

Best foot forward

Walkathon to be organised as part of Smile Initiative to support children suffering from cancer

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The Future Society for Youth will host a walkathon as part of its 'Smile Initiative' to support children suffering from cancer.

Kids 'R' Golden Walk-A-Thon will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018, at Prince Khalifa bin Salman Park, Hidd and the event comes in line with the society's initiative to spread awareness on cancer among children.

The event puts Bahrain on the list of countries that participate annually in highlighting achievements in health and medical services for children suffering from cancer.

Adnan Aljaber, event director, told Tribune, "On behalf of the members of 'Smile Initiative' to support children with cancer and their parents, we are pleased to inform you that the Fifth Annual Kids 'R' Golden Walk-A-Thon" will be at Prince Khalifa bin Salman Park, Hidd.

"The walk-a-thon comes as one of our programmes in Childhood Cancer September events that come in line with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month every September.

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"The proceeds from the event will go to children suffering from cancer in Bahrain. The walkathon distance is a 3.2 km walk, where the entry fee is BD 3 for each participant, who will receive a finishing certificate."

"All the participants can register online or at the Premises of Future Society for

Youth in Adliya before the 26th of September as registrations will be closed and no registrations will be accepted on the day of the event.

"Moreover, we are further calling out for volunteers to be a part of the event as the event is entirely organised by volunteers.

"We are proud to host the Kids 'R' Golden' Campaign for the fifth year and look forward to a successful campaign, raising more awareness for the courageous children who are fighting cancer," he added.

Leading life coach to deliver talk

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For the first time in Bahrain, IEEC will present a free seminar on 'Life Management and Mind Power'.

The seminar, which will be conducted by Certified Mind Trainer and Life Coach, Crawford Wilson D'souza, will be held at the Indian Excellent Education Centre today from 7:00 pm onwards.

Mr D'souza is a motivational speaker, certified mind-trainer and corporate coach. He was trained under Dr Jitendra Adhia, (who is an internationally renowned Mind Trainer, Motivational Speaker).

He is also a Certified Yoga Trainer from QCI and a Certified NLP Practitioner from NLP Center, New York, USA. He is also the author of the book titled "Life Management with Colours



Mr D'souza

of Life".

The questions to be addressed

at the seminar include: Are you living a stressful life? Are you struggling to convert your dreams into reality? Are you struggling to develop work and family life balance? Do you want to know the purpose of your life?

According to organisers, the seminar will help people programme mind for success, will unlock the power of your mind, discover the beautiful landscape

called life through colours of life, master your mind and achieve all your goals and understand the purpose of your life.

"This will help you to lead a fulfilling life by understanding how your mind works and to achieve all your desires in life."

"Through this seminar one can know about Visualization, Vision Board, Memory Improvisation, Achieve Life's Goals and Mind Programming."



Mr Joseph

"Mr Joseph was an outstanding leader for Indian community for over four decades in Bahrain. He has tremendously contributed to the Indian community and served in various positions such as Chairman of Coordination Council for Indian Associations, President of Indian Club, President and Patron for Kerala Catholic Association, Chairman for World Malayali Council, Chairman for Kerala Christian Ecumenical Council, Chairman and Bahrain Expatriate Foot Ball League," the association said in a release issued yesterday.

During 1970s and 80s he was in the forefront of charity activities, especially repatriation of mortal remains of Indians from Bahrain. His services and contributions have tremendously helped and inspired the community in so many ways, it added.

Mr Joseph was conferred with Chevalier honour by Pope John Paul II for his consistent services to the community.

The KCA will hold a condolence meeting today at 7.00pm on its premises.

Bahrain lagging behind others in securing intellectual properties

● The 2018 version of the Intellectual Property Rights Index brought out by US-based Property Rights Alliance pinned Bahrain at 45th, while not impressive on a global scale it was also worse than neighboring countries including Oman, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

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Bahrain is lagging behind globally and even in the GCC region when it comes to protecting the intel-

lectual property of its people, it emerged.

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Only Kuwait marked a worse ranking than Bahrain this year. Bahrain's ranking at 45 is below its previous ranking when it was ranked 42nd worldwide.

According to economist Ammar Awachi, this could be due to a number of factors. He said that the main reason for the Kingdom to lag behind is because its ecosystem has not been mature enough to help the use of patents and intellectual properties thrive.

Speaking to Tribune, he said



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that gaining Intellectual properties and patents is a vital part of any economy. "Bahrain needs advancement in this area; we always look forward to improve-

ments when it comes to Intellectual property. Our issue is with the eco-system that surrounds it. Enterprises in Bahrain lack the environment to prosper in a

way that they can become more creative."

He said that there aren't many intellectual property coming out from Bahrain to begin with, "We need those enterprises to be more creative and advanced when it comes to inventions, trademarks, industrial designs etc. Our enterprises compete here within the economy; we need to support them to penetrate new markets so that they can be competing at a regional or international level. The need for intellectual property laws will follow."

Property Rights Alliance produced the report in cooperation with 113 think tanks across the world. "Intellectual property rights are a dimension of the competitive economy whose objective is the benefit of the consumer," the report stated.

Best tips for job interviews

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The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) job cell will conduct a presentation in association with BKS Toastmasters Club at BKS Baburaj Hall in Segaya at 8pm on September 22.

The topic, "How to prepare for a job interview" will be presented by Toastmaster Vibhish Lakshmanan, who works for the Human Resources department of the Nass Corporation.

The event is part of the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam's initiative to notify its unemployed members about job openings in companies partnered with them. The event also plans for an interactive session with job-seekers after the presentation. For more details and registration, send emails to bksjobcell@gmail.com.

Condolences over death of long-time expat

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The Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) offered its condolences over the death of Francis Joseph, KCA founder member and former president.

Mr Joseph passed away yesterday and his funeral will be held today at the Holy Cross Church in Mut-tada, Trivandrum.