

Big hit for visitors

An average of 1,750 people per day are visiting newly opened Muharraq Grand Park

- Model in preserving environment and increasing green area

- Facilities for people set up according to the highest standards

- Play areas for children in accordance with international safety conditions

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Water fountains are special feature of the park

More than 7,000, or an average of 1,750 people per day, are visiting the Muharraq Grand Park since its opening on Thursday last week.

The park, which is located on an area of 90,692 square metres, is part of the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning and Muharraq Municipality's joint development project to make it a model in preserving the environment and increasing the green area.

With an increasing number of visitors, the municipality is working diligently to provide them with the necessary needs as well as ensuring cleanliness in the area.

The Muharraq Municipality is continuing to develop parks and gardens according to the highest standards that guarantee their sustainability and meet the requirements of urban development in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The implementation of the Muharraq Grand Park development project comes within the programme of the government headed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

It is also within the Kingdom's Economic Vision 2030, which is based on the sustainability of vital projects, such as parks which are important landmarks historically, specifically in the

Muharraq Governorate.

During the course of successful implementation of the project development phases, all the needs of the people in the park were taken into account in coordination with the Muharraq Municipal Council.

Two shaded play areas were established for children in accordance with international safety conditions.

The size of the play areas is about 2,000 square metres covered with a rubber floor according to international standards that ensure the safety of children.

The park contains about 23 exercise machines and most of them are placed under a large



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and shaded area, while the others are distributed along the walkway to give everyone the opportunity to warm up before exercising.

The process of greening and afforestation in the garden also took into account the cultivation of various types of trees that suit the Bahraini climate with the aim of improving the climate and reducing temperatures, such as the cultivation of date palms, fruit trees, shade trees and ornamentals.

iGA honoured at Awal Women Society ceremony

- For continuous support to the organisation

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Ali Qaed

The Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) was honoured at Awal Women Society's Golden Jubilee celebrations in recognition for its continuous support to the organisation.

The ceremony was held under the patronage of Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, and attended by iGA Chief Executive Mohammed Ali Al Qaed, other officials and civil society representatives.

Al Qaed said that the award highlights the important role civil society organisations play in the adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in operations and management. The iGA is proud to provide the society its support to help strengthen its contributions to the community.

Al Qaed highlighted Awal's rich history and achievements in supporting women, including its role as a pioneer in the empowerment of Bahraini women, as it was the first women's society to open in

Muharraq and the third in the Kingdom of Bahrain. These Golden Jubilee celebrations cement that reputation.

The iGA provides technical support to entities across all sectors, in line with the Kingdoms' comprehensive digital transformation, to ensure that key organisations are at similar levels of digitisation.

Al Qaed pointed the cooperation contributed through the (Qudorat) training program aimed at improving the ICT skills among all society's segments. Noting the development of Awal's Information Technology Center, and support with the computers and equipment, which served about 600 women.

Awal Women Society offers a range of social, economic, developmental, and charity activities and programmes, and is an important contributor to the work of women in civil society in Bahrain.

Danat successfully concludes participation at Expo Dubai



Danat officials at the expo

- Introduces services in field of pearl testing

Dubai

The Bahrain Pearl and Gemstone Institute (Danat) concluded its successful participation in the Kingdom of Bahrain's pavilion at the Expo Dubai 2020.

It fulfilled its objectives during a roughly two-and-a-half-month period by introducing Expo visitors to its services in the field of pearl testing through the Danat laboratory, which is regarded as the best of its kind in the world.

Several VIPs from Bahrain, the UAE, and other countries came to visit the Danat pavilion at the expo.

Its laboratory gave visitors a one-of-a-kind experience by showing them how to tell the difference between genuine pearls and artificial and cultured pearls.

As part of Bahrain's National Week at Expo 2020, which included several business and cultural activities to raise awareness about Bahrain's rich culture and conducive business environment, the Danat pavilion hosted an exhibition in which major Bahraini pearl traders, including Matar, Al Fardan, and Al Mahmoud, displayed pieces of pearls and jewellery.

Danat Chairman Yaser Alsharif said in a statement issued on the occasion that Bahrain was able to demonstrate its significant and high-quality presence at the expo, noting the work of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) in this regard.

"At Danat, we succeeded in being an important part of the Bahrain pavilion's message in this exhibition, highlighting its civilisational elements and a pioneering reputation that it has been able to consolidate over thousands of years, and highlighting Bahraini famous pearls," Alsharif said.

Work underway for Tubli wastewater centre project

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Work has started for the rehabilitation, operation and maintenance of a sludge dehydration plant in Tubli Wastewater Treatment Centre.

The Minister of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Engineer Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf, said the project is part of a number of initiatives taken by the ministry to improve operations on the treatment station centre.

It is aimed at improving the environmental situation on Tubli Bay and reducing the problem of foul odours emitted from the



The sludge dehydration plant

wastewater treatment centre.

The centre will gradually

reach the desired production capacity within nine months

from the start of the project. It will be able to produce about 45 tonnes per day of dry sludge. Operations will improve extensive treatment in the centre, which will result in treated water with high standard specifications.

Khalaf stressed that the ministry is keen to address and preserve the environmental situation, adding that the strategic project will contribute to improving the quality of biological water treatment.

The project was awarded by the Tender and Auction Board to Salamk Company LLC at a cost of BD4,534,551.

Stage set for walkathon at Bahrain Bay

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A walkathon is set to be held on 10 December at 7am at The Park, Bahrain Bay.

Call time for the event, entitled, "Walk with Me for a VAW-Free Community", is 6.30am at the venue, in front of Wyndham Grand Hotel.

All participants are requested to wear orange shirt as the colour symbol for the campaign. VAW Campaign shirts will be given to the first 60 participants.

Interested participants may wish to pre-register through this link: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSf4BqmUvqK.../viewform...>

INJAZ Bahrain teams shine at regional Young Entrepreneurship Competition



Bahrain youth teams
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INJAZ Bahrain, part of INJAZ IAl-Arab, a member of Junior Achievement (JA) Worldwide and the world's largest non-profit business education organisation, witnessed two Bahraini student teams win three awards at the regional Young Entrepreneurship Com-

petition Awards Ceremony.

Bahrain's Team Hasib and Team Hassad were awarded three prizes: The Mastercard Excellence in Technology Award -Team Hasib from Naseem International School; Citi Client Focus Award - Team Hassad from Royal University for Women; and the coveted Company of the Year 2021 -

High School track -Team Hasib.

In its 15th edition, the annual YEC celebrated the achievements of students who participated and won the National Company Programme Competition in their respective countries. This year, the competition saw 109 students, from across 13 countries, compete for the awards.