

Putting the focus on India-Bahrain diplomatic ties

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Bahrain National Museum will today host a lecture on "Diplomatic Relations between India and Bahrain" by Professor Yousef Salah Al-Din.

The lecture at 7:00 pm will shed light on the bilateral ties, diplomatic and commercial perspective during the past five years. The talk is part of the events organised by the Bahrain Authority of Culture and Antiquities with the Indian Embassy in Bahrain to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of diplomatic ties between India and Bahrain.

Celebrations continue until the 19th of this month with various workshops, artistic performances and Little India Square.

Yesterday's events included a Hand Block Printing Workshop at Art Centre. Block printing on textiles is a tradition that spans over 800 years in India. The workshop allowed participants to experience this technique by creating table runners, cushions, covers, tote bags or yoga bags using different patterns. Founder of Kala Design, Kavita Sharma, led the workshop.

Shabab Al Riffa Band

Yet another highlight of yesterday's activities was the performance of the Shabab Al Riffa Band. The band performed Bahraini folkloric voice arts at Bab al Bahrain as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava also addressed diplomats on the historic relations and strong bilateral cooperation across diverse sectors between India & Bahrain as a part of celebrations of diplomatic relations between both the countries.

Attendance to internal events is limited to those having the green shield on their BeAware app.



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Deputy Governor of Muharraq Governorate, Brigadier Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Jeeran, during a meeting with Samira Bucheery, Head of the Voluntary Giving Team, and Murshid Mohammed Al-Murshed, Head of the Bahrain Team, in the presence of Bushra Al Hindi, Senior Health Promotion Specialist at the Ministry of Health, Coordinator of the Healthy Cities Programme. The meeting discussed the implementation stages of the project and the timetable for various initiatives as part of the project.

e-Government award jury completes evaluation



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The eGovernment Excellence Award 2021 announced completing the evaluation of the entries.

The award, in its 11th edition, is held under the patronage of the Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Information and Communication Technology, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

The award accepts submissions from the public sector, private sector, and individuals.

eGovernment Excellence Award Organising Committee Chairman, Abdulla Habib said

that the evaluation was carried out by a group of national and international experts.

Jury Panel consists of eight members, headed by, CEO, Nimbus DeFi, Co-Founder, Global Blockchain Organisation, and Co-Founder, EcoX Jorge Sebastiao, a noted figure in the regional tech industry.

Awards are for best website, best Government to Government eService, best practice in Community eParticipation, best-integrated services for individuals or businesses, the best application for smart devices, the best application for smart devices best eService, best eService, best eConcept and eCitizen.

Lulu International Exchange: Saluting the healthy spirit of Bahrain-India relations



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Bahrain and India have enjoyed a fruitful relationship on the back of their mutual intent to promote harmony, commerce and socio-economic growth for all sections of society. This is best reflected in the warm and healthy bond shared between the leaders and the people of the two countries.

Bahrain is home to over 350,000 Indians, many of whom consider the nation their home. This has been possible because the wise and humanitarian rulers of Bahrain have fostered a community that allows Indian expats to build a respectful life for themselves, while providing

them the privilege of an advanced and tolerant society.

As a responsible financial services provider, Lulu International Exchange is honored to have played its part in improving the lives of people in both countries. Since our inception in 2013, we have diversified our network through exceptional consumer care, technological innovations, credible partnership and full adherence to the local laws and regulations.

Today, we operate 15 branches across the length and breadth of Bahrain, with

consumer convenience at the heart of everything. To make the payments process simple and reliable for our consumers, we have rolled out our payments app, Lulu Money, which is today aligned with the futuristic vision of the nation to become a global payments hub.

We have also been active responders to the government's call for businesses to nurture and support vulnerable sections of society through our various CSR initiatives.

We owe our gratitude to HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, ruler of Bahrain, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,

Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain, other members of the royal family, Government and the people of the Kingdom for providing us the support to efficiently deliver our responsibility to our consumers.

As India and Bahrain celebrate 50 glorious years of diplomatic relations, I convey my heartfelt wishes to the people of both countries, on behalf of the entire Lulu Financial Group. May the two nations continue on their respective path of prosperity while simultaneously building great value together as beacons of global hope, opportunity and progress.



Dr Abdul-Hussein bin Ali Mirza, the President of the Sustainable Energy Authority, held a meeting in his office at the Financial Harbour with a high-level delegation from the Bahrain Engineering Offices Association led by Mazen Ahmed Al-Omran, President of the Association. The meeting reviewed the most recent developments and renewable energy projects. They also discussed the importance of integrating renewable energy solutions into the designs of buildings to achieve sustainability. Dr Mirza also reviewed the tenders the authority plans to launch in the coming period for solar energy projects.



Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council, Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa, the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Education Council, received a member of the Representatives Council, Mohammed Khalifa Buhumood. She praised the MP's keenness to remain in touch with the Secretariat General of the Higher Education Council and discuss the future of higher education.