

Cardiac centre another milestone in Bahrain-India ties

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The Bahrain Specialist Hospital (BSH) Apollo Heart Centre, which was launched yesterday in Manama, has added another milestone in Bahrain-India bilateral relations, Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group, told *Tribune* during an exclusive interaction.

The Heart Centre at Bahrain Specialist Hospital will be operated and managed by Apollo Hospitals and will provide treatment for all aspects of adult cardiology ranging from interventions to cardiac surgery.

With infrastructures such as third-generation state-of-the-art Cath Lab, Cardiac Critical Care Units and Intensive Care Unit, the centre will provide advanced comprehensive cardiac care. An experienced team of doctors, nurses, technicians, and paramedics have been deployed from the Apollo Heart Institute in Hyderabad to serve the people in the Kingdom.

“India has developed capabilities and skills set and teams



Lt General Dr Shaikh Mohammed inaugurates the centre in the presence of Dr Reddy, Mr Sinha, Mr Al Zayani, Dr Ardati and other dignitaries.



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heart disease. Further specialists will be connected via telemedicine,” Dr Reddy pointed out.

“Besides, Apollo's network allows a natural back-up for services such as cardiac surgery and transplant for cases that require more advanced attention and care than what is locally available. We look forward to serving the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain and deliver to them cardiac care comparable to the best in the world,” she added.

Hamid Rashid Al Zayani, Chairman, Bahrain Specialist Hospital said, “Our collaboration with Apollo Hospitals in the form of the BSH Apollo Heart Centre will work to address a critical health issue in the Kingdom. The centre is well



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Dr Kasim Ardati, Managing Director, Bahrain Specialist Hospital, said that the centre will offer minimally-invasive treatments for cardiac and vascular diseases by using cutting-edge technologies that meet international standards for cardiac care.

Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha, who was also present on the occasion, welcomed the initiative and wished “Bahrain Specialist Hospital to emerge Bahrain Super Specialist Hospital in the years to come”.



Korean film festival “Korea Cinema Weeks 2019” opened yesterday in the Kingdom. In the picture, a screening held on the occasion

Sacred Heart School celebrates Annual Awards Day



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Sacred Heart School held its Annual Awards Day at the School Auditorium recently.

A total of 415 students were awarded Certificates of Excellence in Academics and Exemplary Conduct.

Two school toppers and Outstanding Pearson Learning Award winners, Naheen Kabir and Crishelle Sophia D'Souza,

were felicitated for obtaining the highest marks in Mathematics, Chemistry and English Language.

School topper and High Achiever Awards were also distributed to students who appeared for the IGCSE June Examinations.

The Chief Guest of the function was Esam Hammad, Executive Director of the Partnerships & Customer Engagement



In pictures, highlights of the Annual Awards Day celebrations

Department at the Bahrain Labour Fund (Tamkeen) and Guest

of Honour Reverend Father Xavier Marian D'Souza, Parish

Priest of Sacred Heart Church

Students performed a skit 'Freaky Friday', dances and songs on the occasion.