

Co-operation discussed



The Chief Executive Officer of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority Shaikh Khaled bin Humood Al Khalifa yesterday received Secretary-General of Royal Charity Organization (RCO) Dr Mustafa Al Sayed, and discussed boosting cooperation. The BTEA CEO pointed out the RCO's key role in disseminating the culture of charity work, praising its adoption of human, social initiatives in the interest of citizens. The RCO Secretary-General welcomed broadening cooperation and launch joint initiatives.

Toastmasters Int'l to hold webinar

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The District 20 of the Toastmasters International is conducting its first webinar for the year 2018 hosted by two of its artistic and adroit members T M Nada Qamber and T M Naseema Khan in partnership with Canva.com. The free webinar in design and toastmaster branding will take place on September 19 at 7:15 pm (Kuwait time). The webinar would help all those who wish to learn the basics of design thinking and to gain the basic skills needed in digital designs for toastmaster meetings/events promotions. The webinar can be accessed on your mobile devices or laptop. For registrations and further information, contact District 20 PR Manager T M Naseema Khan on 65567460 or drop an inquiry at pr.district20@gmail.com.

Prosecution witnesses to testify in illegal sit-in case

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Prosecution witnesses will take the stand before the High Criminal Court to provide evidence in the trial of 171 defendants accused of attacking police officers, who were tasked to disperse the illegal gathering outside the house of Shi'ite cleric Sheikh Isa Qassim. Tribune earlier reported that the demonstrators who organised the sit-in had weapons and grenades, according to a police officer's statement before the High Criminal Court. "One of the defendants whom we arrested guided us to a

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cache, where a lot of weapons, grenades as well as firebombs were stored," the officer said, adding: "They were meant to

be used to attack police officers and disrupt the public order."

Police say rocks, bricks, and metal rods, as well as firebombs, were used in attacking police from Isa Qassim's home, while officers were trying to arrest terrorists hiding among the protesters.

The police officer who testified before the High Criminal Court said that all the protesters attacked them while they were attempting to restore order in Duraz – the stage of almost year-long protest.

Five outlaws were killed and 31 policemen were injured during the operation.

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tensions and establishing organisations with foreign links.

Authorities decided to raid the illegal gathering in May 2017 after Isa Qassim and two accomplices were convicted of laundering millions of dinars, for which they received suspended jail sentences.

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Lending a helping hand



Under the theme 'Children is our future', all Rotary Clubs in the Kingdom took part in an event aimed to distribute schools bags to orphans supported by many charity societies in the Kingdom. The event organisers said that nearly 600 school bags were distributed to various charities.