## Proactive, integrated measures to enhance Kingdom civil security



HRH Prince Salman visits the Al-Madar Center at the Ministry of Foreign

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**T**is Royal Highness Prince LSalman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and of the rapidly evolving regional landscape.

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. regional stability.

Upon arrival, His Royal Ministry's senior officials.

the Kingdom, under the lead- reinforcing national security. ership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, re- mended the efforts of the Minmains committed to resolving istry of Foreign Affairs and crises through dialogue and the Al-Madar Center, praising diplomacy, and supports all their contribution to the Kingregional and international ef- dom's diplomatic goals.

forts that promote peace and stability.

### Commitment

His Royal Highness em-Prime Minister, highlighted phasised the Kingdom's com-Bahrain's ongoing efforts to mitment to a comprehensive enhance civil security in light approach to civil emergency management, which includes strengthening institutional He noted the importance of readiness, enhancing the eftaking proactive and integrat- ficiency of relevant agencies, ed measures across all levels. fostering inter-agency coordi-HRH Prince Salman was nation, and deepening coopspeaking as he visited yester- eration with allied nations to day the Al-Madar Center at safeguard shared interests and

During the visit, he reviewed Highness was received by the Center's progress and its HE Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid role in supporting the Minis-Alzayani, Minister of Foreign try's coordination with Bah-Affairs and a number of the rain's diplomatic and consular missions abroad, particularly HRH the Crown Prince and in advancing the Kingdom's Prime Minister affirmed that foreign policy objectives and

His Royal Highness com-

## Promoting independent arbitration and mediation

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B ahrain is committed to fostering an environment that supports independent arbitration and mediation, which enhances fairness, stability, and sustainable development.

This was reaffirmed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as he met yesterday with His Excellency Dr Marcin Czepelak, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, at Riffa Palace.



HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister with H.E. Dr Marcin Czepelak

partnerships with countries and bitration. arbitration-related institutions, ued efforts to strengthen its as a leading global hub for ar- rain's dedication to enhancing ute to shared objectives.

His Royal Highness highlightin line with the vision of His ed the vital international role ing cooperation with the Per-HRH Prince Salman under- Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al of the Permanent Court of Ar- manent Court of Arbitration, scored the Kingdom's contin- Khalifa to position the country bitration and emphasised Bah- noting that such efforts contrib-

cooperation with global judicial and arbitration bodies across all levels.

He also emphasised the importance of exchanging expertise and best practices serves to reinforce Bahrain's standing as a trusted partner in promoting international judicial initiatives and peaceful dispute resolution, and contributing to global efforts toward fairness and development.

Czepelak expressed his appreciation for His Royal Highness's commitment to advanc-

# Bahrain Celebrates Eye Surgical Breakthrough

Bahrain's first Preserflo surgery

Glaucoma care gets safer

Dr. AlMeer returns with mission

**Mahir Haneef** TDT | Manama

cutting-edge eye surgery has opened a new chapter in Bahrain's medical history, with the successful im-

Preserflo MicroShunt, a device transforming the treatment of glaucoma.

The milestone procedure was performed by Dr. Ahmed AlMeer, a Bahraini eye surgeon who recently returned from Canada after completing advanced training.

Conducted at Dr. Haifa Eye Hospital, the surgery marks Bahrain's entry into a global shift towards safer and less invasive glaucoma treatments.

Dr. AlMeer said he felt confi- Dr. Ahmed AlMeer

"I had already performed this plantation of the country's first surgery many times abroad, so I ease that can lead to irrevers- comfort for patients.



dent as he held the tiny Preser- felt well-prepared. What I felt flo device in his hands, aware of more than pressure was a deep the significance of the moment. sense of responsibility," he said. Glaucoma, a chronic eye dis-

glaucoma surgery (MIGS) device just 8.5 mm in length. It creates a controlled outflow for fluid, reducing intraocular pressure with minimal disrup-

in the eye.

tion to the eye's anatomy. According to Dr. AlMeer, this translates to quicker healing, fewer complications, and better

ible blindness, is traditionally

treated with trabeculectomy, a

procedure that involves creat-

ing a larger drainage opening

This method often results in

The Preserflo MicroShunt,

however, is a minimally invasive

longer recovery times and in-

creased risk of complications.

## Laurels Celebrates NIOS Success Stories

Flexible education models win student and parent trust

NIOS sees rising success

Students post strong results

Centre promotes inclusivity

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**T**ore students in Bahrain Mare proving that success doesn't have to come from a mainstream classroom

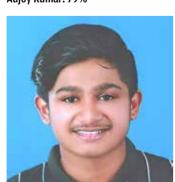
Laurels Centre for Global Education has announced that its latest batch of Grade 12 students under India's National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) have cleared their board exams, many with standout results.

The milestone reflects a quiet shift in how academic achievement is viewed across the Kingdom.

second chance at education, ucation. is gaining traction among students who want a more flexible and personalised learning model.



Aujoy Kumar: 79%



Shefester: 74%

NIOS, originally created to P. Unnikrishnan, Chairman of said Adv. Abdul Jaleel Abdulla, missions in India, Canada, US many." support those who needed a Laurels Center for Global Ed- Director of Laurels Centre for and Europe."

### Hard work and commitment

streak is not easy. It is the result and continue their pursuit in students are given space to learn setting a new benchmark for student-led, inclusive education "I congratulate the students of hard work and commitment. becoming a graduate. It is ap- at their own pace," said the Cen- academic comeback stories. and assure them of the high Our students and teachers are proved for qualifying for NEET, tre Head at Laurels. "NIOS is no quality of our tutorials," said doing a commendable job," JEE, CAT and all other entrance longer just an alternative, it's resilience, support, and the val- the centre directly at 36458340.



Meraj Ali: 78%



Sayad Fizan: 73%

Global Education.

"NIOS is a great platform for any students to pass 10th and



Fathima Hiba: 76%



Ibrahim Mohamed: 72%

### New path forward

"These results speak volumes "Continuing the winning 12th grades in open stream about what can happen when han Naeem Ahmad at 75%, are down on its mission to provide



Noshan Naeem Ahmad: 75%



Sulthana Mohammed: 65% examinations and college ad- becoming a preferred route for

who scored 79%, and others and further training. including Meraj Ali at 78%, Fathima Hiba at 76%, and Nos-

Established in 1989 by India's Ministry of **Education**, NIOS offers open schooling worldwide, and Laurels Centre has been delivering its programmes in Bahrain for years, helping students access flexible, globally recognised education beyond traditional classrooms.

ue of stepping outside the onesize-fits-all schooling system.

### **Beyond results**

The centre recently hosted a celebration for students, marking not just the end of a school vear but the beginning of new academic and professional aspirations.

Many graduates are now pre-Students like Aujoy Kumar, paring for college applications

With new enrolments open, Laurels Centre is doubling through the NIOS programme. Each result is a reflection of For more information, contact