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Flagship hub powers nation's future

Nation's top voices rally for Youth City 2030 on International Youth Day





Leaders affirm youth as key asset

100+ programmes

Vision ties to sustainable development

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 $\mathbf{B}^{ ext{ahrain marks Internation}}$ a united show of support for Youth City 2030, the flagship programme hailed as a model powering the nation's sustainable growth.



His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad

Affairs, said the royal patron- he stressed, is a building block to raise champions and leaders age of His Majesty King Hamad in shaping a successful nation. bin Isa Al Khalifa has laid the foundation for youth empowerment, reflecting His Majesshaping Bahrain's present and the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in bringing youth into them to drive national devel-

National vision

Bahrain, HH Shaikh Nasser said, has turned empowerment pabilities, and instilling respon-His Highness Shaikh Nass- sibility and belonging. This, HH Humanitarian Work and Youth velopment. Every opportunity, heart of their strategies, aiming opment.



Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, Shura Council Chairman

Youth City as model

His Highness Shaikh Khalid ty's belief in their vital role in bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Depthem to the leadership's sup- and national pride. port and the guidance of Shaikh



Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives

to represent Bahrain internationally.

Ministry's commitment

uty Chairman of the Supreme Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi said crediting His Majesty's leadfuture. HH noted the backing Council for Youth and Sports, the vision of His Majesty and the ership for empowering them. ed youth to build the nation's of His Royal Highness Prince President of the General Sports directives of the Crown Prince He praised the government's Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Authority, and President of the and Prime Minister had firmly initiatives and pledged the coun-Bahrain Olympic Committee, established youth as a national described youth as the nation's force. She cited Shaikh Nass- en legislation that supports kh Nasser's strategic roadmap decision-making and preparing real asset, HH expressed pride in er's belief in youth potential as youth and boosts their role in for enabling youth to advance their achievements, attributing a driver of quality opportunities development.

plans to expand programmes Musallam noted that the King gies to expand youth opportu-HH singled out Youth City and initiatives, investing in Hamad Award for Youth Em- nities, ensuring they remain the 2030 for its more than 100 di- youth energies and nurturing powerment to achieve the Susfor preparing future leaders and into reality by building trust verse training programmes, ambitions through innovation tainable Development Goals re-prosperity. with youth, developing their ca- calling it a distinguished global and sustainability. This year's flects confidence in youth leadmodel that empowers youth to International Youth Day cele- ership. He highlighted initiatives Youth City 2030 is more than contribute to sustainable de- bration at Youth City will feature including Youth City 2030, the a celebration—it is a platform er bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His added, has made them a model velopment. HH added that the initiatives reflecting youth's high Nasser Bin Hamad International preparing a generation to meet Majesty's Representative for of creativity and a pillar of de- GSA and BOC place youth at the status and contribution to devel- Youth Creativity Award, and the future challenges with creativity,



Aymen bin Tawfiq Al Moayed, Secretary-General of the Supreme **Council for Youth and Sport (SCYS)**

Legislative backing

Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh hailed the role of youth in achieving na-Minister of Youth Affairs tional and global aspirations, cil's commitment to strength-

Council of Representatives She confirmed the ministry's Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al ue developing advanced strate-Hope Fund as proof of Bahrain's ambition, and national pride.



Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi, Minister of **Youth Affairs**

dedication to a sustainable youth

Strategic roadmap

Supreme Council for Youth and Sport Secretary-General Aymen bin Tawfiq Al Moayed said His Majesty's trust has guidpresent and future. He credited the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's directives and Shaiconfidently and achieve success.

Al Moayed pledged to contindriving force behind Bahrain's

Bahrain's leaders agreed that

Customs foil bid to smuggle 230kg of tombak



Representative picture

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ustoms officers have foiled an attempt to smuggle 230 substitute was kilogrammes of tombak into the Kingdom via the King Fa
Concealed in 29 had Causeway.

stopped a vehicle at the land stopped a vehicle at the land border and discovered the in the car's boot banned tobacco substitute vehicle and the substance were questioning. seized.

material for laboratory test- proceedings.

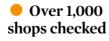
The banned tobacco Acting on a tip-off, officers packets hidden

concealed in 29 packets hid- ing, which confirmed it was den in the car's boot. The driv-tombak. The suspect later ader was arrested, and both the mitted to the offence during

The Public Prosecution has The Tax Evasion Crimes ordered the man to stand trial Unit took over the investiga- before the Criminal Court. He tion, sending the confiscated remains in custody pending

1,076 shops inspected in a single week

Joint teams sweep all governorates



130 workers deported

Four governorates covered

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▼he Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has intensified its oversight of retail and business premises, carrying out 1,076 inspections of shops across Bahrain between August 3 and 9. The campaign, part of a todetention of 10 irregular workers and the deportation of 130 labour law violators.

Wide coverage

The LMRA said the inspections, conducted in all four governorates, aimed to detect

Inspection Campaigns and Visits Weekly Report 3-9 August 2025 1,076 13 Joint Inspection Campaigns 10 130 Irregular Deportations

breaches of labour and resi- out in coordination with the dency laws and take swift legal Ministry of Interior's Nationtal 1,089 inspections and visits measures. Thirteen joint cam- ality, Passports and Residence conducted that week, led to the paigns were held in addition to Affairs, the governorates' pothe shop visits, including one in lice directorates and the Social the Capital Governorate, three Insurance Organisation. Offiin Muharraq, four in the North- cials said such cooperation is ern Governorate and five in the vital to protecting the stability Southern Governorate.

Team effort

The operations were carried security.

and competitiveness of the labour market and safeguarding Bahrain's economic and social

Call for public support

The LMRA urged members of the public to assist in tackling illegal labour practices by reporting suspected violations through its website, call centre on 17506055, or the government's Tawasul platform.

The authority confirmed that inspections will continue in all governorates as part of ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with labour and residency laws.



Bahrain's LMRA carries out regular inspections every two weeks, but the scale and shop focus of this week's campaign was among the largest in recent months.