

His Majesty receives envoys' credentials



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received the credentials of five new ambassadors during a ceremony held at Al Sakhir Palace. The new envoys are Jerome Cauchard of France, Shaikh Thamer Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah of Kuwait, Tshering Gyaltsen Penjor of Bhutan (Kuwait-resident), Henrik Landerholm of Sweden (Kuwait-resident), and Juraj Koudelka of the Czech Republic (Riyadh-Resident). HM King Hamad exchanged welcome statements with the new ambassadors, and hailed the strong bilateral relations and steadily-growing ties binding the Kingdom of Bahrain and their respective brotherly and friendly countries, wishing them every success in performing their diplomatic duties to consolidate relations of co-operation and friendship with Bahrain.

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‘Creative Corner’ at expo opened

Manama

Oil Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday inaugurated the ‘Creativity Corner’ of emerging industrial enterprises.

This came on the sidelines of the Fifth Middle East Process Engineering Conference and Exhibition (MEPEC 2019).

The institutions displayed the latest projects, innovations and new technologies in this vital field.

The minister praised the efforts exerted by the organisers in showcasing distinct industrial initiatives, which was foremost the corner of creativity.

He visited the creative initiatives of companies from different countries of the world, as they gave a full explanation of their creative projects, which were characterised by innovation and exchange of parties for dialogue and discussion in



Shaikh Mohammed tours the ‘Creative Corner’ at the expo.

the various projects aimed at developing their products and emphasising the values added to them.

Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa expressed his admiration for the displayed creativities, stressing the importance of supporting and encouraging such energies, ideas, innovations.

He added that supporting emerging industries will contribute to enhance investment in Bahrain, and will develop the oil sector in general.

The global event is being attended by a group of speakers, dignitaries, CEOs, decision makers, technicians, engineers, academics, local, regional and international universities with the aim of exchanging knowledge, experiences, best practices and modern technologies in order to maintain its competitiveness in the global markets and attracting qualified human resources with experiences able to innovate and develop the future of operations engineering.



Under the patronage of Tamkeen’s CEO Dr Ebrahim Janahi, Bahrain International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW) has launched its second leading project “Art and Career” at Al Frieh Dar Al Fonoon Gallery, in the presence of Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Governor of Capital Governorate, Shaikha Hind bint Salman Al Khalifa, BPW President, BPW board members, Tamkeen officials, diplomats, BPW friends and partners, civil society institutions and representatives. The new “Art and Career” project in Manama incubates 20 talented Bahrainis in the field of perfumes and jewellery accessories, gemstones designing, copper casting design, traditional games, fashion design, image and video documentation, renewing and recycling, beauty art and training centre, interior design, Arabic calligraphy, and bags design.