properties and alise the joint objectives that facilities. The two parties will serve Bahrain and its people,

Fun in the sun but with strict safety guidelines

Public showers, saunas, and changing rooms at private beaches to remain closed until further notice

Groups of more than five members can't visit

A minimum distance of two meters between each visitor

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his summer, citizens and residents can now visit private beaches after a long hiatus but with very strict safety measures in place. Only groups with a maximum of five members can visit private beaches. Keeping in line with social distancing measures, while at the beach, they must also lounge on seats or the sand with a minimum distance of two meters between each other.

Bahrain's Minister of Health, Faeqa bint Saeed Al-Saleh, said this in an official statement yesterday to contain and prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). All private beaches across the Kingdom are expected to follow the rules to ensure the health and safety of visitors.

The decision also listed out some specific rules for the ad-

rooms and other common areas their electronic devices upon conditions.



Representational image courtesy of AlAyam



The facility management must ensure that common toilets are thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after each use.

(except for toilets) must remain leaving work. ministrations of each private closed until further notice. The beach. The facility manage- facility management must en- available on site for the visiment must use clear visual sure that toilets are thorough- tors to dispose their trash caresigns for one-way entry and ly cleaned and sanitised after fully and correctly. The staff Baths, saunas, changing expected to clean and disinfect is cleared out often and in safe

Plenty of trash cans must be each use. Staff members are must ensure that the garbage

Social distancing must always be maintained, and signs must be put up at regular intervals to remind beach-goers

The health minister's decision called on all private facilities to clean and disinfect their premises according to health guidelines and disinfect used daily rental equipment and tools after each use. The guidelines also pointed out that towels should be washed with warm water, at 80 degrees or higher but before it reaches a boiling point.

Students put on their scientist hats

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 $S_{
m New\ Millennium\ School-}$ DPS (NMS-DPS), Bahrain celebrated a very exciting, online science week from 21st to 25th

Children adorned the hats of budding scientists and researchers as they flaunted their skills at performing simple scientific experiments, with easily available resources at home.

With the aim to get students excited about global scientific perspectives, the school organised activities including, model-making, clay modelling, collage making, observation charts and drawing references based on the experiments conducted.

The spirit of scientific inquiry and the quest for discovery were celebrated by the students. It was a fun week of online classes with activity-based learning and connecting science to daily life experiences.

The week ended with the takeaway that science and technology are beautiful gifts to humanity and hence students should not distort it.

NMS-DPS chairman, Dr Ravi Arun Kumar Sharma praised tion and magnificent efforts.











home-made science experiments

Pillai, managing director, Gee- the teachers, students and partha Pillai and the principal, ents for their active participa-