

Southern Governor Receives MP Al-Dosari to Discuss Residents’ Needs



His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, welcomed MP Ali Saqr Al Dosari . They discussed initiatives aimed at supporting urban and social development in the Ninth District and the wider Governorate. The meeting emphasized joint coordination between the Governorate and the Council of Representatives to achieve the aspirations of the residents

The Asian School Hosts Showcase on UN SDGs: Inspiring “The World We Want”



The Asian School successfully hosted its Transdisciplinary Showcase 2025, themed “The World We Want.”. Students displayed creative projects focusing on the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ms. Niveta, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, inaugurated the event at the A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium. The event highlighted student creativity, teamwork, and commitment to responsible citizenship

IFAS Super Star Singer Finale Grand Success; Set to Launch Heritage Festival



The Indian Fine Arts Society (IFAS), continuing its journey of “Celebrating 50+ Years of Legacy, Harmony & Culture,” successfully concluded the finale of its highly anticipated singing competition, “IFAS Super Star Singer 2025,”. The grand event, held at Epix Cinema Hall in association with Live FM 107.2 and co-powered by Ford Motors, saw a massive turnout. More than 200 invited guests attended the finale, which was marked by an exceptionally high level of competition. Participants delivered challenging performances, covering singing numbers from diverse languages across India and international borders, setting a new benchmark for the contest. The enthusiastic involvement and passionate cheering from the audience greatly energized the participants, leading to spontaneous performances that left a lasting impression on everyone present. During the event, IFAS President Nirmala Rajan announced the organization's ambitious lineup for the year 2026. She stated that as IFAS continues to celebrate unity in diversity, the year will kick off with their signature event, “Tribute to Saint Thyagaraja.” This will be immediately followed by the Heritage Festival during late January and February 2026. The two-day festival promises to be a cultural spectacle, featuring performances spanning different genres of music, dance, and stage acts presented by renowned artists from various regions of India and abroad. More details regarding the festival are expected in the coming weeks

Shaikha Hessa Bint Khalid Named UANOC Vice President



Her Excellency Shaikha Dr. Hessa bint Khalid Al Khalifa, Board Member of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) and Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities and Gender Balance in Sports, has been appointed Vice President of the Union of Arab National Olympic Committees (UANOC), representing the “women’s category.” This appointment affirms the distinguished status and high esteem of Bahraini women in the Arab sports landscape

Sacred Heart School Shines with World and Regional Records in Pearson Exams



Sacred Heart School (SHS) celebrated the exceptional success of its students in the Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards 2025, which honor top-performing learners across the globe. Kyle Joshua D'souza earned the Highest Mark in the WORLD for Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary (IAS) in Business. Furthermore, Mohammed Omar Mamdooh secured the Highest Mark in the MIDDLE EAST for the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Mathematics B. The school also celebrated two students who achieved the Highest Mark in BAHRAIN: Danya Mahmood Rafique for the Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Subsidiary (IAS) in Biology, and Stacy Mary Sahaya Leo Leslin for the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in English Language

ISB Maths Day 2025: Students Shine in MTSE and Creative Competitions



The Indian School, Bahrain (ISB), marked Maths Day 2025 with great zeal, focusing on enhancing analytical thinking among students. The celebration included the Math Talent Search Examination (MTSE), Model Making, and a lively Quiz. Roshan Hari (Class IV), Dhyaan Aluvakkaran Nishanth (Class V), Jameul Islam (Class VI), Saaanvi Chowdary (Class VII), and Aadya Samiran (Class VIII) secured the first prizes in their respective categories. The Quiz Competition saw the team of Abhijith Binu, Mohammed Yasir Naseem, and Rica Mary Roy take the top prize. ISB Chairman Adv. Binu Mannil Varughese, Principal VR Palaniswamy, and the Maths HOD Haseena Salim extended their congratulations to all the creative and talented participants.

PAACT Annual Sports Day Concludes with Red Team as Overall Champions



The Palakkad Arts and Cultural Theatre (PAACT) successfully hosted its highly anticipated Annual Sports Day 2025 at the Al Qadasia Club in Salmaniya, Bahrain, drawing enthusiastic participation and showcasing vibrant sportsmanship. Organized to promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen unity, the event saw members grouped into four color-coded teams—Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. They competed in a wide array of track and field events for all age groups. The Red Team emerged as the overall champion of the day, securing the prestigious trophy. The Sports Day was inaugurated by Mr. Joseph Joy, President of The Indian Club, Bahrain. PAACT President Mr. Ashok Kumar presided over the function, while Adv. Murugadas, Director of the Kerala State Electricity Board, distributed the medals and trophies to the winners. Mr. Ravi Marath, Assistant General Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks