

## Manama Souq Hosts "Hawa Al Manama" Showcase



A high-level ministerial delegation recently toured the "Hawa Al Manama" event at the historic Manama Souq. The visit included the Ministers of Transportation, Works, Tourism, and Youth Affairs, highlighting the cross-sector importance of the cultural showcase. During the tour, H.E. Fatima bint Jafar Al-Sirafi, Minister of Tourism, provided an overview of how the event evokes a golden era of the capital's history. As a cornerstone of the "Bahrain Holidays 2025" season, the event enriches the experience for citizens and tourists alike. Commonly referred to as "Manama Passion," the festivities feature interactive activities, traditional food experiences, and specialized museums that bring Manama's heritage to life. Launched last December, the event serves as a vital cultural bridge, celebrating the city's unique milestones. The public is encouraged to visit the diverse exhibitions and activities, which will remain open until January 15, 2026.

## Southern Governor and MP Luluah Al-Rumaihi Discuss Regional Development



His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, received Her Excellency MP Luluah Al-Rumaihi to discuss enhancing community cooperation and sustainable development. During the meeting, His Highness praised the MP's efforts in serving the public and her commitment to coordinating with the Governorate. He emphasized that such collaboration is vital for strengthening community partnerships and supporting the region's growth. For her part, MP Al-Rumaihi expressed her appreciation for His Highness's active role in maintaining continuous communication with officials and citizens.

## Northern Governor Receives Saudi Ambassador to Strengthen Bilateral Ties



His Excellency Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, received His Excellency Nayef bin Bandar Al Sudairy, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Bahrain, in the presence of Deputy Governor Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Maantar. During the reception, Governor Al Madani praised the deep-rooted historical relations and fraternal bonds shared by the two brotherly nations. He emphasized a mutual commitment to expanding the horizons of joint cooperation and building upon the long-standing partnership between the two kingdoms. The meeting concluded with a discussion on several key areas of coordination and various topics of common interest.

## Bangladesh Ambassador and Bahrain Forward Initiative Team Discuss Joint Cooperation



His Excellency Mohammad Rais Hasan Sarower, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Bahrain, recently received Mr. Salman Ibrahim Al-Hawti, Founder and Chairman of the Bahrain Forward Initiative Team. The meeting aimed to enhance cooperation between the embassy and the initiative to serve the interests of both friendly nations. Discussions focused on joint work within the cultural, youth, and developmental sectors. Both parties highlighted the importance of exchanging expertise and supporting initiatives that reflect the deep-rooted relations between Bahrain and Bangladesh. The officials stressed that unifying diplomatic efforts with community-based initiatives is vital for achieving common goals and fostering future collaboration. The meeting was attended by Ms. Leila Nehme, Vice President for Public and International Relations, and Mr. Ahmed Shakib, Head of Training and Development.

## Darul Iman Schools Organize Educational Field Trip for Students



The Manama and Riffa Madrasa campuses of Darul Iman recently organized a joint one-day educational and recreational excursion for their students. Under the close supervision of faculty members, approximately 200 students participated in the trip, which aimed to blend historical learning with outdoor fun. The group visited several of the Kingdom's most significant landmarks, including the Bahrain Fort and the birthplace of the late Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa. The itinerary also included cultural and environmental stops at the A'ali pottery workshops and an organic farm, allowing students to witness traditional craftsmanship and nature firsthand. The day concluded with a recreational visit to Adhari Park. Organizers noted that the trip provided a unique opportunity for students to experience history and nature beyond the classroom.