

# Alternative punishment 'right measure to promote justice'

Manama

Interior Minister, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdul-lah Al Khalifa has hailed the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for the Government to reinforce its capabilities for the useful application of the provisions of the penal code on alternative punishments, in addition of the provision of rehabilitation measures and programmes commensurate with the personal circumstances of those sentenced, to be reintegrated into society.

The minister said that the royal directives reflect the dedication of His Majesty the King to respect the dignity of humans, promote nationalism spirit and rehabilitate convicts to meet the nature of the crime without jeopardising the rights of the victims and those affected.

He said that alternative punishments are a successful measure to promote justice principles, fight crimes and prevent them from reinforcing sustainable security factors for the implementation of penalties through considering inmates



**The royal directives aim to reinforce tolerance, love and sense of responsibility towards the family and society.**

GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID

as part of any society and their needs to be rehabilitated to limit crimes and enhance the sense of responsibility.

General Shaikh Rashid indicated that the Interior Ministry

works to develop new mechanisms to expand the implementation of the alternative punishments, especially electronic monitoring in co-ordination with concerned authorities to ease the suffering of the families of inmates and the psychological, social and economic burdens of those families.

The minister asserted that the royal directives aim to reinforce tolerance, love and sense of responsibility towards the family and society, and encourage all to assume their responsibilities towards the implementation of

the directives, while citizens become partners in the success of this approach for the best interest of the nation and the community.

The Interior Minister said that diversity of legislation in Bahrain in implementing alternative punishments makes it a leader in enforcing these laws as a turning point in the civilised Bahraini society and the promotion of modern reformation policy for penalties in the Kingdom for the protection of community security under the leadership of His Majesty the King.



Council Representative Speaker Fawziya Zainal stressed keenness on supporting Bahraini researchers to conduct more studies and obtain academic degrees so as to contribute to the development of all sectors in the Kingdom. She underscored the importance of supporting Bahraini youth and encouraging them on conducting researches and promoting innovative ideas which would have a positive impact on national development. This came as she received Shaikha Al Aliwi, a researcher at the Council of Representatives Legal Affairs Directorate, who presented a copy of her book "Legal Mechanisms to Protect Human Rights".



President of the Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA), Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, received here yesterday Khalid Abdulla Buhindi, board member of the Bin Hind Group, and Leena Ahmed Al Mannai, the CEO of Culinair and Beyond. Shaikh Isa bin Ali lauded the efforts being exerted by the private sector to support the government in holding events that consolidate the Kingdom's leadership in the field of exhibition and conferences industry. The BBA president expressed pride in the successes achieved by Bahraini youth in organising mega events, which, he said, reflects their outstanding capabilities and competence.

**AQUA COOL**  
Ultra Pure Bottled Drinking Water

35 YEARS

Easy & Secure Online Ordering of your favourite Aqua Cool Products

Download the AQUA COOL App Now

Free Home Delivery

Call Us Now-1787 5098

www.aquacool.bh

Jalal Ionics Co. W.L.L.  
P.O. Box 1770, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
C.P. No. 14986, Public Health Registration No. 18/0006



The Director-General of Bahrain News Agency, Abdulla Khalil Buhejji, took part in the 44th Executive Board Meeting of the Organisation of Asia-Pacific News Agencies (OANA). Mr Buhejji affirmed BNA's keenness to participate in such meetings aimed at consolidating regional co-operation among news agencies, as well as enhancing co-ordination among them in a way that would facilitate news exchange. The BNA chief asserted that holding the OANA meetings reflects the distinguished relations among the member states.



The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Igor Crnadak, received the Ambassador of the Kingdom, Ahmed Abdulrahman Al Saati, in his office in Sarajevo. Ambassador Al Saati conveyed the greetings of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa to Igor Crnadak and his wishes for the Bosnian people of further prosperity. During the meeting, they reviewed bilateral relations between the Kingdom and Bosnia and Herzegovina and means of enhancing them for the common interest of the two friendly countries and peoples.

**25% DISCOUNT**  
ON YOUR TOTAL BILL  
17-48-3003  
TILL MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Thaitree**  
Authentic Thai Food

CYPRESS GARDEN  
SAAR AREA- BUDAIYA ROAD



The Sikh community in the Kingdom celebrated Baisakhi festival yesterday at the Kanoo Garden Gurudwara in Umm Al Hassam. A large number of community members attended the celebrations, where 'Guru Ka Langar' was served. Rakesh Sharma, President of the Gurudwara Management Committee and Balbir Kaur, Gurudwara Management Committee member attended.