

EWA Ministry to boost ties with municipalities

Manama

Electricity and Water Affairs Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak has said the Capital Municipality Council and municipal councils are partners in making and taking decision in the service field as one of the tributaries of the national project of His Majesty the King.

This assertion came during a meeting with the President and members of the Northern Municipal Council who congratulated the minister on receiving the



Mr Al Mubarak in conversation with councillors.

royal trust in his appointment as Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs.

The minister said according to the directives of His Highness

the Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and the attention and follow-up of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Com-

mander and First Deputy Prime Minister, Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Electricity and Water Authority continues to co-operate with the municipal

councils and the Capital Municipality Council as the link with citizens and residents.

He stressed on the continuation of this communication and

of present the plans and projects of the future local council to the municipal councils.

President of the Northern Municipal Council Ahmed Al Kooheji, expressed satisfaction at the level of co-operation between the municipal councils and authority, appreciating the co-operation of the concerned parties in the sector including the minister, the CEO and the vice presidents and their keenness to communicate and coordinate with the chairman and members of the council.

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The High Administrative Court has upheld the decision of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) to suspend a dentist for six months after he allegedly failed to provide necessary treatment to a woman.

The latter suffered severe complications and she needed surgical intervention to prevent her teeth from falling, according to Prosecutors.

The doctor filed a case against NHRA's disciplinary decision to suspend him for six months following his alleged blunder, which caused his patient to undergo treatment for a longer period.

He pointed out that the patient didn't follow the treatment plan and resorted to another doctor to

remove the braces.

The court stated in its ruling that the doctor flopped in his endeavour to handle the woman's case and he failed to deal with the complications arose during the treatment.

It pointed out to the NHRA's decision, which was taken unanimously by the probe panel.

Dental surgeon suspended for six months over 'medical error'

Decision taken unanimously by the NHRA probe panel



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The Department of Health manages the registration and care Professionals Regulations licensing, and renewal of licence

for all practicing health professionals in the Kingdom.

Its function is to ensure that qualified, trained, and competent health care professionals practice in Bahrain to ensure the delivery of safe, trusted, high-quality and effective health care services.

Credentials of professionals

that enter the healthcare field are thoroughly assessed with respect to their knowledge, clinical skills and professional attributes that are necessary to practice here.

Moreover, recognition of new medical specialties are evaluated and reviewed for the evidence based significance and safety profiles.

SDG goals discussed at educational conference

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Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Bahrain hosted the 11th Arab Education Ministers Conference under the theme "Educational Policies and Their Role in Achieving the Fourth Goal of SDGs 2030".

The conference was organised at Art Rotana Hotel by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO), in co-operation with the Education Ministry.

It was attended by the Arab Education Ministers and their representatives, Directors and representatives of regional and international educational organisations and representative of the Arab League Secretariat General.

Education Minister Dr Majid Al Nuaimi welcomed the audience, conveying to them the greetings of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al



Dr Al Nuaimi speaks at the conference.

Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

He thanked Jordanian Education Minister for his dedicated efforts during Jordan's presidency of the previous conference.

He wished the new Director General of ALECSO Dr Mohammed Weld Omar every success, thanking the former Direc-



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The conference was attended by many experts and senior govt officials.

tor General Dr Saud Helal Al Harbi for his efforts and stressing the kingdom's full support to the organisation.

The Education Minister affirmed that joint Arab educational work will boost the efforts made to achieve the fourth goal of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) which is guaranteeing good, fair and comprehensive education and promoting lifetime educational opportuni-

ties for all.

He pointed out that this goal was endorsed by the UN member states as part of the organisation's plan 2030. He stressed Bahrain's strides in achieving the goal, citing steps taken in this respect.

ALECSO Director General Dr Mohammed Weld Omar congratulated Bahrain on the centenary of its regular education, stressing the importance of the event in showing the kingdom's leading educational status.

He also pointed out that holding the periodic conference is congruent with the implementation of the organisation's new strategic plan.

A photo gallery was held on the sidelines of the conference casting light on the history of education in Bahrain. The exhibition also brought under the spotlight distinguished projects by Bahraini students mainly in digital empowerment and artificial intelligence.

'Death of So and So' a classic example of Indo-Bahraini team up: Director

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The movie 'Death of So and So' is a classic example of Indo-Bahraini team up, said its writer and director Ramgopal Menon.

Mr Menon said the Kingdom has many talented artists and its high time to make a commercial full length feature film 'made in Bahrain' to release globally.

'Death of So and So' was premiered at Ashrafs Hall, Hoor, on 1st November, 2019, which saw over 300 film enthusiasts in attendance.



Mr Balachandra Menon honours Mr Ramgopal Menon in the presence of dignitaries at the premiere show.

Padmashri Balachandra Menon, a renowned filmmaker from India was the chief guest at the

premiere show evening.

He appreciated the director for developing an unusual plot nar-

rated in a different pattern, a good viewing experience of engaging and connecting audience.

The director of photography and sound engineering technicians were Bahrainis and rest all the artists were Indian expatriates living in the Kingdom including some known stage artists and film actress Jaya Menon.

The other artistes include Prashanth Menon, Krishnana Haridas, Ramanunni Kodur, Unnikrishnana P, Vinoddas, Suresh Kaladi and Sudheer Kaladi Nithyashree etc.

Mr Balachandra Menon has offered roles for these artists in his upcoming feature film projects.

Speaking to Tribune, Mr Ram-

gopal Menon said: This is my fourth short film fully shot in BAHRAIN. The last one was Mindscape which was received Best film award in ICRF film festival held in 2018.T

"This film was again selected and invited to participate in Kochi Metro film festival to be held in Dubai under South Indian film star Mohanlal.

"So I had to make a short movie to partake in the festival. Since it's a GCC level competition I thought of doing a different subject away from the usual themes that talk of Indian diaspora's common issues."