

Interior Minister attends RAP graduation ceremony

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Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, yesterday attended the graduation ceremony of the fifth batch of master's degree students of the Royal Academy of Police (RAP).

The academy offers two master's degree programmes: criminal and police science and administration and security science, along with a master's degree in cooperation with the University of Huddersfield.

The event, held for 178 graduates, was attended by Chief of Public Security, Lieutenant-General Tariq Al Hassan, and RAP Commander, Brigadier Fawaz Al Hassan.

The minister expressed



General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah, Lieutenant-General Al Hassan and Brigadier Al Hassan at the event

thanks and appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for his support and care for the police personnel to promote their national security protection role.

He also expressed gratitude for the follow-up of His Roy-

al Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to reinforce security preparedness.

General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah asserted that promoting higher education, the development of security approach, and

the police policies for positive dealing with future challenges are crucial for tackling security changes and the expansion of smart policing and the utilisation of artificial intelligence.

He noted that the development and modernisation pro-

cess of the Interior Ministry covers many security areas to meet requirements and develop capabilities and skills.

The minister congratulated the graduates and expressed thanks and appreciation for their efforts and the rich contents of their research that could contribute to advanced security services and enhance performance to meet inspirations and future development requirements.

Brigadier Al Hassan, in a speech, highlighted the academy's dedication to promoting higher education programme, as the Supreme Council for Education accredited in 2021 around 12 programmes, including six master's degrees and six PhD degrees in various security and legal fields.

Restaurant shut down

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A restaurant has been closed while four men have been arrested after a video showing people carrying out immoral activities inside the property went viral on social media platforms.

The Public Prosecution stated in a statement that the suspects were questioned after the video was examined by prosecutors and they were charged with inciting debauchery.

The defendants are facing up to five years in prison, while the restaurant has been shut down and its equipment seized.

Gesture of love and kindness

A'ali Social Charity Association launches 'Charity From Every Home' campaign



● **Event organisers collect old and used products**

● **Volunteers distribute them to needy and poor families**

● **Philanthropists expected to come forward for support**

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The A'ali Social Charity Association has launched the initiative "Charity

From Every Home" to collect furniture, electronics and metals, as well as used clothes in the Maatam Square in Aali.

The head of the association, Ali Hassan Al Ali, stressed that the campaign to collect old and used products is aimed at supporting needy and poor families and complementing the charitable work and activities carried out by the association.

Al Ali added that the association offers multiple initiatives to support needy families through various programmes, and the campaign comes with a new idea to provide for those needs and requirements.

Al Ali said: "The campaign has received a wide and great



The distribution of goods in progress



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- ALI HASSAN AL ALI, HEAD OF A'ALI SOCIAL CHARITY ASSOCIATION

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He noted that the association provides for the receipt of necessities from home. Volunteers are present to receive necessities from all homes.

There will be scheduling for receipt during the week based on those who register through text messages, calls, WhatsApp or social communication in its various platforms.

The organisers will continue to collect used clothes throughout the year as philanthropists in the Kingdom are expected to come forward to support the campaign.

New conditions for transferring Bahraini 'sea fishing' licence set

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Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam bin Abdulla Khalaf has issued a decision setting new controls for the transfer of a Bahraini fishing licence from one person to another from the second-degree relatives of the licensee.

The conditions stipulate that the person requested to transfer the licence must meet the conditions for obtaining it in accordance with the provisions of the Bahrain Fishing, Exploitation and Protection Law, that the licence to be transferred is valid, and that the licensee should not have any violation related to the licence referred to the Public Prosecution, the courts or any official body.

The new decision also stipulates that the marine fishing licence shall be transferred to



Protecting the marine fishing licensee

another person if it is proven that the licensee is unable to practise sea fishing due to illness or physical or mental disability, according to a decision or a medical certificate approved by the competent medical authorities, and that the licensee is over 60 years of age.

The decision also includes the permissibility of transferring the fishing licence in the event of the death of the licensee with the approval of the Maritime Control Department to one of the heirs who meets the conditions for obtaining the licence.

Planting 110,000 seasonal flowers

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The Northern Region Municipality has planted 60,000 seasonal flower seedlings of various types as part of its plans and programmes to beautify streets and public places, as well as increase green spaces.

Flowers such as zinnias and marigolds were planted on Shaikh Hamad Street in Hamad Town.

Some 50,000 different types of flowers, such as petunias, were also planted in Hamad City and Budaiya Street.

The Director General of the Northern Region Municipality, Engineer Lamia Al Fadala, said that the municipality launched its production of the season flowers in the Hamad Town nursery.

It includes 40,000 marigolds and 20,000 zinnias.

Main sewage water carrier project underway in Hidd Industrial Area

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Work has started to construct the main sewage water carrier in Hidd Industrial Area.

The project includes the construction of a main sewage conveyor line with a total length of 3.3 kilometres, of which 1.1 km will be implemented using the Open Cut method.

The remaining 2.3 kms will be excavation using Micro Tunneling machines, and three pumping stations will be re-established.

The project will contribute to reducing the cost of operation and maintenance of the old pumping stations.

It will also raise the capacity of the sewage network, from 2,300 cubic metres per day to approximately 24,000 cubic metres per day, to serve the current and future industrial facilities in the region, he added.



Excavation work in the area

The final wastewater will be carried out at the Muharrag treatment plant to make the most of its capacity.

The project falls within the national strategic plan set by the ministry for the wastewater sector as a basis for planning,

developing and expanding networks and treatment systems in Bahrain with the rapid urban development, with the aim of achieving sustainable development for this sector and providing the best services to all regions.