

Inspiring youth to develop innovation and creativity

Bahrain will support advanced learning techniques to promote education and young people's capabilities: HH Shaikh Khalid



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, patronising the closing ceremony of the competition.

● **Khalid bin Hamad Competition for Innovation in Artificial Intelligence Competition concludes**

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Bahrain is committed to promoting education by inspiring the youth to develop innovation and creativity as well as supporting their efforts in serving society.

This was emphasised by HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC), at the closing ceremony yesterday of the 3rd Khalid bin Hamad Competition for Innovation in Artificial In-



HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, handing prizes to the winners of the competition.

telligence Competition which was held under his patronage.

Organised by Bahrain Polytechnic University in collaboration with HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa Media Office, the Information & eGovernment Authority, Microsoft and Almoayyed Computers Middle East, the competition was sponsored by Ahli United Bank (Platinum), Bahrain National Gas Company (Silver) and Ithmar Bank (Silver). Among the supporters of the competition were Bahrain FinTech Bay and ThinkSmart.

HH Shaikh Khalid honoured the winners during the closing ceremony. He also toured the winning projects in various fields and was briefed by the participants about their projects.

HH Shaikh Khalid said: "Holding this prestigious competition comes in line with our desire



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to implement the instructions of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to promote education in Bahrain through inspiring our youth's innovation and creativity as well as support their efforts in serving our society.

"Our aim is to lend a helping hand to them and encourage their talents so they can be contributors to the programmes introduced by the government under the leadership of HRH

Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince Prime Minister, to deliver Bahrain Economic Vision 2030."

HH Shaikh Khalid added: "We are happy to see the extraordinary participation in the 3rd edition despite the ongoing exceptional circumstances because of the coronavirus (COVID-19). We will continue supporting the educational outcomes in the Kingdom in order to enable the next generations to benefit from advanced learning techniques and promote their capabilities."

Shaikh Ali bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Acting CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic University, President of the High Organising Committee, said the participation in the third edition bettered the previous editions by 43%, while the number of the submitted projects increased by 23% compared to the first and second editions.

Embassy urges Filipinos to register for vaccination

● **87% of Embassy officials and personnel have been vaccinated**

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The Philippine Embassy is calling on all Filipinos in the Kingdom of Bahrain to register for vaccination against the coronavirus (COVID-19).

In support of the government's call for everyone in the country to get vaccinated, the Embassy has announced that 87% of its officials and personnel have been vaccinated.

This is also in keeping with the Embassy's efforts to provide continuous consular and other services to Filipinos in Bahrain.

The Embassy reiterates its appreciation to the leadership

and government of the Kingdom for the free vaccination programme that it provides to its citizens and residents, including the personnel of the Embassy.

According to data released by Bahrain authorities, 99.2% of COVID-19 cases now involve individuals who have not yet been inoculated.

Because of this, the Embassy strongly urges all Filipinos in Bahrain who have not yet registered for their free shots to download the BeAware app, and register for the vaccine of their choice to avail of this free vaccination programme.

Getting vaccinated is important for individual protection, as well as for the protection of families and the entire community. The Embassy fervently reminds everyone to continue to adhere to existing health and safety protocols.

New Millennium School holds interactive session on future of AI in education



Dr. Jassim Haji speaking to faculty members online during an interactive session.

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New Millennium School organised an interactive session for its faculty on the topic "Artificial Intelligence and Future of School Education."

Dr. Jassim Haji, President of Artificial Intelligence Society, Kingdom of Bahrain, explained the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in schools and the way teaching-learning process will get transformed in the years to come.

He stressed the role of AI in helping students select their stream option and career option based on their scholastic and co-scholastic database from KG to high school.

He also explained as to how AI will help in personalising learning and minimising learning gaps for every student and change the role of teachers in future. He also mentioned that AI enabled teacher will have better future.

