

Bahrain and Singapore Bolster Security Ties  
During High-Level Ministerial Meeting



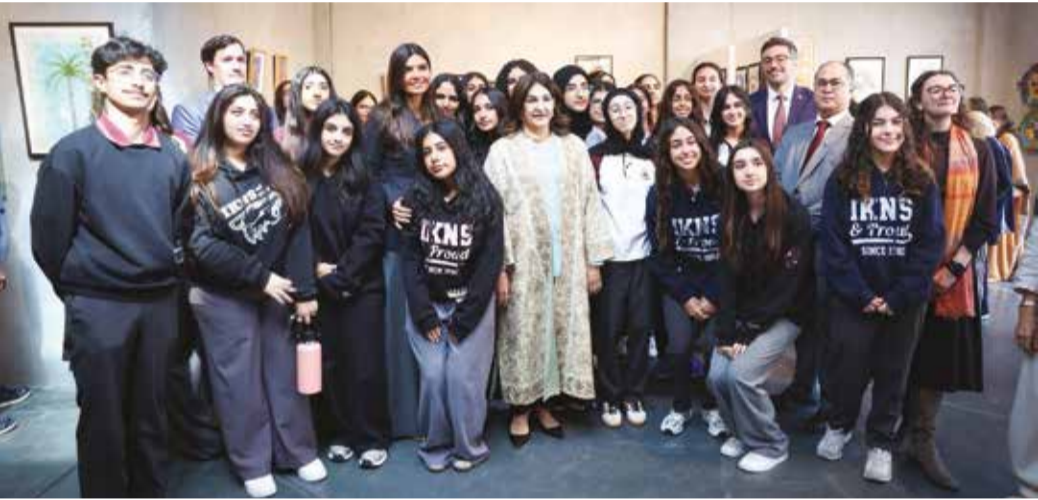
Lieutenant General His Excellency Sheikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, received His Excellency Mr. K. Shanmugam, Singapore's Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Home Affairs, along with an official delegation. The reception, held at the Police Fort in the presence of senior Ministry officials, began with a formal ceremonial salute performed by a police unit in honor of the visiting delegation. During the meeting, the two ministers discussed various aspects of bilateral relations and explored avenues for deeper strategic partnership.

Youth Minister Reviews Bahrain Youth Hostels  
Association's Strategic Plans



Her Excellency Ms. Rawan bint Najib Tawfiqi, Minister of Youth Affairs, received Ms. Saeeda Al-Jowder, President of the Bahrain Youth Hostels Association, to discuss the organization's recent achievements and current year's roadmap. The Minister emphasized that the association is an integral part of Bahrain's youth ecosystem, fostering creativity and global cultural exchange. She specifically lauded the "Overseas Travel Program," which enabled 197 young Bahrainis to visit several countries last year, enhancing their leadership skills and cultural openness.

Child and Motherhood Welfare Society Launches Palm Leaf Exhibition 6



The Child and Motherhood Welfare Society, in collaboration with Makan Art Gallery, inaugurated "Palm Leaf Exhibition 6". The event was attended by Ms. Sarah Ahmed Buhejji, CEO of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, and heritage supporters. Ms. Buhejji emphasized the role of such initiatives in strengthening Bahraini identity through national crafts. This edition showcases innovative artworks by 37 artists and 28 students from Ibn Khaldoun National School, marking the first time school students have participated. A highlight of the exhibition is that all artworks were created on paper manufactured from palm fronds. Sheikha Hind bint Salman Al Khalifa, President of the Society, highlighted the exhibition's focus on nurturing young talent and environmental awareness through natural materials and recycling.

Al Rawabi School Triumphs at Al Mahd Inter-School Football Tournament



Al Mahd School, Saar, successfully hosted its Inter-School Football Tournament, featuring Under-12 and Under-15 categories. Nine prominent schools competed in the three-day event, which opened with a ceremony led by Managing Director Mr. H. G. Sharma. Al Rawabi School dominated the tournament, clinching championship titles in both age divisions. In the Under-12 category, Al Rawabi defeated runners-up Sacred Heart School, with Mohammed Jaffar emerging as top scorer. In the Under-15 category, Al Rawabi again took first place, while host team Al Mahd School secured the runners-up position. Individual honors went to Sulaiman Yaser (Under-15 top scorer) and Mohammed Yaser (Best Goalkeeper). General Manager Mr. Rajiv Gautam presented the trophies during the closing ceremony.

GSS Bahrain Hosts Vibrant Desert Camp at Tree of Life



The Gurudeva Social Society (GSS), based in Salmaniya Kanu Garden, organized an energetic "Members' Night" desert camp recently. Held at a specially arranged tent near Bahrain's iconic Tree of Life, the event drew a large number of families for an evening celebrating community and Arabian winter. The camp featured a diverse lineup of activities, including competitive games, a traditional campfire, and an upbeat performance by the Sahridaya Nadanpattu team, whose folk songs added a rhythmic local touch to the festivities. Society Chairman Saneesh Koorumullil and General Secretary Binuraj Rajan emphasized that such gatherings are essential for easing the monotony of expatriate life and strengthening family bonds. The event was coordinated by the society's Board of Directors, with Sub-committee Conveners Raj Krishnan and Bino Raveendran leading the proceedings.

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