



His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa yesterday attended the Gulf Education Conference Exhibition, which was held under his patronage and organised by Future Masters. Shaikh Mohammed recognised the importance of providing wide-ranging opportunities for gifted and talented children in order to increase their contribution to the Kingdom's development. He said that today's global competitiveness has shaped a new economic landscape that requires educators to further develop the creative and innovative potential of young people.

# National Ambulance Project launched

Project aims to ensure fast responses to medical emergencies

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Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, yesterday announced the official launch of the National Ambulance Project after evaluating the preparedness and taking all procedures to enhance the quality of related services.

The move is part of the implementation of a Royal decree of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to form and regulate the National Ambulance Centre to manage and develop the ambulance services in Bahrain through coordination between the Interior Ministry and the concerned authorities.



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GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID

The project was also launched in line with the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister.

The services were launched in the first phase in Muharraq Governorate and the Southern Governorate, and then in the Capital Governorate and the Northern Governorate.

There will be 13 centres in all

districts by the end of the current year, which are equipped with the most advanced ambulances and qualified medics.

The project, which is managed by the Interior Ministry, operates within the highest level of discipline in performance and competency to ensure fast response to medical emergencies through benefiting from the best international experiences in this field.

The project includes linking the Operation Rooms with the latest communication and control systems and Geographical Security System to ensure swift response.

The Interior Minister stressed that the project requires co-ordination between the National



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Ambulance Centre Directorate and the ambulance centres and

ERS Departments of the Salmaniya Medical Complex, the BDF Hospital and the King Hamad University Hospital.

He said that the project reflects the development levels of various services sectors in Bahrain to meet the needs of citizens and the scientific development in the ambulance, safety and emergency medicine fields.

The public could contact the main Operations Room to make requests to the National Ambulance.

The National Ambulance Project is dedicated to ensuring fast response to the medical emergencies, follow up and provide the needed medical services before reaching hospitals.

## Yoga event held ahead of World Yoga Day



Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha, centre, took part in the event.

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Scores of yoga enthusiasts from different walks of life laid down their mats and performed 'asanas' as the Embassy of India organised an event at the iconic Bahrain Fort yesterday.

The event was held in the run up to the International Day of Yoga 2019, which will be observed on June 21.

A mega event for Fifth International Day of Yoga- 'Yogafest21' would be organised with the support of Ministry of Youth and Sport of

the Kingdom of Bahrain at Khalifa Sports City stadium on Friday, 21 June 2019 from 7.00 pm-9.00 pm, the embassy said in a statement issued.

"Yoga is the journey from 'me' to 'we'. In today's world, people suffer from stress related ailments and also lifestyle related diseases. Yoga offers a solution to these ailments.

"The lecture-demonstration at the event would bring out the salient features of how practicing Yoga help fight stress and find peace. As food plays an important role in achieving holistic health, yoga event would be followed by a vegetarian food festival," the statement added.



Scores took part in the event making it a big success.

