

Ramadan call: Comply with health regulations

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Primary Healthcare Centres Chief Executive Dr Jalila Sayed Jawad has affirmed the importance of adhering to all precautionary measures during the Holy Month of Ramadan to protect the health and safety of the community and curtail the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Dr Jawad praised the great support accorded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to the medical professionals and workers at the front lines.

She also lauded the national efforts of Bahrain taskforce, under the leadership of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which won international praise in dealing with the pandemic and providing optimum health care for citizens and residents.

Dr Jawad stressed the importance of complying with the regulations and decisions issued by the National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (COVID-19).

She urged everyone to avoid big family gatherings during Iftar, stressing the need to boost social awareness on the risks of such gatherings in raising the caseload and transmitting infection to people with chronic and latent disease.

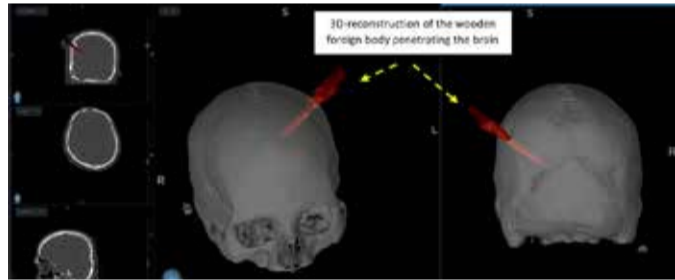
She called on all to continue adhering to the precautionary measures like wearing face masks, social distancing, disinfection and cleaning hands and staying indoors and going outside only when necessary.

She noted that combating the virus requires real commitment and cooperation as well as social responsibility of all members of the community.

Dr Jawad praised the massive turnout for the national vaccination campaign, which will contribute to curbing the spread of the virus and dealing successfully with the pitfalls of the pandemic.

She stressed the Kingdom's advanced status in rapidly conducting the vaccination campaign for citizens and residents, calling on all to register for the vaccine to attain full recovery from the pandemic.

SMC team performs successful brain operation



The 3D reconstruction of penetrating brain injury

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Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) neurosurgeons have safely removed a sharp wooden object left sticking out of a 40-year-old man's head following an attack.

The team who performed the successful emergency four-hour mini-craniotomy was led by consultant Dr Joseph Ravindran and assisted by Dr Mohamed Jawad and Dr Mena Mikhail.

"The wooden stick was removed through a mini-craniotomy, an opening in the skull with a diameter limited to 3-4 cm. This allowed minimal manipulation of the foreign object, ensuring that it leaves through the same track it entered without further dam-

age," said Dr Ravindran.

Thanks to the multidisciplinary team's efforts of SMC, with the patient undergoing intensive neurorehabilitation, he was discharged with postoperative follow-up revealing complete recovery and no associated complications.

Dr Ahmed Al Ansari, CEO of Government Hospitals, applauded the skillful and unwavering commitment of SMC staff to patient care.

"SMC continues to provide optimum care, ensuring citizens' and residents' rights to receive the best health services. We will continue to provide and strive for the development of our surgical services according to the capabilities made available for us," Dr Al Ansari said.

Industry Minister receives Bahrain's Ambassador to US



Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani received Bahrain's Ambassador to the US, Shaikh Abdulla bin Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa. The Minister lauded the outstanding efforts exerted by the Ambassador to bolster cooperation, highlighting the Ministry's appreciation of all efforts aimed at enhancing the kingdom's economic relations with the US. Minister Al Zayani stressed the importance of joint meetings and exchanged visits between officials from the two countries. He highlighted the government's keenness to enhance its economic relations with all countries, including the US. The Ambassador expressed his appreciation to the minister for his constant communication and keenness to develop cooperation.

Khonji Mosque soon to rise

Diyar Al Muharraq announces the start of construction work this month in the northern part of Deerat Al Oyoum project

● Its plan will include the establishment of a large yard for parking and a hall belonging to the mosque to hold social events

● The Islamic and modern styles will also merge to form Islamic geometric decorations that adorn both the dome and the minaret

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Diyar Al Muharraq, one of the largest real estate development companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain, is starting this month the construction of a new mosque in the northern part of the Deerat Al Oyoum project, which will be named Khonji Mosque.

