

King announces appointments

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa issued a Decree yesterday appointing Brigadier Abdulla Hamad Al Kubaisi as General Director for Inspection and Customs Security in the rank of assistant undersecretary in the ministry.

Separately, HM the King also amending some provisions of Law Decree 19/1976 regarding insignia. The law decree stipulated the creation of a new National Action Insignia next to the BDF Insignia in addition to prescribed State Insignia as per Article 1 of Law Decree 19/1976.

The decree stipulates that National Action Insignia be granted to anyone who have rendered useful services in the homeland's interest.

HM the King issues decree structuring GOSI board

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Other members on the board of directors of GOSI as per His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's Decree include:

Representing private sector employees:

- Khalid Mohammed Nabi, First Vice-Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)

Aref Ahmed Hejres, Finance Secretary of BCCI

- Sonia Mohammed Janahi, member of Directors' Board of BCCI

- Souad Mohammed Mubarak, Assistant Secretary-General for Worker Women and Child, at the General Federation of Workers Trade Unions in Bahrain (GFWTUB)

- Ausama Salman Hassan Mohammed, Secretary of GFWTUB

- Meshaal Ali Al Helou, IT Director in Arcapita Group.

Expert members

- Mohamed Ibrahim Al Bastaki
- Dr. Malallah Jaafar Al Hammadi

Updating ID cards

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The Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA) announced that from 26th August 2018, booking appointments to update the Identity Cards information - at Isa Town branch - will only be conducted online.

Previously applied at the Identity Card Center in Muharraq branch, this mechanism has proved successful and effective in organizing and accelerating transactions.

To book online appointments, visit National Portal at bahrain.bh and enter the 'Appointments Booking and Enquiry' eService accessible under the Identity Card Services. For more information, visit the National Suggestions & Complaints App 'Tawasul' available on the eGovernment Apps Store at bahrain.bh/apps.



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa receiving at Al-Safriya Palace, left, Royal Guard Commander Brigadier His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who introduced Lieutenant Abdulla Al Sayyed Ateya, who graduated at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, in the UK, with merit. Lieut. Ateya was conferred the Sword of Honour Award, the Award of Military and Academic Excellence and the Award of Sport Excellence, in an unprecedented achievement in the history of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Separately, HM the King received a number of members of Al Nuaim tribe, right, and praised their key role in the national march. HM King talked about the establishment of the state of Al Khalifa in Al Zubarah and their leadership of the Qatar Peninsula since 1762, noting the allegiance of the tribes of the peninsula to Al Khalifa

Bahraini pilgrim dies in Mecca

Death occurred during sleep after performing Umrah

90 Bahraini and Gulf pilgrims visited the Bahrain Medical Clinic

All left the clinic, one transferred to hospital

5625 pilgrims visited the Holy Lands

Pilgrims are preparing to leave from Mecca to Mina

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Thamer Taifoor

A 44-year-old Bahraini pilgrim from "Alajyad wa Alresala" campaign died in Mecca yesterday.

The preliminary examination, Khalid Almalood, Secretary-general of the Bahrain Hajj Mission said, carried out by the medical committee of the Bahraini mission points to natural causes. Saudi authorities are yet to announce the cause of death.

Almalood said the mishap occurred when the pilgrim returned to the hotel after completing Umrah. The death reportedly occurred in sleep.

Bahraini consulate in Jeddah will complete procedures for burial in Mecca or in Bahrain, according to the wishes of the deceased's family.

Mission's staff consisting of Secretary-General, Chairman of the Medical Committee, Chair-



The 70-year-old Bahraini who suffered a health problem



More than 1.5 million pilgrims arrived to perform Hajj this year

man of the Security Committee and Chairman of the Evaluation and Follow-up Committee are closely following the situation, said Almalood.

Three more admitted

Three other Bahraini pilgrims were also admitted to hospitals in the Holy Land.

A seventy-year-old Bahraini pilgrim suffered a heart attack and was transferred to Alnoor Specialist Hospital.

The head of "Almawasem" campaign, Jassim Abel, underwent a minor surgery and has returned to Bahrain. He will travel back to the Holy Lands to complete the rituals of Hajj.

One of the administrators had a car accident and suffered a minor head injury. He left the hospital to complete rituals of Hajj with his campaign.

Dr Ibrahim Obaid, head of the Medical Committee of the Hajj Mission in Bahrain, said that

the clinic of Bahrain in Mecca treated about 90 cases of Bahraini and Gulf pilgrims during the three days since its opening on Sunday.

"The cases reviewed by the clinic were minor and varied between influenza, high fever and sore throat as well as pain in the

muscles and joints in addition to the high level of diabetes and pressure in some patients," said Dr Obaid.

All the patients left the clinic except for the seventy-year-old patient who had a heart attack.

According to an official statement, a total of 5625 Bahraini

pilgrims registered for Hajj arrived in Bahrain yesterday.

Pilgrims who joined the pilgrimage campaigns arrived in Mecca by air and the majority of pilgrims performed (Umrah).

The Hajj

Pilgrims are preparing to walk on foot or by bus from Mecca to Mina to start the Hajj and spend the day of "Altarwiya" (The day of fetching water and quenching the thirst) there on Sunday, Eighth of Dhul al-Hijjah in preparation for the morning of Monday (the ninth of Dhul al-Hijjah, August 20 next to Arafat).

The Statistical Commission of Saudi Arabia, in the statistical calendar for the pilgrimage season 1439 Hijri, said more than 32,579 individuals were deployed for health and emergency services.

Saudi General Authority said that there are 9,216 women from the Ministry of Health, the Saudi Red Crescent Authority and the SFDA employees to provide health services to women.

The Saudi General Organization revealed that the total medical and emergency teams at the holy sites reached more than 959.

1.5 million pilgrims

Meanwhile, the General Directorate of Passports in Saudi Arabia announced that the number of pilgrims who arrived in the Kingdom to perform Hajj was about 1,486,958 million pilgrims.

The General Directorate of Passports indicated that the number of pilgrims arriving by air amounted to 1,392,928 million pilgrims, and by land 78,282 thousand pilgrims, and by sea 15,748 thousand pilgrims.

Inspiring youth



Rotary Club Sulmaniya held a regular lunch meeting at the Golden Tulip Hotel on Wednesday. Amal Kooheji presented an inspirational project that the Rotary Club of Adliya is working on for this Rotary year called "Career Tasters and 7ewar-2 new ideas for our Youth". It's a year-long project with the involvement of many parties from students to potential job employers. The idea is finding a job opportunity for young job seekers, showing them the wide range of potential jobs available

Directing Actors Workshop

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Harpreet Kaur

The 7th Wave Performing Arts School is hosting its first Directing Actors Workshop today.

The workshop will be held today at 7th Wave Performing Arts School from 6:00 pm onwards.

Giulia Tuzzi, Programme Coordinator The 7th Wave Performing Arts School told tribune, "During this workshop, we will cover key directing actor skills, work on exercises and scenes, and both demonstrate and experience how directing decisions are made."

The workshop is led by the



Jamaan

Bahraini director, Jamaan Alrowaie. "Jamaan will teach directors and actors a quick and efficient way to communicate with each other," said Tuzzi. The workshop is open to all. All participants will receive a certificate.