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Education Ministry's summer programme inaugurated

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ducation Minister Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi in-augurated yesterday the ministry's summer programme, which will be implemented for the first time remotely by using digital technology, and which will benefit many students from public and private schools at various levels of education.

Registration for the programme, which will be held from July 21 to August 19, is now open until Saturday on the tistic, cultural, and sports fields, e-government website.

Education Ministry's Educa- personal development. These Dr Shaikha Al Jeeb said that cation Ministry. this year's programme is being

The Education Ministry's summer YOU DON'T MISS I

includes are in the scientific, ar- very keen to deliver annually.

in addition to psychology, social In a visual presentation, the and academic counseling, and tional Services and Student Ac- are all to be supervised by a globally due to the coronavirus tivities assistant undersecretary group of specialists in the Edu- (COVID-19 pandemic.

programme this year is being held with digital technology, with the theme "Summer of Creativity and Innovation". Its various activities are in the fields of science, art, culture, sports, psychology, social and academic counseling, and personal development

He expressed his confidence in the use of digital technology, taking into account the current health conditions being faced

The Education Minister the practices employed in disheld with the theme "Summer praised the efforts made to pre- tance learning during the second grammes, scientific research, of Creativity and Innovation". pare the summer programme, semester of the past academic photography, chess, and many The various activities that it which he said the ministry is year, and stressed that it comes others.

within the framework of the Ministry's great interest in encouraging students to invest in their holidays in a positive, beneficial, and entertaining manner. At the same time, the programme will help develop their talents and creativity.

The summer programme is set to be supervised by specialists from the Ministry's various departments including student services, public libraries, physical education, scouting and guides, and centre for gifted students.

The kinds of activities that will be held include creative writing, academic specialisations, the art of leadership, various skills in sports, culture and health competitions, storytelling, puppet The Minister said it reflects plays, teaching sign language, science and environment pro-

Three men arrested for robbery

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items from shops in the Capital eral said. Governorate, the Ministry of Interior has announced.

director-general reported the reported. apprehension of the trio, who were all between the ages of 25 and 29.

received a complaint from a ported case of a stolen car. cold store after three individuals who were wearing female taken to refer the case to the abayas robbed it.

They broke into the shop by damaging the door with a met-T hree men have been arrest- al tool and then stole money ed for stealing money and and goods, the director-genal tool and then stole money

An investigation into the theft led to identifying and The ministry said that the arresting the suspects with-Capital Governorate Police in 12 hours of the case being

The probe also revealed their involvement in robberies of other shops which took He said that the directorate place on the same day of a re-

> Legal proceedings have been Public Prosecution.

Four shrimping ban violators arrested

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Four men have been de- who had varying quantities of tained in separate cases of shrimp. shrimping ban violations, the nounced.

The ministry said that the cution.

Coast Guard Commander reported the arrests of the men.

Legal proceedings were Ministry of Interior has an- taken and the case has been referred to the Public Prose-

Commitment reiterated to enforcing virus-related measures

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S outhern Governorate Po-lice will continue to enforce coronavirus-related laws and precautionary measures, such as social distancing and wearing masks.

This was stressed by director-general Brigadier Shaikh Abdullah bin Khalid Al Khalifa in a meeting with the Interior Ministry's Coronavirus (COV-ID-19) Combatting Taskforce head Dr Khalid Abdulwahid Omar.

The director-general hailed the directives of Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa for the formation of the taskforce in cooperation with Team Bahrain.

He noted that the meeting The director-general at the meeting was an opportunity to learn cooperation with the Southern uted to the success of the about procedures and steps Governorate. being undertaken to fight the The taskforce's head The meeting was also attend-



team's missions.

spread of the virus and enhance praised the directorate's ef- ed by taskforce member Lt-Col.

Two women drown in Juffair building pool

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Two European women died yesterday after drowning in a swimming pool in a residential building in Juffair, the Ministry of Interior reported. The ministry said on social

media that the deceased individuals were aged 32 and 43. Relevant procedures were

being taken.

No other details were made available.



Authorities at the scene



Health Ministry launches COVID-19 chat service

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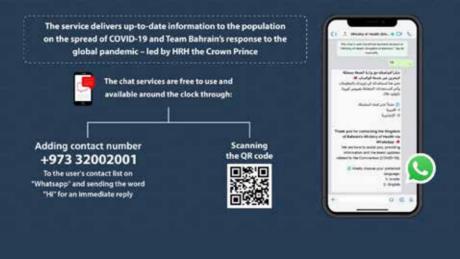
The Ministry of Health has announced that members of the public may now communicate directly with it through WhatsApp, on all issues related to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The free, round-the-clock service is available in both English and Arabic, and it delivers up-to-date information on the latest developments and decisions on the response to the pandemic by Team Bahrain, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister.

One of the ways to avail of the service is b adding the number 32002001 to the user's WhatsApp contact list and then sending a message "Hi" to receive an immediate reply.



The Ministry of Health's WhatsApp auto-reply service (Chatbot)



Virtual lecture held on dealing with mass media

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The Information Affairs Ministry L held a virtual lecture on dealing with mass media for non-media workers.

Delivered by ministry advisor Dr Lulwa Bu Dulama, the lecture attracted participants from the public and private sectors, in addition to school and university students

importance of modern digital tech- institutions through the best selecnologies in overcoming all barriers, achieving the continuity of life and production, and enhancing communication for the exchange of information and experiences.

The lecture dealt with the concept of mass media, and their role in building the mental image of institutions for those who deal with them.

Dr Bu Dulama highlighted the on the media, and provided many principles and methods of dealing guidelines for the success of media with the media, in addition to ways interviews.



Dr Bu Dulama during the virtual lecture

Dr Bu Dulama emphasised the of achieving a positive image about tion of messages and the level of their guidance.

She stressed the importance of interconnectedness between body language skills and the language of discourse in causing the desired effect.

She also highlighted the skills required for persons who appear