This is in line with the company's endeavours to provide the people of the city of Diyar Al Muharraq with all the facilities that reflect the model of an integrated modern city.

The construction of the mosque has been prepared as part of the master plan for Diyar Al Muharraq, and it supports efforts to provide facilities appropriate for the residents' lifestyle, with the construction of integrated mosques.

The mosque is expected to



An artist's impression of the Khonji Mosque

serve more than 500 houses in the area, and its plan will include the establishment of a large yard for parking and a hall belonging to the mosque to hold social events.

The Khonji Mosque will be built on a spacious area of about 1,000 square metres, which will allow it to receive 615 worshippers at one time. The design of the mosque will be characterised by an Islamic architectural character, and its walls will be decorated with simple Islamic motifs with distinctive recesses that give it a modern character.

The Islamic and modern

styles will also merge to form Islamic geometric decorations that adorn both the dome and the minaret, so that the Khonji Mosque is distinguished by its originality and beauty, with its unique architectural designs from every aspect.

Eng. Ahmed Ali Al Emadi, CEO of Diyar Al Muharraq, said: "We thank God Almighty that in this blessed month we have enabled to announce the commencement of the construction of this mosque. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who donated the material costs to build this project.

"We look forward to completing the construction of the Khonji Mosque in April of next year. We are also confident that the completion of the construction of this mosque will contribute to meeting the needs of the Diyar Al Muharraq community and attract more residents looking for a fully-fledged community."

Adaa Contracting for Building Solutions will start construction of the mosque, which will contribute to keeping pace with Diyar Al Muharraq's aspirations to provide distinctive worship facilities to serve residents and visitors alike.

Diyar Al Muharraq is one of the largest integrated residential cities in the Kingdom of Bahrain. This comes alongside the unique blend provided by Diyar Al Muharraq of residential, commercial, entertainment and health facilities that root the model of an integrated and future modern city.



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Training course on damaged aircraft recovery



The training course participants with BAC and BASC officials

● BAC and BASC employees complete training programme

● Focus on how to implement operations safely, orderly and quickly

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The team of recovering damaged aircraft at Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) has completed an inten-

sive training course aimed at enhancing its readiness to deal with all emergency situations.

At the end of the course, BAC Chief Executive Muhammad Yusef Al Binfalah and Bahrain Airport Services Company (BASC) counterpart Salman Al Mahmud presented graduation certificates to the participants.

The training programme included a set of theoretical and practical training materials that provide participants with the necessary skills to deal with various affected aircraft scenarios, control the situation, and limit any impacts that may lead to disruption of airport operations.

The aircraft recovery team includes 19 BAC employees and two members of the BASC team.

Al Binfalah stressed the importance of this course, which provides an opportunity for all of its affiliates to learn how to remove aircraft that may be exposed to technical malfunctions or accidents from the runway or corridor so as not to hinder the airport operations; and the fastest, safest and most secure means to avoid any secondary damage to the infrastructure of the airport or aircraft.

"The rapid removal of damaged aircraft that impedes the airport's normal activities is a

shared responsibility between the airport operators and the airline," said Al Binfalah.

"In an effort to facilitate this complex process, Bahrain Airport Company continues to review its operations and procedures to improve its capabilities, as well as to cooperate closely with airlines in developing effective plans to remove the affected aircraft, which ensures that any potential accidents are dealt with the utmost speed, calmness and effectiveness.

At the same time, the impact on airport operations is minimised." Aircraft recovery operations are a challenge yet having an effective framework and a dedicated team of skilled experts helps them to implement them safely, orderly and quickly. The training session also provided an opportunity to identify areas in need of improvement in the capabilities of the airport recovery team, equipment and operations.

Conducting such training courses and benefiting from their results is a necessary pillar to upgrade all emergency response equipment at Bahrain International Airport.