

'HRH Premier's enlightened thinking is promoting peace worldwide'

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The enlightened thinking and clear visions of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister, have had a great impact in promoting the values and principles of world peace, as well as an outstanding importance and pivotal role in achieving the comprehensive and sustainable development that all countries seek, Sec-

ond Deputy Chair of the Shura Council Hala Ramzi Fayeze has said.

"HRH the Premier has been keen over the past decades to consolidate the lofty meanings of peaceful coexistence among the various peoples of the world, as the basic pillar to achieve progress and prosperity in all countries," she said.

She added that his numerous initiatives have sought to achieve justice, security and



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stability in all societies, and have made him a symbol and

role model for peace.

The parliamentarian added that granting the 'Norwegian Guest of Honour' award 2019 to HRH the Premier by the 14th August Committee of Norway, in recognition of his efforts to promote regional and global peace, security, tolerance and harmony, is an affirmation of the role played by HRH in promoting and spreading peace and coexistence, and making them the bases for the im-

plementation of all plans and strategies for growth and development.

The award is a new achievement on HRH's track record of success and another international appreciation of his great efforts for security and stability, she added.

His Royal Highness is a role model to be emulated for his vision, ambitions and endeavours to achieve prosperity and development, Ms Hala pointed out.

The adoption by the United Nations of an initiative by HRH the Premier to announce the 5th of April an "International Day of Conscience" in order to reinforce the culture of peace is a genuine reflection of HRH's keen interest in, and support for, all peace efforts and endeavours in the world and in ensuring that the Kingdom of Bahrain is at the forefront of the countries that call for and support peace, she said.

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The Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) is holding an awareness-raising programme for overseas students.

To be held between August 18 and 22, the 'Ambassadors of the Nation' Programme is part of its initiatives to implement the National Plan to Promote the Spirit of Belonging to the Nation and Reinforce the Values of Nationalism.

The five-day programme will cover several main themes, namely the social, human rights, legal and constitutional, as well as media.

Through the social theme, students will be trained on social crises management, as well as on the skills to form and activate Bahraini NGOs abroad, the BIPD said in a statement issued.

Meanwhile, the human rights theme will inform students about the rights and duties of foreign students according to international human rights treaties and conventions, and the laws and regulations of host countries, in addition to the role of Bahraini embassies and diplomatic mission and their relations with Bahraini students abroad.

The constitutional and legal theme will define the principles of the National Action Char-

ter and the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the laws that granted the right to political participation and the political societies.

The political theme is related to the history of Bahrain's political system, the referendum

on the National Action Charter, the parliamentary and municipal elections, in addition to the reforms spearheaded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the constitutional amendments and their implications on the political life in the kingdom.

As to the media theme, it will train the participants on the necessary communication skills, as well as on those required for influencing the public opinion and making speeches.

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through projecting to the world the bright image of Bahrain, including its rich history and prosperous democratic reforms.

It also aims to instil patriotic values in the minds of the students, and inform them about the concepts of human rights, the principles of the Royal Reform Project, the principles of the National Action Charter, in addition to the progress witnessed by the kingdom in the political, economic, social and religious fields.

The programme also seeks to strengthen bonds between overseas students and the homeland by focusing on the values of belonging to the nation.



The Indian Club held an event to mark India Independence Day. Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha was the chief guest at the event, which was attended by Club Acting President Marshal Dasan, General Secretary Job M J, Treasurer Hari Unnithan, Asst Treasurer Vinod Thampi and Badminton Secretary Suneesh Kallinkeel. A flag-hoisting ceremony was held in the morning. Separately, the 'young stars of the club' entertained the audience with a number of exciting, impressive and beautifully costumed dance performances and Kung Fu demonstrations.



The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) distributed bottled water and fruits to around 100 workers at a construction site in Hidd. This is the eighth of a series that has been added to ICRF's programme for the summer, the fund said in a statement issued. ICRF Thirst-Quenchers intend to continue this weekly event for the next few weeks at various worksites.



The members of the Working Ladies Committee of the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) visited the Bahrain Cancer Society to provide support to its volunteer activities and services for cancer patients. This came as part of its strong commitment to supporting the awareness and educational role of the community. Commenting on the occasion, GPIC President Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery said the company is used to launch humanitarian initiatives that serve the community and sought to emphasise its commitment to its social responsibilities.