

**Capital Governor Receives Sri Lankan Ambassador**



His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Hamoud Al Khalifa, Governor of the Capital Governorate, received Her Excellency Ms. Shanka Dissanayake, the Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the Kingdom of Bahrain. During the meeting, the Governor praised the distinguished bilateral relations and the significant growth in cooperation across various sectors. He emphasized the importance of enhancing coordination and joint work to achieve the shared interests and aspirations of both friendly nations. Ambassador Dissanayake expressed her appreciation for the warm hospitality, reaffirming Sri Lanka's pride in its strong friendship and growing partnership with Bahrain at all levels.

**AGU Honors 330 Outstanding Medical and Nursing Students**



Dr. Saad bin Saud Al-Fuhaid, President of the Arabian Gulf University (AGU), honored 330 exceptional students from the Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs for the 2024-2025 academic year. The ceremony, held at the Princess Al-Jawhara Center, was attended by faculty and parents. In his address, Dr. Al-Fuhaid praised the students' academic brilliance, describing it as a vital investment in the future of the GCC. Student representative Turki Abdullah Al-Thawadi credited the achievement to AGU's stimulating environment, emphasizing that excellence must be paired with humanitarian values.

**Bahrain and Kuwait Strengthen Strategic Health Cooperation**



HE Lieutenant General Dr. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health, received a Kuwaiti delegation led by Health Undersecretary Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi. The meeting, attended by Bahrain's Minister of Health HE Dr. Jalila bint Sayed Jawad Hassan, focused on enhancing fraternal ties and medical cooperation. Both sides discussed exchanging expertise to elevate healthcare quality and coordination between national health institutions. Following the meeting, the delegation toured the Bahrain National Bank Center for Multiple Sclerosis in Muharraq, the first specialized facility of its kind in the Gulf. The Kuwaiti delegation praised Bahrain's advanced medical infrastructure and high standards of specialized care, noting that the visit provided a valuable opportunity for regional knowledge exchange and future collaboration.



**Jaafari Endowments Chairman Inspects Development Projects in Arad**



Mr. Yousef bin Saleh Al Saleh, Chairman of the Jaafari Endowments, conducted a field tour of worship places and endowment facilities in Arad to monitor ongoing maintenance and development. Accompanied by Director General Abdul Jalil Ali Al-Haiki and Council members, the Chairman visited the Amir al-Mu'minin Mosque, reviewing comprehensive renovations aimed at improving facilities for worshippers. He also visited the Haj Abbas Al-Arabi mourning hall to discuss its needs and reaffirm support for its religious and social functions. The tour concluded at the Arad cemetery, where Mr. Al Saleh inspected a fencing project nearing completion, designed to preserve the site's sanctity and organize services.

**SYMS Ladies and Children's Wings Inaugurate Annual Activities**



The Bahrain Syro Malabar Society (SYMS) officially launched the annual activities of its Ladies' and Children's Wings at SYMS Goodwin Hall. The event was inaugurated by Indian Ladies Association President Smita Jensen and cine artist Jaya Menon. Presided over by SYMS President P.T. Joseph, the ceremony featured welcome remarks from General Secretary Nelson Varghese and felicitations from Vice President Jimmy Joseph, Joint Secretary Joby Joseph, and KCA President James John. During the event, Porsche Bahrain 'Woman of the Year' awardee Jaya Menon was honored with a ceremonial shawl. New officials Stephy Maria Arun, Mary James, Sharvin Shaiju, and Jane Laiju presented their activity roadmaps for the year. The evening concluded with vibrant cultural performances by the Children's Wing, coordinated by the executive committee and the SYMS Board of Directors. The program was hosted by Pretty Roy and Jennifer Jeevan, with Jincy Lyons delivering the vote of thanks.