

Muharraq Moves to Ensure Pool Safety

● Pool safety inspections begin

● Violators face legal action

● Public urged to stay alert

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Muharraq Governorate has launched a summer-long crackdown on swimming pools that fail to meet health and safety standards, aiming to prevent accidents and protect residents during the peak holiday season. Brigadier General Jassim Mohammed Al Ghattam, Deputy Governor of Muharraq Governorate, said inspections are now underway through a joint committee comprising officials from relevant ministries and authorities.

The campaign is targeting both licensed and unlicensed pools to ensure full compliance with legal, health and security regulations.

Teams are conducting field visits based on a fixed timetable and will be taking swift legal action against non-compliant



Brigadier General Jassim Mohammed Al Ghattam with officials from Muharraq Governorate, relevant ministries and authorities



In Bahrain, private pool violations have previously included lack of certified lifeguards, unmarked deep ends, and faulty wiring - posing serious summer risks.

or unauthorised pools.

The Deputy Governor stressed the governorate's commitment to ensuring a safe summer environment for all families and residents.

A key part of the campaign is focused on checking safety gear at pool sites, such as fire

extinguishers, first aid kits and rescue tools, to ensure their readiness in the event of an emergency.

Focus on infrastructure

Inspectors are also examining critical infrastructure, including electrical systems, gas lines,

and water quality, to detect any hazards that could endanger swimmers.

The campaign forms part of a wider effort to reinforce safety awareness and public accountability during Bahrain's hot season, when pool usage spikes across residential, private and commercial facilities.

Residents are encouraged to report any violations they witness or suspect, as part of a joint responsibility to uphold safety standards.

Strategic step to advance healthcare sector pushed



H.E. Dr. Jalila bint Al-Sayed Jawad Hassan presides over the online discussion
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The Ministry of Health, in partnership with the International Center for Genetic Diseases at Harvard Medical School, has launched an advanced clinical training program focused on the responsible return of genetic test results.

The initiative, which includes participation from various healthcare institutions and medical specialties across the Kingdom, aims to bolster the implementation of the Bahrain Genome Program.

It focuses on equipping national medical personnel with cutting-edge knowledge and international best practices in genetic medicine, specifically in how to interpret and communicate genome test results to patients.

On this occasion, Her Excellency Dr. Jalila bint Al-Sayed Jawad Hassan, Minister of Health, reaffirmed Bahrain's commitment to enhancing the quality and scope of healthcare services.

She emphasised the Kingdom's continued investment in precision medicine and genomics to stay aligned with global medical advancements. "This program is a reflection of our leadership's vision to reinforce the health sector and improve diagnostic and therapeutic services."

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tion of our leadership's vision to reinforce the health sector and improve diagnostic and therapeutic services," Dr. Hassan stated. "The ability to effectively return genetic test results is a vital skill that strengthens the capabilities of our national workforce and maximizes the potential of genomic medicine in improving patient outcomes."

She praised the initiative as a cornerstone in Bahrain's broader health development goals under the guidance of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Annual 'Summer Camp' for children in Capital Governorate

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MP Ahmed Sabah Al-Saloum has inaugurated the third edition of the "Summer Camp", an initiative aimed at children from the Fifth District of the Capital Governorate.

Organised in cooperation with Generations Academy, the



MP Al-Saloum with Generations Academy official during an agreement-signing ceremony

month-long camp welcomes over 100 boys and girls and is fully supported by the MPs.

Held annually, the camp has seen growing popularity and positive engagement since its inception.

MP Al-Saloum noted that the program is now in its third consecutive year, following the success of previous editions.

Guru Purnima celebrated with devotion by Mata Amritanandamayi Seva Samiti Bahrain

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The sacred occasion of Guru Purnima was celebrated with deep devotion and spiritual intensity at the Bahrain Media City Auditorium, under the auspices of Mata Amritanandamayi Seva Samiti Bahrain (MASS).

The event served as a gentle reminder that "Amma's life is her message – a message of unconditional love, universal compassion, and selfless service."

The spiritually uplifting atmosphere inspired attendees to reflect on the significance of the Guru in one's life and to walk the path of dharma, humility, and service.

Officials

The celebration was led by Bahrain Coordinator Shri Sud-



Mata Amritanandamayi Seva Samiti Bahrain officials and members

heer Thirunilath and was graced by the presence of Patron Shri Krishnakumar, General Secretary Shri Satheesh Kumar, and Bhajan Coordinator Shri Manoj U.

Active participation came from committee members including Shri Chandran, Shri Suresh, Shri Vinayan, Shri Santosh, Shri Kesavan Namboothiri, Shri Jagannath, Shri Harimo-

han, Shri Shaji, Shri Sreejith, Smt. Anitha, Shri Vinu, Shri Raju, Shri Vineeth, Shri Santosh Menon, and many others.

The day's program included a series of soul-stirring rituals and

devotional offerings such as Padabhishekam (ceremonial washing of the Guru's feet), Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, devotional bhajans, and satsang (spiritual discourse and reflection).

Each segment of the program resonated with spiritual energy and collective devotion.

The celebrations concluded with the distribution of prasadam, symbolizing the blessings of the Guru and reinforcing the spirit of unity, gratitude, and love.

Spiritual experience

Guru Purnima 2025 was not just a celebration – it was a spiritual experience, bringing the community together in the light of Amma's timeless teachings.

Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Archana, devotional bhajans, and satsang, creating a serene and uplifting atmosphere. The event concluded with the distribution of prasadam to all attendees.