

CAMPUS



Education Minister Dr. Majid Al Nuaimi (C) presents a souvenir to British Ambassador Simon Martin (2nd L) on the occasion of the end of his tenure as Ambassador of the United Kingdom. The Minister praised the efforts made by the Ambassador during his work to develop cooperation in the field of education

Pakistan School excel in SSC II

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Students of Pakistan School have again maintained consistency by clinching excellent results in the Federal Board Result of SSC II 2019 following the historical trend that has been set for the last three years.

The results almost like that of the last year have once again proved the exemplary academic planning and goal setting of all the stake holders.

This is the outcome of the constant support of the parents, relentless hard work of our beloved students, dedicated, focused and professional teaching of teachers, comprehensive academic planning of the Principal Attiq ur Rehman and the incessant support and guidance of the Chairman Board of Management, Sami ur Rehman.

22 Students clinched 'A+' positions, with an equal number of 22 fetching 'A' grades followed by 30 students with 'B' grades.

Since, day one of the start of the academic session, the Principal, Pakistan School Attiq-ur-Rehman took solid steps for the advanced and comprehensive preparation aimed at achieving the best results in the board exams.

Additional coaching to the weak students, extensive revision of the syllabus, solving more than 20 past question papers, exam oriented teaching strategies with a number of tests at frequent intervals and many

parent-teacher meetings had been arranged to make sure the academic progress of the students.

An award ceremony was arranged on 14 July 2019 in the school premises at Isa Town to honour the achievements of the students. Rana Rashid was the Chief Guest alongside other guests, the Chairman BOM, Members BOM, other community members, teachers, and parents attended the ceremony.



Students during an award ceremony to honour their achievements

RCSI delegates meet in Dublin

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A delegation from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) travelled to Dublin in Ireland for the eighth annual RCSI International Education Forum (IEF).

Among the attendees were colleagues from RCSI campuses in Bahrain, Dublin and Malaysia, who came together to discuss innovations and challenges within shared programmes.

This year's event, which included a half-day 'Ed-i-Med' symposium, was held at RCSI's headquarters in Dublin City Centre and focused on the theme of 'Transforming Healthcare Education Project (THEP)'. Since its inception in 2012, the IEF has become an integral component of RCSI's curriculum



RCSI delegates after the event

and assessment development, as it seeks to enhance initiatives across its international campuses.

The week-long event featured presentations, keynote speeches

and interactive workshops, along with a demonstration of latest virtual reality technology.

The conference included open sessions focused on faculty-wide strategies; curriculum;

assessments and planning, with international experts and guests invited to engage with faculty to share their experiences and perspectives and facilitate discussion.

AGU professor calls for reconsideration of Ibn Khaldun's theories

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Urban Planning Professor at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) Dr. Ahmed El Kholei recently stated that the thesis presented by leading Arab historian and philosopher Ibn Khaldun around six centuries ago are considered as an advanced vision in urban planning as they are based on cultural specificities of Arab and Islamic societies.

Dr. El Kholei mentioned this in a scholarly article he prepared and was published by the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research. He highlighted that innovation is not just about discovering something new, but it may also be a re-use of what exists.

"This article paper attempts to re-understand Ibn Khaldun's treatises in the field of urban science because it is based on the cultural specificities of Arab and Islamic societies, contrary to the proposals of the United Nations and the World Bank; which



Dr. Ahmed El Kholei

considers a general formula for all peoples. Ibn Khaldun's views did not receive the appropriate appreciation due to the weakness of the Western translations, which dealt with his ideas and extracted many of their vocabulary from their context," he explained.

Dr. El Kholei recommended in his scholarly article to adopt the theories of Ibn Khaldun as a foundation to develop and implement urban plans and to support the development of a sense of citizenship, with a view to achieve sustainable urban development.

MOW receives 63 Interns



Interns during a meeting prior to their training

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Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs & Urban Planning has recently received 63 Interns from University of Bahrain as well as from private universities as part of their summer course needs, which counts towards their total credit.

The students are from different majors, ranging across engineering, accounting, media, and chemistry.

The Ministry held an infor-

mational meeting, in which specialists of the HR department have presented a brief and general explanation to the interns about the general aim of the summer training project that the MOW is aiming for.

They also focused on the communal responsibility of the ministry in its mutual co-operation with universities and institutes to qualify Bahraini trainees for the labour market as they are the future of the work environment.

Royal University for Women organizes open day

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Royal University for Women is having an Open Day for high school graduates and their parents on Thursday, July 18th. This event will take place in the university campus in West Riffa from 10 am till 4 pm, where it will gather all students who are interested to know about the university to discover the campus, colleges, facilities provided and meet with faculty in person.

The Acting President of the Royal University for Women, Dr. David Stewart said, "This event comes as part of the uni-

versity's mission in providing academic guidance for the prospective students who are willing to study in this university. This opportunity allows them to meet with the academic staff, tour the campus and know about the achievements of the university including the first private university to obtain accreditation from the Higher Education Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain, BQA accreditation in 2nd Institutional review and having International Accreditation Service for Schools, Colleges and Universities in the UK (ASIC)."