

HRH Prince Salman appoints new BACA director

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, issued Edict (42) of 2025 regarding the appointment of a Director at the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), based on a proposal by the President

of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities.

Under Article (I), Shaikh Ebrahim bin Humood bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa shall be appointed as Director of the Antiquities Directorate at the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities.

The BACA president shall implement the provisions of this

edict, which shall come into effect from the date of its issuance and be published in the Official Gazette.

HRH Prince Salman also issued Edict (41) of 2025 regarding the appointment of a Director at the General Sports Authority, based on a proposal by the Chairman of the General Sports Authority.

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HRH Prince Salman

Rushaidi shall be appointed as Director of the Sports Affairs Directorate at the General Sports Authority.

Reformation

His Royal Highness issued Edict (44) of 2025 regarding the reformation of the National Commission for Childhood, based on a proposal by the Min-

ister of Social Development and following the approval of the Cabinet.

He also issued Edict (43) of 2025 regarding the reformation of the Supreme Committee for the Care of Persons with Disabilities, based on a proposal by the Minister of Social Development and following the approval of the Cabinet.

Femvisionary Elevates Bahrain Art

Art month inspires local talent

● Event highlights feminist creativity

● Ambassador joins cultural gathering

● New exhibition set for November

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A women-led creative movement is transforming Bahrain's art scene with colour, community, and purpose. The recent 'Art of Watercolors' celebration, held on Saturday at Downtown Rotana, brought together artists, diplomats, and art lovers for an evening that championed inclusivity through paintbrushes and purpose.

Conceptualised by Madhumika Sankar, the artist behind the Femvisionary brand, and delivered in partnership with Matski Media, the event marked World Watercolor Month by showcasing live demonstrations and in-



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roducing global causes to local audiences. Attendees were treated to live art sessions by collec-

tives including SketchWalk, Art-

ful, and MashqArt, who painted on-site and engaged with guests.

H.E. Mr. Md. Rais Hasan Sarower, ndc, Ambassador of



Bangladesh to Bahrain, joined the event as Chief Guest, underlining the role of cultural diplomacy in grassroots events. He

was accompanied by Mr. Anoop Kewalram and Mrs. Vicky Saad Mouawad, Vice President of the Bahrain Businesswomen's Soci-

ety, reflecting broad community support.

Madhumika Sankar also signed copies of her book 'Vibrant Watercolor Birds', currently available on Amazon. The proceeds support the International Child Art Foundation, further tying the event to youth development and global outreach under her ambassadorship for World Watercolor Month.

During the gathering, she announced 'The Femvisionary Art Exhibition' scheduled for November 23rd in association with Matski Media. The exhibition will spotlight works by her students as well as other artists based in Bahrain, opening new doors for emerging voices in the Kingdom's visual arts scene.

Supported by Café Rumi and TIAH Academy, and covered by platforms such as Radio Mirchi and Bahrain This Month, the event reinforced how local artists and global causes can intersect to build a more expressive, inclusive future.

The evening ended with a shared sense of momentum, as the watercolours dried and conversations turned to what's next.

19 illegal workers detained and 242 deported

● LMRA conducts 1,167 inspection campaigns, visits

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A total of 19 violating and irregular workers were detained and 242 violators deported following 1,167 inspection campaigns and visits conducted by the Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) between 29 June and 12 July 2025.

The inspection campaigns and visits also resulted in monitoring a number of violations related to the provisions of a number of regulating laws, especially the Labour Market

Regulatory Authority and the Residency Laws in the Kingdom of Bahrain, noting that legal measures were taken regarding the observed violations.

Shops

The authority pointed out that 1,146 inspection visits were carried out on various shops in all governorates, in addition to 21 joint inspection campaigns, that included one campaign in the Capital Governorate, 7 campaigns in Muharraq Governorate, 3 campaigns in the Northern Governorate, and 10 campaigns in the Southern Governorate.

The government entities that participated in the campaigns are the Ministry of Interior, represented by the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs

(NPRA), the Governorate's respective Police Directorate, the Coast Guard Headquarters, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and the Social Insurance Organization.

Joint coordination

The Authority affirmed the continuation of joint coordination with government agencies to intensify inspection campaigns in all governorates of the Kingdom, and to address any violations or practices that negatively affect the stability and competitiveness of the labour market and harm economic and social security of the Kingdom.

The LMRA renewed its call on all members of the society to support the efforts of government agencies in addressing illegal labour practices.

Public safety and swift response a top priority

● Committe meeting held to review key security measures

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His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate and Chairman of the Security Committee, has reaffirmed the governorate's ongoing commitment to enhancing public safety, security coordination, and rapid response efforts.

This came as HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali chaired the seventh meeting of the Security Committee for 2025, held in the presence of Brigadier Hamad Mohammed Al Khayyat, Dep-

uty Governor; Colonel Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Deputy Director-General of the Southern Governorate Police Directorate; and senior officers from various Ministry of Interior security agencies.

The meeting focused on strengthening joint coordination to serve citizens and residents across the region.

At the outset, His Highness emphasised the strategic role of the Security Committee in implementing the directives of His Excellency General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, to bolster security and meet the evolving needs of the community.

Dedication

He commended the dedication and professionalism

of all security agencies, highlighting their unified efforts in maintaining safety and public order throughout the governorate.

A comprehensive security report for the month of Muharram 1447 AH was presented by the Southern Governorate Police Directorate.

The report outlined the coordination plans undertaken during the religious season, with a focus on preparedness, deployment, and collaboration among agencies to ensure a secure environment during public gatherings and special occasions.

The meeting also featured a presentation from the General Directorate of Civil Defense detailing their efforts and operations throughout June.