

Private Sector Adds 1,100 Jobs

Unified drive under HRH directive

● Seven firms join hiring push

● 1,100 jobs listed for citizens

● Labour Ministry, BCCI coordinate

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Bahrain's private sector has added 1,100 new job vacancies for citizens on the National Employment Platform, in a major coordinated effort guided by the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. His Excellency Yousef bin Ab-



dulhussain Khalaf, Minister of Legal Affairs and Acting Minister of Labour, announced that seven companies have joined the latest hiring wave, reflecting growing cooperation between the ministry, the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the private sector.

Sector-wide expansion

The companies adding new openings include Beyon with 150



H.E. Yousef bin Abdulhussain Khalaf

Bahrain's National Employment Platform was launched in 2019 to connect job seekers directly with employers and streamline recruitment across both public and private sectors.

vacancies, Aluminium Bahrain (Alba) with 60, Gulf Air with 400, Amana Healthcare and Edamah with 200 each, ARRAY with 50, and Al Dhaen with 40. Each initiative follows HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's directive to ensure that every registered Bahraini job seeker is offered three employment opportunities by the end of the year, supporting national employment goals and

sustainable economic growth. Minister Khalaf affirmed that cooperation with the Bahrain Chamber and private institutions will continue to expand job listings and align opportunities with labour market needs. He underlined the government's commitment to strengthening citizen employment through coordinated partnerships that serve both the workforce and national economy.

Stage set for three-day global dental forum

● Set for Oct. 16-18

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is preparing to host the 10th edition of the Bahrain International Dental Conference and Exhibition (DLS10), which will take place from 16 to 18 October at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel in Manama.

The event will bring together an elite group of dentists, experts, and specialists from Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt, Italy, and the United Kingdom, with the objective of exchanging expertise and discussing the latest advancements in dental science and technology.

The three-day scientific programme will feature a comprehensive series of lectures and workshops covering the latest developments in the field of dentistry.

Ten arrested for possessing narcotics

● 12 kilograms of drugs worth over BD176,000

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Ten individuals of various nationalities, aged between 21 and 42, were arrested in five separate cases for possession of approximately 12 kilograms of narcotics, with an estimated street value exceeding BD176,000, the Ministry of Interior confirmed.

The arrests form part of ongoing security efforts by the Anti-Narcotics Department of the General Department of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science, conducted in cooperation with Customs Affairs, aimed at protecting society from the dangers of drug abuse and trafficking.

According to authorities, following receipt of actionable intelligence, targeted searches, investigations, and information-gathering operations were launched, leading to the identification and apprehension of the suspects along with the narcotics in their possession.

The General Department of



Suspects with the seized evidence

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ferred to the Public Prosecution for further action.

The Criminal Media Division underscored the importance of community partnerships in raising awareness about drug-related crimes through educational lectures and exhibitions.

Citizens are urged to report any suspicious activity related to drug smuggling or promotion by contacting the hotline 996 or emailing 996@interior.gov.bh. Reports are accepted 24/7 and confidentiality is fully guaranteed.

MPs call for temporary halt to new delivery motorbike licences

● Full set of rules being drawn up

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MPs want a short pause on new licences for delivery motorbikes while a full set of rules is drawn up, citing rising deaths and heavier traffic.

The move is led by MP Mohammed Janahi, joined by Mohammed Al Maarifi, Abdulnabi Salman, Eman Shuwaiter and Hesham Al Ashiri.

They have lodged a non-binding proposal asking the government to stop issuing permits for new delivery bikes until a complete framework is in place.

In their note, the sponsors say the delivery market is saturated in the number of bikes on the road, which has hurt traffic flow.

They add that rapid growth has brought in riders and firms



MP Mohammed Janahi

with little training and poor safety kit. A pause on licences, they argue, should hold until the technical, professional and road rules are set.

The paper records four deaths from delivery-bike crashes in 2023, two of them caused by the rider, rising to seven deaths in 2024.

The aim, they say, is to give the competent bodies time to set binding conditions that raise road safety and cut risky riding and breaches linked to delivery work.



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REMINDER OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Please take notice that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C will be held today - Tuesday, 14th October 2025 at 12:00 Noon at Gulf Conventional Centre, Hall Al-Dana-4 to discuss the announced agenda.

Thank you

Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan
Chairman of the Board

Bahraini students showcase tech innovations



The GITEX Global 2025 exhibition officially opened yesterday at the Dubai World Trade Center and will continue until October 17, with Bahraini students showcasing their innovative technological projects on the opening day. The first day also witnessed the launch of the third edition of BTECH's "Tech Innovators" initiative, aimed at highlighting emerging Bahraini talent and empowering ICT students from local universities to present their solutions to an international audience within their participation at the International Business Hub organized by BTECH in collaboration with WorkSmart for Event Management. The Bahraini university students had the opportunity to present their most recent projects in the fields of ICT, artificial intelligence, application and platform development, and cybersecurity.