

Royal praise for new governors



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received at Sakhir Palace His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Humood bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital Governorate, and H.E. Hassan Abdullah Mohammed Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, following the issuance of the Royal Decree appointing them as governors. The two governors took the legal oath before His Majesty. HM King Hamad congratulated the new governors, commending their experience and competence, and wished them success in carrying out their national duties.

Books presentation



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received at Sakhir Palace Shaikh Dr. Abdullatif Mahmood Al Mahmood, accompanied by his son Mohammed Abdullatif Al Mahmood. Dr. Al Mahmood had the honour of presenting His Majesty with two books: the first titled "Islamic Civilisation and Social Coexistence," and the second titled "Islamic Values: The Secret of Muslim Progress, Past and Present." Mohammed Abdullatif also had the honour of presenting HM the King with a book titled "Informing the People of Bahrain about the Dispute between the Two Judges."

Scholarship Targets Specialists

Prestigious postgraduate grant opens under Rayaat

- Focus on rare specialisations
- One elite scholarship yearly
- Tied to Bahrain's Vision 2050

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A new scholarship targeting Bahrain's most exceptional students has been launched under AlMa-



The scholarship programme supports qualified Bahraini youth in pursuing postgraduate studies

barrah AlKhalifia Foundation's Rayaat programme, offering full tuition support for postgraduate degrees in rare and high-impact specialisations.

The 'Al Tamyoz' scholarship, unveiled for the 2026-2027 academic year, is open to Bahraini youth who demonstrate outstanding academic perfor-

mance, leadership potential, and active community involvement in their field of study. It is available to those who have secured admission to a master's or doctoral programme locally or abroad, with the award covering all tuition costs.

The highly selective programme will grant one scholarship annually to a single candidate, aiming to nurture expertise in niche fields that serve Bahrain's long-term development needs. The initiative is aligned with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2050 and is designed to fill future workforce gaps with specialised national talent.

Breastfeeding awareness event



Government Hospitals Administration, in cooperation with the Bahrain Nursing and Midwifery Society, organised an awareness event at Salmaniya Medical Complex to mark World Breastfeeding Week 2025. The initiative is part of national efforts to promote maternal and child health, raise awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding.

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2nd Bahrain Summer Toy Festival concludes



The toy festival brings joy and fun for children and families

- Over 120,000 visitors take part

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Approximately 120,000 residents and tourists visited the 2nd edition of the Bahrain Summer Toy Festival, the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) announced as the event drew to a close.

The festival was held in strategic partnership with Beyon Al Dana Amphitheatre and the Bahrain International Exhibition Centre (BIEC).

Reputation

Dana Osama Al Saad, Deputy CEO for Resources and Projects at the BTEA, said that the festival's reputation as an exceptional entertainment experience for all the family was further cemented in its second consecutive year.

Now a key event on Bah-



rain's events calendar, the festival is helping to diversify the Kingdom's tourism offerings and consolidating its positioning as a preferred destination for Gulf families during the summer season.

Attendance

Al Saad said that the festival's success was evident by the large attendance it witnessed over the course of its six weeks, as well as improvements to the quality of its offerings which resulted in doubling the venue space this year, as well as attracting

a larger number of celebrities, shows, and concerts.

Tickets, which were issued based on the venue's physical capacity, sold out early on most days.

She noted the widespread acclaim the event received from festival goers, especially citizens and residents coming from other GCC countries.

Volunteers

Al Saad praised the pivotal role played by 180 Bahraini volunteers in organizing the festival to such a high standard.