An hour-and-a-half-long presentation was followed by an hour of question-and-answer session in which the faculty members quenched the thirst of their curiosity regard-



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The Chairman, Dr. Ravi Pillai, Managing Director, Geetha Pillai and the Principal Arun Kumar Sharma extended their gratitude to Dr. Jassim Haji for his time to enlighten the staff on the topic related to Artificial Intelligence.

Shaikha Maram honours Bahrain Garden Club competition winners

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Bahrain Garden Club has announced the winners of the 55th Competitions 2021 in a ceremony held at Al Jasra Organic Farm.

Present in the occasion were Shaikha Maram bint Isa Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the National Initiative for Agricultural Development; Japan Ambassador Hideki Ito; Yasser Abdulrahman Alraee, Managing Director of Riffa Views; Anoop Kewalaram, representative of the Bahrain-Japan Business and Friendship Society; members of the Club's board of directors; and the winners.

Shaikha Maram congratulated the winners in all categories and expressed her wishes of



Shaikha Maram with special guests at the ceremony.

success to all participants in the upcoming competitions.

She commended the club's efforts in holding the ceremony under strict precautionary measures imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The situation necessitated hosting the ceremony privately after it was held over the past years as a major event on the sideline of the Bahrain International Garden Show organised annually under the auspices His

Majesty the King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The following are the winners: Kawther Al Aradi (His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup), Najah Al Khuder (Lady Luce Cup), Tariq Jaber (His Highness Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa Cup), Layla Al Aradi (Her Royal Highness Princes Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa Cup), Sara Madan (Her Royal Highness Princes Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa

Cup), Mariam Hassan Saad (Her Royal Highness Princes Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa Cup), The Ritz-Carlton (His Highness Shaikh Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup), The Avenues Mall-Bahrain (His Highness Shaikh Abdulla Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup), Faika Al Awadhi (Her Highness Shaikha Haya Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa Cup), Nadia Al Zeera (Cooper Ikebana Bowl), Tahera Jaber (The Japanese Ambassador's Award), Dalal Sami Radhi (The Bahrain Japan Friendship Society Award), The Indian School (Riffa Views Cup), Tahera Jaber (Yateem Trophy), Akhtar Kazarooni (Elizabeth Shaheen Plate), Beth Robinson (Bahrain Garden Club Cup), Sarah Clarke (Bahrain Garden Club Cup), Badria Arshi

Punishments on Asian men selling expired food stay

● **Cassation Court upholds sentences**

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The Cassation Court, Bahrain's highest court, has upheld the sentences issued against four Asian men involved in selling expired food.

Two of the defendants were sentenced to five years in prison and fined BD5,000, while the third defendant was sentenced to three years and was fined BD2,000. The fourth defendant dodged time in prison, but he was slapped with a BD5,000 fine.

According to court files, the defendants were keeping expired foodstuffs. They had a

750-square-metre warehouse in Hamala, inside which they were stocking the rations. It's said that they forged the expiry dates, and they sold them to local stores.

The crime was exposed following a tip-off to the Ministry of Health, and the latter coordinated with the Public Health Department and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tour-

ism to bust the warehouse which was housing the rotten food.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism announced after the operation that more than 80,000 items produced by 80 different brands were seized from the property. Some of them expired in 2008, revealed an official from the Ministry, adding that the property was home for many rats.

The Central Bank of Bahrain

Notice

With regard to the cancellation of license to International Investment Bank B.S.C. (c) and the issuance of new license as Investment Business Firm - Category 1

With reference to the Resolution of the Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain No. (8) of 2021 pertaining to the cancellation of license of "International Investment Bank B.S.C. (c)" and the issuance of a new license issued on 16th Shaban 1442H, corresponding to 29th March 2021, the Central Bank of Bahrain hereby provides notice that the Wholesale Bank (Islamic Principles) license of "International Investment Bank B.S.C. (c)" registered under commercial registration no. 51867 has been cancelled and issued an Investment Business Firm - Category 1 license to the company under a new name of "Ajyad Capital B.S.C. (c)", with effect from the date of the issuance of the above resolution and the publication in the Official Gazette.