

## Tributes pour in for 'great artist'

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His Majesty's Representative for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor and Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) board of trustees' Chairman His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa directed to take care of the orphaned children of Bahraini actor Ali Al Gharir who passed away.

RCO Secretary-General Dr Mustapha Al Sayyed conveyed heartfelt condolences of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa to the actor's family, friends and fans.

"Based on the directives of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the organisation took all required measures to take care of the actor's children," said Dr Sayyed.

He said the directives of HH Shaikh Nasser came as a homage to the actor who featured



Large number of people attended the funeral of Ali Al Gharir.

in many art productions and brought joy to viewers and listeners of all age categories and served Bahraini society through his roles.

He prayed to Allah the Almighty to bless the deceased with mercy and give his bereaved family, friends and fans solace and fortitude.

Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf have lost an outstanding and prolific artist whose fine morals, distinctive performances, and brilliant work have marked Bah-

rain Radio and Television, the information minister has said over the demise of Ali Al Gharir. "Through his numerous comic, dramatic, theatrical and cin-



Ali Al Gharir

ematic works, he put for years and across countries smiles on the faces of his fans and brought joy to many people," Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi said as he mourned Al Gharir who passed away following a heart attack.

"His life was a wealth of creative work, generous efforts and deep love for Bahrain. We pray Allah the almighty to rest his soul in eternal peace and to grant his family and fans fortitude and solace."

# Drug case verdict set

Defendant accused of possessing, selling hashish

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The High Criminal Court will announce its verdict today against a sexagenarian man, who is accused of peddling hashish and narcotics. The defendant was accused by the Public Prosecution on July 30, 2019, of possessing hashish and narcotics for the purpose of selling.

The details of the case showed that the defendant was

arrested after the Anti-Narcotics Department within the Interior Ministry received a tip-off.

When arrested at his residence, more than one kilogram of hashish was found in the man's possession, in addition to BD10,000 in cash that was hidden inside a safe.

The police also found more than one kilogram of methamphetamine (Shabu) packed

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in six glass bottles, a delicate scale used to measure drugs

and rolling papers.

When the police discovered drugs, money and instruments used to consume drugs at the defendant's house, the latter lost his conscious and was rushed to the hospital, where he received the necessary medical treatment.

However, when he woke up, the defendant denied having any relation to the seized drugs. Additionally, he denied being

present during the time the police searched his house and confiscated the drugs and the money.

He also claimed that the foreign currency found at home was supposed to be used while travelling abroad.

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**BD23,000 in compensation for accident victim's family**

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The High Civil Court has ordered a driver and an insurance company to jointly pay BD23,000 to the family of a man killed in a road accident.

The deceased died following a road accident involving the driver, whose car was insured by the company and his wife and children filed a complaint against the driver and the insurance company.

The family of the victim demanded BD30,000 as well as 10 per cent interest on top of the amount.

The Civil Court ruled in their favour after the Lower Criminal Court convicted the driver of causing the death of the man.

## Teaching innovation using LEGO modelling stressed at workshop

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The use of LEGO to teach innovation through problems solving and operations analysis has been highlighted in a workshop organised by the Innovation and Technology Management Department in the Arabian Gulf University (AGU).

Scientific issues in the university were reviewed, such as operations related to registration procedures, financials, information systems, services, human resources and the educational process, were addressed in the workshop for PhD students.

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Dr Utz Dornberger from the University of Leipzig, Germany, presented the theoretical framework and concepts for



Dr Utz Dornberger led the workshop.

formulating the problem and its related processes, as well as the results and recommendations resulting from the analysis of operations.

AGU's Innovation and Technology Management Department Head Dr Odeh Al Jayyousi explained that the Department is keen on developing the methods of learning through case studies and problem solving.

He clarified that in the process, the problem is identified, then a mini-model is developed to solve it. A product is developed to be patented and small and sophisticated companies are established to support the development process.

The participants, divided into work groups, built a model for the problem using LEGO toys,

as the inputs, processes and outputs were determined after identifying the problem and its interrelations with the different parties.

The participants expressed appreciation for this method of learning because it helps to portray the problem in practice, strive to simplify processes, understand obstacles, and develop innovative solutions to problems through dialogue, brainstorming and active learning.

This method of learning is followed in several fields, including simulation, process engineering, logistics operations management, project management, problem solving and team building, creative thinking and operations analysis.

## King Fahd Causeway records highest number of travellers

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The King Fahd Causeway has recorded the highest number of travellers since its opening, with 131,000 people crossing in one day, the Saudi Press Agency reported on Sunday.

The previous highest number was 129,437 passengers. The spokesman for the Eastern Province Passports Department, Col Mualla Marzouq Al Otaibi, said movement was achieved smoothly in co-operation with related sectors.

He added that the increased flow of travellers has not affected security aspects or the speed of processing paperwork at the crossing.

During the mid-year school leave, Bahrain becomes the top destination for people in Saudi Arabia, especially the Eastern Province.

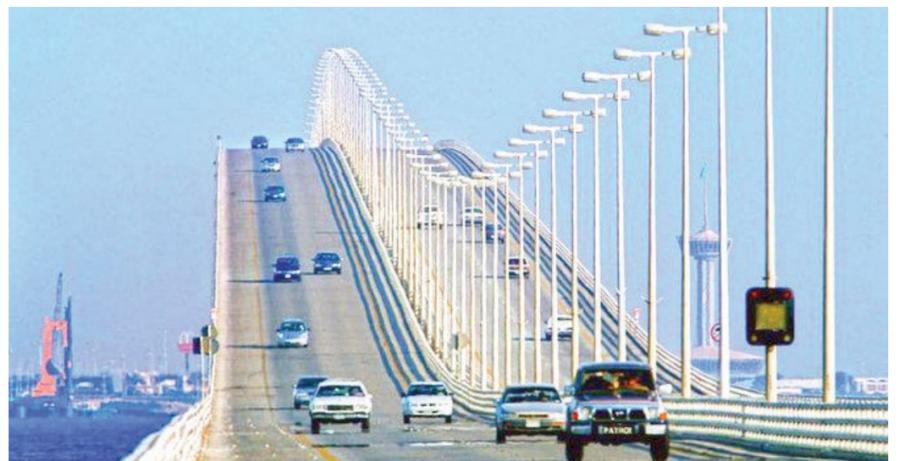
This is due to several factors, including Bahrain's proximity, and the many events and shopping offers targeting visitors from Saudi Arabia.

The causeway connecting the two countries was opened in

November 1986, and has contributed to expanding their commercial exchanges.

The bridge cost \$564 million and took more than four years to build.

Last year, the National Programme to Support the Management of Projects in Public Entities and the King Fahd Causeway Authority signed a memorandum of understanding to raise the efficiency of the KFCA's facility and asset management, as well as its overall operation and maintenance practices.



The Causeway connecting Saudi Arabia and Bahrain was opened in November 1986.