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Six hundred new parking spots will be made available in the Kingdom's largest hospital through a new multi-storey car park, it is learnt.

This comes as a remedy for parking woes at Salmaniya Medical Complex.

Bahrain Real Estate Investment Company (Edamah), the real estate arm of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company along with the Ministry of Health and Al Ghanah Group has already signed an agreement to build the car park area.

"The car park will be built on a 5,700 square-metre ground and will provide 600 parking spots," a ministry official said.

This is part of the steps the authorities are taking to improve the state of public health care, the official added.

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The project has already undergone a technical and financial evaluation.

Giving further details about the project, Edamah stated: "In

an area well known for being the busiest hospital within the Kingdom, the Salmaniya multi-storey car-park development aims to provide the Salmaniya Medical Complex with an effective and

efficient parking facility."

"The proposed car-park will be strategically located, north-east of the Salmaniya Medical Complex on a 5,700-square metre plot and in proximity to two

# New project to create 600 car parking spots at SMC

Technical and financial evaluation of the project completed

**5,700**  
square-metre area has been earmarked for the proposed project.

main roads, Salmaniya Avenue and King Abdulaziz Street.

"The development aims to be carefully designed adding towards the urban fabric of the area; with the developments key component being car parks amongst other facilities that will be provided."

Meanwhile, a number of measures are being taken to ensure the reduction in waiting time for patients at the accident and emergency section of SMC.

According to sources, the accident and emergency section at the Salmaniya Medical Complex is under immense pressure

due to a large number of cases it receives every day.

Sources say the hospital is burdened with a huge number of people, who visit the accident and emergency area despite not needing urgent assistance.

In response to a parliamentary question, the Minister of Health, Faeqa Al Saleh said that the measures to be taken include redirecting some non-emergency cases to the health centres, training the public on CPR, training the public with basic skills to attend certain cases at home and updating the systems for the department.

The ministry is updating its system in line with the system used in the UK called the Manchester Triage System, the minister said.

The new system will adopt a more efficient mechanism in categorising patients received at the section based on the severity of the injuries/illnesses of the patients, it is learned.



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## 'Gulf Who's Who' set to be launched

● The Chief Executives of Bahrain International Circuit, GPIC, Banagas, Tamkeen and many other companies will be honoured at the function.

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The latest edition of Gulf Who's Who Directory (GWWD) will be launched with many innovative additions on Monday, 25th November at 6.30 pm at the Gulf Hotel Convention Centre.

The brainchild of Sunliz Publications Managing Editor Sunny Kulathakal, the Directory has grown from a litany of names into an information-packed guide book to doing business and living in Bahrain.

Ever since the first edition came out in 1978, the Directory has been a popular record of the country's Who's Who?, tracing the Kingdom's trajectory of growth through thumbnail profiles of its important people.

"The intelligent leadership of Bahrain has allowed the country to march ahead on the path of progress and unbelievable development," said Mr Kulathakal.

He added: "It must be added that it is the wise leadership of this country, under His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al

Khalifa and Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa that made BAHRAIN so vibrant and a force to reckon with."

In line with the Kingdom's Formula 1 craze and popularity the Directory starts with a feature on the "Bahrain International Circuit" - the home of Motorsport in the Middle East. The new Bahrain International Airport also is being featured prominently.

The upcoming edition contains 'Movers and Shakers' where many men and women are featured. It also packs in an amazing amount of details about individuals and companies in the private as well as public sectors.

The sections in the Directory include photos and profiles of ministers and diplomats, Movers and Shakers of many industries, prominent women in Bahrain, media and advertising, hotel, airlines and associations.

The present edition is in fact an anniversary edition highlighting 100 years of Banking, Education, Hospital, Automobiles, Jashanmalls, 50 years of Gulf Hotel, Awal Plastics and many other companies.

The first copy of the Directory will be received by Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam Khalaf from Sustainable Energy Authority President Abdul Hussain Ali Mirza.

The keynote speaker will be Dr J Alexander IAS, Former Tourism Minister of Karnataka.

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## Lawyer jailed for 'forgery'

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced a young lawyer to one year behind bars for embezzlement.

The defendant was tried over accusations of embezzling BD400 from a client who paid the money to file a case.

The lawyer justified his offence by stating that his client was annoying that he was pressuring him to file the case after he handed him the money.

He admitted to pocketing the money, spending the amount on buying some necessities.

"I didn't file the case for my client," he told prosecutors, adding: "I forged a court receipt and I sent it to him to make him believe that I submitted his case before the Civil Court."

The plaintiff lodged a complaint against the lawyer after he discovered that he was lying.

"I found out that the receipt was issued to someone else after I cross-checked the information written on it," the plaintiff stated.