

'Breast Cancer Awareness Walk' successful

Dilmunia Island hosts more than 100 participants as part of vision to develop healthy communities

● **BD1,500 in donations raised for Bahrain Breast Cancer Society 'Think Pink Bahrain'**

● **Supports Kingdom's efforts to spread awareness, education and research about disease**

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Dilmunia, a luxury island in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has successfully organised the "Walking for Breast Cancer Awareness" project.

More than 100 women took part in the event, which succeeded in raising BD1,500 in donations for the Bahrain Breast Cancer Society "Think Pink Bahrain".

It was held on the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in cooperation with the "Lettuce Run" women's group with the

aim of supporting the Kingdom's efforts to spread awareness, education and research about the disease.

In addition, the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk event witnessed the participation of a number of speakers with the aim of spreading awareness about breast cancer and highlighting ways to prevent it.

The list of speakers included Dr Subashini Perumal, a specialist oncologist, who provided an overview of the importance of early detection and routine screening in the fight against breast cancer, and Dana Zubari, founder of the "Lettuce Run" women's group, who gave a



Participants in the event

speech on the benefits of physical fitness to prevent breast cancer.

The event comes in line with

Dilmunia's vision of developing healthy communities that prioritise health and wellness.

Participants walked around the Dilmunia Canal, the charming waterway on the island of Dilmunia and the longest of its kind in the Kingdom.

Dilmunia ex-

pressed its deep thanks and appreciation to all the sponsors, including Mall of Dilmunia, Bahrain Specialist Hospital, Naseej Real Estate Development Company, Andra Public Relations, Tamimi Markets and Ithmaar Development Company.

All participants were provided with personalised medical T-shirts and masks, participation medals, in addition to special discount vouchers for mammography and breast ultrasound consultations from Bahrain Specialist Hospital, which also provided a quick medical examination station during the event.

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The number of women who were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 alone, according to the World Health Organisation.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is celebrated in October each year to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer on our lives and to highlight new research in the field of its prevention. The occasion also emphasises that early detection is a key factor in the treatment process.

685,000

Total deaths recorded globally last year, according to WHO, making it the most common type of cancer in the world.

Northern Governorate continues inspection visits to labour camps

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The Northern Governorate is stepping up its campaign to inspect labour camps in its regions and villages.

Governor Ali bin Shaikh Abdul Hussein Al Asfour explained that the inspection visits aim to determine and improve the conditions of joint collective accommodations, particularly reducing congestions.

According to Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), reports about overcrowding at labour camps are alarming and need to be resolved urgently to avoid health problems among expatriate workers.

Al Asfour was accompanied on the inspection tour by Khalid Abdullatif, Director of Services Department, Essam Al Khayyat, Head of Investment, and Hassan Al Sammak, Senior Investment Specialist.

They detected a number of violations including residency issue among the workers.



Governor Al Asfour during the inspection visit

The governorate has so far monitored approximately 500 joint labour camps, and the correction of their conditions is underway, according to the safety requirements specified for this type of housing.

Al Asfour affirmed that such inspection visits will continue to ensure the application of safety and security conditions

at labour camps and its compliance to the preventive and precautionary measures to combat the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

He added that the visits come as a result of cooperation and coordination with the relevant security authorities to reinforce preventive and precautionary measures at labourers' resi-

dences. Members of the joint team praised the efforts exerted by the Northern Governorate to ensure the continuity of inspection visits to achieve safety and security amidst the existence of COVID-19.



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- NORTHERN GOVERNOR ALI BIN SHAIKH ABDUL HUSSEIN AL ASFOUR

Online symposium on management of water associated with oil

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The Gulf Water Science and Technology Society is organising a virtual specialised symposium on "Management of Water Associated with Oil" on October 25.

It will review the most important challenges facing the management of water, the opportunities available to benefit from it, and the best practices in managing water in the GCC countries.

The symposium will have five lecturers from Saudi Arabia, Oman and Bahrain.

The Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Society, Prof. Dr. Walid Khalil Zubari, said that it is organising the symposium in cooperation with the Omani Water Society.

A number of specialists from different countries of the Council will review modern management methods for water associated with oil, the most important challenges facing its management, and the opportunities available for maximum benefit from them based on global experiences and local best practices in this

field.

Prof. Zubari added that huge quantities of oil-accompanied water are produced daily in the GCC states, and they are increasing with the age of the oil fields.

This water contains many undesirable substances, which are suspended or dissolved organic and inorganic substances, heavy metals, greases and some chemical additives that it is used during the production process.

They must be treated before disposal, which represents a high environmental and technical challenge.

Also, under the conditions of water scarcity in the GCC countries, this water, if it is treated and managed properly, represents a high opportunity to contribute to facing water scarcity and reduce costs associated with the increasing water requirements.

Some experiences in the GCC countries have clearly shown this. Therefore, the symposium is organised to consider and benefit from these experiences.

Bahrain-UAE forum to discuss future of media amid pandemic

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The future of media amid the global pandemic and the crisis of trust in the media among Arab youth will be highlighted at a Bahrain-UAE forum seen as "an exceptional opportunity to identify ways in which the media can come together to tackle key challenges."

The forum to be held today will also provide a platform for dialogue on the current state of Arab media and the shifts that are set to shape the future of the industry, the role of social media influencers in developing impactful content and sharing inspirational stories

from the region.

The one-day UAE-Bahrain Media Forum, organised by Dubai Press Club (DPC) in collaboration with the Bahrain Journalists Association (BJA), will be held virtually.

Information Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi will deliver the keynote address at the first media forum to be organised jointly by the UAE and Bahrain.

DPC President and Director General of the Government of Dubai Media Office (GDMO) Mona Al Marri, BJA President Isa Al Shaij and, DPC Director Maitha Buhumaid will participate in the forum, Dubai Press Club said.

Al Majed opening first concert at Al Dana Amphitheatre on Nov. 5

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Al Dana Amphitheatre, Bahrain's newest and most exciting live entertainment destination, yesterday announced its official opening concert with Rashed Al Majed on November 5.

The renowned artist will be joined by Maestro Walid Fayed who will be leading the musical band into the night, taking to the stage a large group of his most popular songs.

"We are honoured to have one of the region's most popular Arabic artists perform live on our opening concert," said Arif Rahimi, Chairman of Al



Al Majed

Dana Amphitheatre.

"We eagerly anticipate welcoming our guests for the very first time, and look forward to putting on a magnificent show!"

The long-standing musical icon began his journey in 1984, quickly gaining popularity across the region and the Arab nation.

Information Ministry mourns employee

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The Ministry of Information and all its affiliates have mourned Saud Abdullah Saleh Dwisan, the video shooting specialist at the News Directorate, who passed away yesterday.

The deceased has been known for his high morals and dedication at work since joining the ministry in 2013.

The ministry extended sincere condolences to the family of the deceased and the media



Dwisan

community, praying to Allah Almighty to rest his soul in vast paradise and bless his family with patience and consolation.