

Salmaniya's push for smarter healthcare

Digital initiatives seek to strengthen connectivity and streamline healthcare services

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Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health, Lieutenant General Dr Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, visited Salmaniya Medical Complex to review the latest digital transformation and development projects aimed at making healthcare more connected, efficient and patient-focused.

During the visit, he reviewed the progress of digital initiatives across government hospitals, including the new electronic medical records management system, MAK-RMS. The system is designed to connect government hospitals through a secure electronic platform, giving authorised medical staff organised access to patient health information. The move is expected to strengthen continuity of care, speed up procedures and support more accu-



rate clinical decision-making. Dr Sheikh Mohammed was also briefed on efforts to improve hospital workflows and patient movement, focusing on reducing delays and making services more efficient. His tour included outpatient clinics, clinics in the Al-Fateh building and the Accident and Emergency Unit, where he reviewed patient classification, workflow and measures being taken to improve response

times and healthcare safety.

The Chairman stressed that continued investment in digital transformation and health infrastructure is essential to raising the quality and efficiency of services.

Government Hospitals Chief Executive Officer Dr Mariam Adhbi Al Jahama said the on-going electronic health systems, automation and digital projects represent key steps toward a more integrated and

sustainable government healthcare system.

Behind the technology is a simple objective: ensuring that information moves faster, services work more efficiently and patients experience a more seamless journey through the healthcare system.

The visit also recognised the medical, nursing and administrative teams whose daily work remains central to delivering that care.

Youth investment key to Bahrain's development, minister says

Wail Al Mubarak meets participants of HIPO-YOUTH leadership programme



Municipalities and Agriculture Minister Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak met participants of the eighth batch of the national leadership programme HIPO-YOUTH, stressing that investing in and empowering Bahraini youth is essential to sustaining the Kingdom's development.

The programme, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs in cooperation with the Bahrain Society for Human Resources Management, is being held at Youth City 2030.

Al Mubarak highlighted the importance of teamwork, initiative and innovation, describing Bahraini youth as a key national asset and stressing the need to provide them with

opportunities to develop their leadership capabilities.

During the meeting, the minister shared aspects of his professional experience and outlined the ministry's work in municipal and agricultural services, food security and development projects.

He also highlighted environmental initiatives, including the plan to reach 3.6 million trees by 2035 and the Bahrain Mangrove initiative, which aims to quadruple mangrove trees by the same year.

The meeting included an interactive discussion, with Al Mubarak responding to participants' questions and listening to their views and suggestions on youth development and national priorities.

Student initiative brings stories to life for young readers

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Students from Jidhafs Secondary Industrial Boys School earned university scholarships after building an impressive record in competitions, innovation programmes and volunteering initiatives.

Ayoub Salah Ali and Hussain Saeed Al Kaddad developed their skills through activities spanning design, digital empowerment, photography, entrepreneurship and community service.

Their participation in the UNIDO entrepreneurship and innovation programme proved a turning point, leading to national and Gulf-level competitions and eventually university scholarships for next year through Injaz Bahrain.

The pair also participated in a space hackathon supervised by NASA and the Education Ministry, as well as events focused on youth, peace and development, entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

Their achievements extend beyond competitions. They have volunteered in iftar campaigns and Bahraini Women's Day initiatives and received the Mahfoodha Al Zayani volunteering award.

The students have also contributed to school me-



Lujain Mahmood Ali



Hussain Saeed Al Kaddad and Ayoub Salah Ali

dia and cultural activities, including advertising videos, television directing and the school magazine. Ayoub has additionally conducted workshops on artificial intelligence tools.

School principal Mousa Ebrahim Al Ajmi said their achievements demonstrate what students can accomplish when passion, opportunity, support and determination come together.

Royal Humanitarian Foundation, Tamkeen discuss cooperation

Meeting explores support for humanitarian and community projects

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The Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) discussed ways to strengthen cooperation with the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) to support humanitarian and developmental initiatives.

Acting RHF Secretary-General Engineer Ebrahim Dalhan Aldoseri met with Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, a member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and Chief Executive of Tamkeen, along with volunteer and The Journey Adventures owner Fajer Mofeez.

The meeting focused on supporting the Foundation's



programmes and Netaj Khair Bahrain projects while exploring opportunities to exchange administrative and strategic

expertise.

Both sides stressed the importance of continuing their partnership to enhance com-

munity service and increase the impact of humanitarian and developmental programmes and projects.

New Hajar entrance nears completion

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A new entrance from Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Highway serving Hajar, Shakhoura and Shakhoura Housing is nearing completion, Northern Municipal Council member Tareq Al Farsani said.

The entrance links the highway to the station in Block 465 in Hajar and is expected to provide an additional access route for residents while easing traffic pressure in surrounding areas.

Al Farsani clarified that the project is not the replacement road for Road 13, but a tempo-



"The new entrance is not the alternative road for Road 13. It is a temporary traffic solution serving the station and surrounding areas."

- TAREQ AL FARSANI

rary traffic solution serving the station and nearby areas.

He said the proposed alternative road for Road 13 is a separate project, with details to be announced once the required budget is available.

Al Farsani added that he is continuing to follow up on the project and will keep residents informed of developments.

Once completed, the alternative road is expected to improve connectivity and traffic flow in the fifth constituency of the Northern Governorate.

