

## First summer full moon



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

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The first full moon this summer, coincided with the auspicious full moon from the sacred month of Dhul Qi'dah, from the Islamic calendar.

The celestial coinci-

dence this year, lit up the night sky in the Kingdom of Bahrain in the early hours of the morning yesterday. This lovely phenomenon was captured in pictures from the Rashid Al Zayani Mosque located in the Qalali region.



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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Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) CEO Dr. Mohamed Mubarak Bin Daina and Bahrain Real Estate Investment Company (Edamah) CEO Amin Alarrayed signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to boost cooperation and maximise the economic and environmental benefits of their projects.

Under the MoU, the SCE will provide Edamah with technical and educational environmental support through workshops, lectures, and symposiums, as well as results of latest environmental studies.

Edamah will provide proposals and studies on the development of, and investment in, some SCE properties and facilities. The two parties will create a joint mechanism for

the management, development, and investment of these properties.

Dr. Bin Daina said the SCE is eager to strengthen cooperation with the real estate sector in the Kingdom, hailing Edamah's role in realising Bahrain's 2030 vision through its diversified development portfolio, particularly projects, programmes and commercial activities that seek to develop public facilities in the Kingdom.

Alarrayed praised the SCE's role in protecting the environment in Bahrain and appreciated its efforts to constructively connect the various sectors in the Kingdom.

Edamah is ready to provide the necessary support to realise the joint objectives that serve Bahrain and its people, he said.

# 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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This 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 administrations of each private beach. The facility management must use clear visual signs for one-way entry and exit paths.

Baths, saunas, changing rooms and other common areas



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

(except for toilets) must remain closed until further notice. The facility management must ensure that toilets are thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after each use. Staff members are expected to clean and disinfect their electronic devices upon

leaving work.

Plenty of trash cans must be available on site for the visitors to dispose their trash carefully and correctly. The staff must ensure that the garbage is cleared out often and in safe conditions.

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

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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School students from the New Millennium School-DPS (NMS-DPS), Bahrain celebrated a very exciting, online science week from 21st to 25th June.

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 Pillai, managing director, Geetha Pillai and the principal, Arun Kumar Sharma praised



NMS-DPS students exhibiting their home-made science experiments

the teachers, students and parents for their active participation and magnificent efforts.