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## **GCC** chambers coordination meeting today TDT | Manama

➤ hairmen of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) chambers are to commence their coordination meeting today in the Kingdom of Bahrain

It comes in preparation for the consultative meeting between GCC ministers of commerce and chairmen of GCC chambers scheduled for tomorrow.

The coordination meeting aims at consolidating the visions of the GCC chambers in preparation to raising them to the ministers of commerce.

It will discuss concurrent matters such as GCC strategy for food security, E-commerce and digital services, GCC customs procedures, franchise law, among other topics.

Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Chairman Sameer Nass, head of the Federation of GCC Chambers, expressed pride in the deep-rooted tie between the GCC member states and the keenness of the leaders to enhance economic gains.

## A big shot in the arm for Bahrain

Nationwide vaccination campaign's 'multiple successes' rewarded internationally

Testament to royal leadership's successful policy in confronting pandemic

People understand getting shot not whimsical decision, but 'patriotic act'

#### Vaccination has become best way towards resuming normal life in Kingdom

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garding its COVID-19 status is visa to enter Germany for all commitment of the leadership a remarkable testament to the normally permitted purposes, and people since the early days Kingdom's efficacy in confronting the pandemic.

Ten days ago, the Nikkei's

by calculating a score between 0 and 90 based on nine factors divided into three categories infection management, vaccine rollouts, and mobility. Bahrain scored 72%, only one point behind leader Malta.

On October 8, the Council of the European Union recommended that Bahrain should be added to the list of countries for which travel restrictions should be lifted

The recommendation by the Council was another testament to Bahrain's successful policy in confronting the pandemic.

he healthy doses of in- from 10 October 2021, 00.00 h, October 19. ternational news about Germany will allow travellers Bahrain this month re- from Bahrain who hold a valid es are attributed to the deep including tourism, and regardless of their vaccination status." nous enemy with the sense that

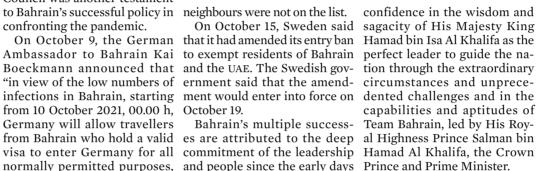
COVID-19 Recovery Index for that vaccinated tourists from Bah- in protecting and serving the spread and fallout of COVID-19 taking advantage of the local September ranked Bahrain as rain and 18 other countries can nation. the world's second-best coun- now travel to Bali and Riau Is-



Bahrain's vaccination campaign is in full swing

neighbours were not on the list. On October 15, Sweden said Boeckmann announced that and the UAE. The Swedish gov-

Bahrain's multiple successto facing a looming and omi-On October 14, Indonesia said everyone should play their part



The ad-hoc multi-ministry national taskforce and the medical taskforce set up to deal with the and disinformation that were based their assessments and de- and international addiction to

try in terms of COVID recovery lands. Some of Indonesia's closest chored in deep trust and full uine science while not allowing the state efforts.



Bahrain's multiple successes are attributed to the deep commitment of the leadership and people since the early days to facing a looming and ominous enemy with the sense that everyone should play their part in protecting and serving the nation.

risky bias to enter the process. And while officials and experts were engaged in a survival fight against the pandemic, a media component dealt with the threats of misinformation The mission has been an- cisions on reliable data and gen- digital platforms to undermine

## Learn creative clay-shaping skills in workshop



## Bahrain set to host 7th GCC health ministers meeting

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**B**ahrain is hosting the 7th countries' aspiration in human meeting of Gulf Coopera- and health development. tion Council (GCC) countries' health ministers and the 84th efforts in confronting the coro-GCC Health Ministers Gener- navirus pandemic and discuss al Conference on Thursday cooperation related to the panpreceded by a preparation demic repercussions and vacmeeting for health ministries' cines and prevention methods. undersecretaries on Wednesdav.

Health Minister Faeqa bint tions, and decisions to be made Saeed Al Saleh said that the to improve health services promeeting would be an extension vided to citizens and residents of what has been achieved dur- in the GCC countries.

ing the previous health meetings in a way that meets GCC

It will review GCC countries'

Along with many common health issues, recommenda-

#### Various handicraft training workshops

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four-day clay-shaping Aworkshop will be held starting today as part of Al Jasra Crafts Centre's Crafts and

It will continue tomorrow and teristic of Bahrain in the past.

This month, Al Jasra Crafts

ative industries.

and those interested in crafts and ways for colourful drawing and October 24-28 to acquire the manual artwork can register sign a "Mirrors Mosaic workshop in skill of design in jewellery and up via the website of the Culture cooperation with Meraki Art, ornaments. Creative Industries Programme. Authority www.culture.gov.bh

on October 21 and 31 for partic- Crafts and Creative Industries glass and ceramics. ipants keen on learning more Programme, has held its first about pottery, a major charac- workshop on the Japanese art clay-shaping workshop starting of "amigurumi".

ranging from handicraft to cre- Foundation, a hand-printing acteristic of Bahrain in the past. workshop, in which the parwhere the participants learned The centre, through the how to decorate surfaces using mosaic tiered shelves workshop

The programme features a today. It will also be held tomor- into the art of surface decora-

Centre is offering a series of a candle making in cooperation for participants keen on learning pieces of stones, glass and ceworkshops and craft training, with the Bahrain Creative Youth more about pottery, a major char-ramics.

A silversmithing workshop The activities are open to all, ticipants learned about artistic for beginners will be held on

The centre will also host a on October 26-27 in cooperation with Meraki Art.

Participants will gain insights It also hosted a workshop on row and on October 21 and 31 tion by arranging small-sized

## Webinar series on franchise investment opportunities for Filipino expatriates

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An online discussion with place reaction will help Filipiment opportunities for Fili- nos invest in business, as well pinos during this time of pan- as brief them on goals and risk demic.

The event, the third episode of the #TrabahoNegosyoKabu- eral brands including Potato hayan webinar series on Octo- Corner, Phoenix Petroleum, ber 22, will discuss franchis- Happy Haus Donuts, Livinging, its business sense during water, Island Tea Co., and Easy a pandemic, and how much it Day Shop.

will take to put up a business and the time to expect a return ly/TNKFranchise.

on investment (ROI).

Together with the Philipn online discussion will pine Franchise Association, appetite.

Joining the event are sev-

To register, please fill out bit.

### **PINAY Ikaw Na! bowling** tournament for charity a big success

PINAY Ikaw Na!, a group of charitable Filipina ladies under the Filipino Club Bahrain, held last Friday, 15th October, a charity event called "1st PINAY Pink Open Bowling Tournament" commemorating Cancer Awareness Month. All proceeds of the event were allocated to seven Filipino cancer patients. Right, PINAY Officers with Philippines Embassy Charge d'Affaire Consul General Maria Paz Cortes, second from right, and Filipino Club President Ric Advincula, sixth from left.

