

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is set to host an action-packed weekend with a pair of events that are sure to get every motorsport enthusiast's adrenaline pumping.

Anti-COVID-19 measures
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Following the decision issued by the Government Executive Committee chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, regarding precautionary measures taken in light of the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior for Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs at the Ministry of Interior has announced that the ministry, in co-ordination with the Ministry of Health, has activated several procedures related to arrivals to the Kingdom.

He said that all foreign visitors who have visited the People's Republic of China 14 days prior to their date of arrival in Bahrain would be banned from entering the Kingdom. He added that Bahraini citizens, citizens of GCC countries, and Bahraini residents who have visited the People's Republic of China within 14 days of arriving in Bahrain would be required to undergo medical examinations recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The Ministry of the Interior has advised citizens and residents to follow WHO guidelines and avoid all but essential travel to areas where Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been detected.



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New Foreign Minister sworn in



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received, in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs Minister, Dr Abdullah Al Zayani at Al Safriya Palace. Dr Al Zayani took the official oath before HM the King following the issuance of a Royal Decree, appointing him to his post. HM King Hamad congratulated the Foreign Affairs Minister, wishing him every success in assuming his patriotic responsibilities of serving Bahrain and its people. HM the King lauded Dr Al Zayani's competence and experience that entitle him to perform his duties to the fullest. HM King Hamad wished Adviser to HM the King for Diplomatic Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, every success in carrying out his new duties.

'Offer best services'

HRH the Crown Prince awards best govt service centres

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander, and First Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday awarded eight government service centres that have received gold classification under the second edition of the "Taqyeem" service evaluation programme, at Riffa Palace.

HRH the Crown Prince highlighted the Kingdom's continued commitment to enhancing the performance of public services, in line with Bahrain's comprehensive development led by HM the King.

In this regard, HRH the Crown Prince emphasised the impor-



HRH the Crown Prince with officials heading award-winning public service centres.

tance of innovation within government work streams to ensure optimal performance and service delivery excellence, in the interest of citizens.

The government service centres, which received the award included Information and E-Government Authority Centre for ID Card Services located in Muharraq, Northern Municipal Service Centre located in Hamad Town, affiliated with the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Bahrain Investors Centre, affiliated with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce

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and Tourism, Precious Metals and Gemstone Testing Directorate, affiliated with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism,

Customer Service Centre located in Mazaya Plaza, affiliated with the Electricity and Water Authority, the main reception centre, affiliated with the Social Insurance Organisation, the reception centre located in Seef Mall Muharraq, affiliated with the Social Insurance Organisation and the Customer Service Centre located in Seef Mall, affiliated with the labour fund, Tamkeen.

HRH the Crown Prince commended the Government Service Centres Evaluation Committee's efforts for their thorough assessment of the services provided by

the public centres, noting that the second edition of Taqyeem has set high standards and accelerated competition, supporting the government's aim of delivering quality services for all.

For their part, the senior government officials in attendance expressed gratitude for HRH the Crown Prince's continued support for enhanced public sector services, noting that positive service outcomes benefit citizens and help to ensure Kingdom's overall development.

A number of senior government officials attended the ceremony.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING SUCCESS

Bahrain Police bust vice trade racket, rescue victims

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More than 20 "young girls" from Kazakhstan who were detained with an intention to engage them in forced prostitution, were rescued in a joint operation done by Kazakh diplomats and Bahrain Police,

according to Russian media.

This was reported on Tuesday by a couple of Russian news agencies, which stated that "the Kazakh Foreign Ministry announced that its diplomats, in co-operation with the Bahraini police, have succeeded in liberating 21 Kazakh girls who have been victims of forced

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The young girls were forced into performing prostitution by the vice trade gang.

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prostitution”.

Quoting the ministry, RT (Russia Today), reported: "The Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with the assistance of the Bahrain Police, contributed to the liberation of 21 female citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan from detention."