

Riffa Walkway Nears Completion

Greener, larger hub planned for families

- 60% work completed
- 36,018 sqm upgraded
- 400 new trees planted

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The Minister of Municipalities and Agriculture has announced that the Riffa Walkway development project has reached 60 percent completion, with full delivery set by the end of this year.

Major upgrade

H.E. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak toured the site in the Southern Governorate, accompanied by senior officials including Undersecretary for Municipal Affairs Shaikh Mohammed bin Ahmed Al Khalifa and Southern Municipal Council chairman Abdullah Ibrahim Abdul Latif. The project, covering 36,018 square metres, will add significant recreational and service facilities once complete.

The revamp includes rehabilitated canopies, play-



H.E. Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak tours the site with senior ministry and Southern Municipal Council officials



grounds, lighting and public facilities, plus modern sports equipment. Asphalt repaving and painting works are under way, alongside landscaping improvements, with 400 new trees

being planted to expand green space.

Community focus

The minister said such initiatives support Bahrain's devel-

opment momentum and provide residents with high-quality facilities. Council chairman Abdul Latif described the walkway as a vital destination for both locals and visitors, adding that



Walkways are among Bahrain's most used public facilities, with some attracting thousands of visitors weekly for exercise, family outings and social gatherings.

the upgrade directly responds to community calls for a better environment for sports and recreation.

According to the ministry, walkways remain a priority for development, with intensified greening programmes and service integration under way across parks, coasts and sports spaces. The Riffa project, officials say, will stand out as a model hub once completed by year-end.

Symposium in Denmark on Dilmun history

Copenhagen

The main auditorium of Moesgaard Museum in Aarhus, Denmark, hosted a symposium entitled "Trade Routes and Cities of Dilmun: Exploring How Bahrain Shaped the Ancient World."

The event was attended by His Excellency Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, Liselotte Plesner, Ambassador of Denmark to Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman and Yemen, along with a distinguished audience of cultural figures from both countries.

The symposium was jointly organised by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) and Moesgaard Museum.

Cultural cooperation

On this occasion, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa inaugurated the programme, stating: "We reaffirm the importance of expanding cultural cooperation with Moesgaard Museum, one of the world's foremost institutions in archaeology and ethnography, and commend its efforts in showcasing the Dilmun civilisation and its commercial ties with neighbouring lands."

He added: "At the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, we are dedicated to preserving the Kingdom's archaeological heritage, while redoubling efforts to promote and present its achievements on the global stage."

BRCS team receives specialised training in psychological support



The Society's officials and members with volunteers and participants

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The Health Awareness Committee at the Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) has organised a three-day training course on mental health and psychosocial support, held from 26 to 28 August.

The initiative aimed to prepare a qualified team of volunteers capable of providing psychological assistance to those in need, particularly during crises and emergencies, which reflects the Society's commitment to delivering comprehensive humanitarian services that extend beyond immediate relief.

The training programme

was designed to equip volunteers with essential skills to support individuals experiencing psychological distress, whether caused by natural disasters, accidents, or other difficult circumstances.

Key topics

Sessions covered key topics including psychological first aid, recognising signs of emotional strain, providing empathetic support, and connecting individuals with available resources for further assistance.

The course sought to build a cadre of specialised volunteers ready to respond promptly and effectively, ensuring psychological support is available at critical moments.

Entrepreneurship and financial literacy training course resumes

- 43 Filipinos take part in ongoing four-week event

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The second session of the Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy Training took place successfully at Orange Tower in Manama.

A total of 43 Filipinos attended this ongoing course, which spans four Fridays organised by the Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN), headed by Ms. Dinah Sta. Ana, and Eagle Mind Consultancies.

This four-week course is aimed at equipping Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) with essential tools and knowledge for a successful reintegration process.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ilene Valian A. Agana, the CEO of Eagle Mind Consultancies, a renowned entrepreneur training specialist who guided the participants through the essential aspects of financial management, business planning, and the development of an entrepreneurial mindset, providing them with the necessary tools



Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN) president Ms. Dinah Sta. Ana and Dr. Ilene Valian A. Agana, the CEO of Eagle Mind Consultancies, with participants



for a sustainable reintegration journey.

The informative lecture highlighted the significance of financial discipline, strategic planning, and entrepreneurial

growth in facilitating a successful reintegration after working abroad.

Participants expressed their gratitude for the practical insights shared, particularly in the

business segment, which resonated with their aspirations to establish small enterprises either locally or in the Philippines.

Numerous officers from Pinay Ikaw Na were also in attendance to offer support throughout the training.

The training aims to empower Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) by equipping them for financial independence and future entrepreneurial opportunities in the Philippines.

The concluding sessions of the course are set to take place in the upcoming weeks, culminating in a presentation of business proposals by the trainees.