



Youth Affairs Minister Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi received German Ambassador Henning Simon to discuss enhancing Bahrain-Germany cooperation. The meeting focused on promoting youth collaboration through joint initiatives, training, and knowledge exchange. The ambassador commended the ministry's efforts in youth development and expressed Germany's interest in expanding partnerships that foster skills and innovation among young Bahrainis



The Spanish community in Bahrain celebrated Spain's National Day with fellowship and festivity at the Barceló Hotel & Residence in Manama. Now in its third year, the Spanish Colony Fellowship Party brought together around 80 guests for an evening filled with Spanish cuisine, music, and camaraderie—reflecting the vibrant spirit of Spain amid Bahrain's warm hospitality



The American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham Bahrain) held its annual meeting under the patronage of H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce. The event gathered senior officials, business leaders, and members to discuss the strengthening Bahrain-U.S. partnership. H.E. Fakhro commended AmCham's pivotal role in promoting investment and trade relations, emphasizing the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA) as a milestone for enhanced economic and security cooperation. AmCham President Qais Hatim Al Zubi highlighted a 7% membership growth and more than 40 events and initiatives organized to foster bilateral collaboration. The meeting concluded with expressions of gratitude to sponsors, including WestPoint Home Bahrain and Chevron, for their continued support in advancing Bahrain-U.S. economic relations

FINANCIAL FOCUS



Drivers from the Bahrain Public Transport Company (BPTC) attend an interactive Financial Life Skills Workshop conducted by the Indian Community Welfare Association (ICRF) Bahrain in association with the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI. Held for World Financial Planning Day, the session aimed to empower the BPTC workforce with crucial tools for personal financial management, covering vital topics such as budgeting, debt management, and fraud awareness. ICRF Chairman Advocate V K Thomas noted the importance of the association, while BPTC Head of Human Resources Sampath Suvarna emphasized that “literacy in personal finance is a crucial life skill.” The workshop was led by CA Kaushalendra Manglunia, supported by CA Rushabh Dedhia and CA Vinit Maroo



Abdul Rahman, Indian politician and former Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Vellore, Tamil Nadu, and former Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, arrived in Bahrain. He currently serves as the Principal Vice-President of the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) - Tamil Nadu and Chairman of the Saaliheen Educational Trust. Bharathi Association General Secretary Nagore Abdul Qaiyum and Membership Secretary Sabeek Meeran extended a warm welcome with a traditional shawl at Bahrain Airport



Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's visit to Bahrain has been confirmed for October 16 and 17, marking his first trip to the Kingdom in eight years. The highlight of his visit will be the grand Pravasi Sangamam, organized by the Malayalam Mission and Loka Kerala Sabha members, to be held at Bahrain Keralaleeya Samajam (BKS) on October 17 at 6:30 PM. The Chief Minister will address the Malayali expatriate community during the event. The announcement was made at a press conference attended by Organising Committee Chairman P. V. Radhakrishna Pillai and General Convenor P. Sreejith. The gathering will focus on the theme 'Malayali, Malayalam, Manavika' (Malayali, the Malayalam Language, and Humanism), with several dignitaries including Indian Ambassador H.E. Vinod K. Jacob, Minister Saji Cherian, Chief Secretary Dr. J. Jayathilak, and industrialist M. A. Yusuff Ali expected to attend