

'FORSATI for govt employees'

iGA, Microsoft, Thinksmart in a deal to enhance the skill of government employees in digital transformation

The initiative, according to iGA, would potentially help thousands of Bahraini government employees in enhancing their capabilities as part of Bahrain's digital transformation drive



iGA, Microsoft and Thinksmart officials during a group photo session following the signing of a deal to upskill government employees

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Plans are on way to upskill government employees in the Kingdom through a partnership with Microsoft and ICT training provider Thinksmart, said the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA).

The initiative which would potentially help thousands of Bahraini government employees has been named as 'FORSATI for

Government Employees'. Under the terms of the MoU, iGA, Microsoft and Thinksmart will work together on the initiative.

"Our collaboration with Microsoft and Thinksmart will help us build the foundations of that success and improve government eServices, accelerate innovation, boost employment and economic growth in the Kingdom. We look forward to working with our partners to

enhance the overall competitiveness of the country in line with Bahrain Vision 2030," said iGA's Chief Executive Mohamed Ali AlQaed.

Microsoft will work to provide courses, certifications and technical guidance.

Training paths will include Microsoft basic tools, professional IT, cloud training, digital transformation and exposure to technologies that have emerged as part of the Fourth Industrial

Revolution.

Each path will be customised to align with the job role of the participant.

"Microsoft has enjoyed a long and fruitful partnership with the Government of Bahrain, and our work with the iGA has continued that tradition of committing ourselves to help every Bahraini individual and organisation to achieve more," said Sheikh Saif Hilal Al Hosni, Country Manager, Bahrain and Oman, Mi-

crosoft.

"Digital transformation has the power to engage citizens, empower government employees, optimise operations and reinvent service-delivery models. It is a vital component of achieving the goals of Vision 2030 and we are delighted to work with iGA and Thinksmart to help government departments realise that vision."

Thinksmart will manage the programme, which it originally designed to enhance youth employability and productivity across the nation.

For government employees, FORSATI will help develop skills that can be used to accelerate digital transformation across all departments.

"Thinksmart exists to up-skill the people of Bahrain in the technology talents they will need to be relevant in the new global digital economy," said Ahmed Al Hujairy, Group CEO, Thinksmart. "Our work with iGA and Microsoft will ensure our public servants can work without impediment towards a better life for every Bahraini."



International Nurse's Day celebrated at Shifa Al Jazeera Medical Centre. A cake cutting ceremony was organised to mark the occasion.



The official inauguration of KCA Malayalam 'Paatashala' for the term 2019 was held at KCA VKL Auditorium on 10 May 2019 at 8pm. Chief Guest Pradeep Puravankara (Director - 4PM News) inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp in the presence of KCA President Sevi Mathunny, KCA General Secretary Varghese Joseph, Vice President Nithyan Thomas, Asst. General Secretary Baiju Abraham, Core Working Group Chairman Varghese Karakkal, Golden Jubilee Committee Chairman Abraham John, KCA Executive Committee members and Malayalam class teachers. Philip John, the Master of Ceremony & Lounge Secretary, was also present.

Man abused for parking



A screen shot from a footage obtained from a near by CCTV camera

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A motorist, who stopped to pick-up his colleague in Juffair, claimed that he was verbally assaulted by a furious stranger, who screamed abuses at him before splashing water and throwing mud at the car.

A case has been registered following the incident against the attacker in Nabi Saleh Police station.

Video footage of the incident has also been handed over to the police, the victim said.

The man, an Indian national, said he was alone in his car when the incident occurred.

The victim, an employee at a private hospital, said he was waiting for his colleague to arrive and has parked near to the home of the attacker.

"I was on my routine on 14th May 2019, and was in Juffair to pick my boss for a meeting."

"I was parked temporarily on the right side of the road no.2442, block 324 and there was this guy, a foreign national who was watering plants."

He kept on abusing me and "all of a sudden pounced at the car to hit it, "so I stopped for a second."

He then suddenly started splashing water on the car.



The attacker hurled mud at the car

"At one point, he also started throwing mud at the car."

The incident is currently being investigated.



Arabian Gulf University (AGU) President Dr Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al Ohaly with the participating students following a contest for the memorisation of the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Hadith. The contest was organised by the Students Affairs Deanship in the university to encourage the youth to recite and memorise the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Hadith. In the male category, Bader Naji Al Hussain won first prize. The second place was shared by Abdulrahman Ismail Janahi and Omar Redah Al Saeed. The third place went to Safuldeen Al Jowder. In the female category, first place went to Mariam Abdullah Al Ma'awdah, Ammira Ashraf Ahmed and Al Zaina Mohammed Al Binali. Second place went to Shaima Shaker Salama, Fatima Abdulkareem Al Hayki and Asmaa Husam Abu Alainain. Nayla Isa Al Khater, Aisha Khalid Ali and Razan Adnan Al Ibrahim won the third place.