

Chikex Bahrain Partners with Manama Club to Support Youth Basketball and “Golden Generation” Goals



In a significant boost to local sports development, Manama Club has officially signed Chikex Bahrain as the primary sponsor for its youth and junior basketball teams. This strategic partnership directly supports the national “Golden Generation” initiative, a program led by His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa dedicated to cultivating young athletic talent across the Kingdom. The collaboration marks a milestone in Manama Club’s long-term strategy to enhance its youth infrastructure. Hassan Nowrooz, Board Member and Head of Media & PR at Manama Club, highlighted the importance of this synergy, noting that the partnership aligns perfectly with the national vision for sports excellence. He stated that investing in young talent today is the key to preparing future players who will represent both the club and Bahrain with distinction. Under the terms of the sponsorship, Chikex will provide essential operational support for the club’s youth and junior basketball programs. Mr. Arshad Hashim, Director of Chikex Bahrain, expressed pride in the initiative, emphasizing that the company’s involvement stems from a core belief in youth empowerment.

Northern Governor Meets with Abu Saiba Youth Empowerment Center to Discuss Youth Development



His Excellency Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, met with Mr. Sadiq Salman Habib, Chairman of the Abu Saiba Youth Empowerment Center, and his board members. Deputy Governor Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Maantar was also in attendance. Governor Al Madani praised the center’s efforts in nurturing local talent, affirming the Governorate’s commitment to supporting youth as a vital societal pillar. He emphasized the importance of continuous dialogue and community partnership to meet the aspirations of the younger generation.

Bahrain’s Institute of Judicial and Legal Studies Reviews Landmark Achievements



Chaired by H.E. Sheikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, the Institute of Judicial and Legal Studies (IJLS) Board of Trustees held its 26th meeting to review 2025’s achievements. Attendees included H.E. Dr. Ali bin Fadi Al Buainain, H.E. Nawaf bin Mohammed Al Maawda, Counselor Nawaf Abdullah Hamza, Judge Issa Sami Al Mannai, Dr. Fouad Mohammed Al Ansari, Lawyer Salah Ahmed Al Madfa, Dr. Khalid Sari Siam, and Judge Dr. Riyadh Mohammed Sayadi. The Institute delivered 128 programs to 3,903 participants, totaling 1,388 hours. H.E. Sheikh Khalid praised the qualitative leap in judicial human capital, while H.E. Dr. Al Buainain noted growing regional demand for the Institute’s expertise. H.E. Mr. Al Maawda highlighted the training’s alignment with Bahrain’s Economic Vision 2030. Development initiatives included programs for the deaf, data protection, and partnerships with the Financial Disclosure Examination Authority and Youth City.

Bahrain Odia Samaj Welcomes 2026 with Vibrant New Year Celebration



Members of the Bahrain Odia Samaj Association gathered at the Olive Hotel in Juffair to ring in the New Year with a grand community celebration. The event, which brought together the Odia diaspora to bid farewell to the past year, was led by Association President Mr. Ramachandra Sahu and senior members Mr. Kishor Das and Mr. Bishnu Charan Mohanty. The evening served as a significant moment for the community to strengthen their bonds and celebrate their shared cultural heritage. During the festivities, executive members of the association extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for success to all in attendance.

Padavu Kudumbavedi Hosts Annual Winter Camp in Sakhir



Padavu Kudumbavedi organized its annual winter camp for members at the Sakhir tent area, featuring a vibrant mix of cultural and sporting activities. The event, which spanned both day and night, provided a warm atmosphere for community bonding and engagement. The camp featured various competitions tailored for both children and adults. The official proceedings began with an inauguration by Padavu Patron Ummar Panaikulam, while President Sunil Babu presided over the function. General Secretary Mustafa Pattambi delivered the welcome address, and Rasinkhan offered the vote of thanks.