



The UK-Bahrain Joint Working Group held a meeting at the Foreign Affairs Ministry's General Court yesterday, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa and the Minister of State for the Middle East at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Alistair Burt. The meeting was held in the presence of Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowment, Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Zayed Al Zayani, Chief of Public Security, Major General Tariq Al Hassan and a number of senior officials from various official bodies in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Minister of Foreign Affairs hailed the achievements of the Bahrain-UK Joint Working Group, which will contribute to deepening the ties of friendship between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Kingdom at all levels, enhancing communication and developing common coordination between the two countries in various regional and international issues, and supporting the common interests of the two countries and their people.



Sixteen hospitals have been presented with certificates of accreditation during a ceremony held at the Grove Hotel Bahrain in Amwaj Islands. The National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) hosted the ceremony under the patronage of the Supreme Council for Health (SCH) President Lieutenant-General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al Khalifa. The hospitals, which include two government-managed medical facilities, passed the NHRA assessment successfully, based on a total of 2,365 items in 149 criteria. Six hospitals were rated in the diamond category after achieve more than 95 per cent of the accreditation criteria. Four hospital were rated in the platinum category (91-95 per cent) and six other in the golden category (80-89pc).



The Information and eGovernment Authority (iGA) conducted an awareness session for government entities to present the eGovernment Excellence Award 2019 categories, held in its 10th edition under the patronage of HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the Supreme Committee for Information and Communication Technology.



The British University of Bahrain yesterday signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the BENEFIT Company, Bahrain's leading provider of Financial Technology Services. The agreement will pave the way for wide ranging co-operation between the two organisations, including opportunities for student internships, joint research projects and opportunities for training and development. The British University of Bahrain is Bahrain's newest University and was developed in collaboration with the University of Salford, Manchester, one of the UK's leading universities for teaching, research and industrial collaboration. All academic programmes offered at BUB are awarded by the University of Salford, offering students in Bahrain the opportunity to obtain a world-class British degree without leaving home.



The New Horizon School held its 19th Annual Sports Day at its Jannusan premises on 19th and 20th February. Over 1,900 children participated to uphold the theme 'PARTICIPATION IS WINNING IN ITSELF'. School Principal Nirmala Jose highlighted health as more valuable than all the other possessions in life. She urged the staff members, students and parents to direct their personal lifestyle to promote the holistic development of body, mind and spirit. The days marked revelry through presentation of spectacular drill displays.



Shri Gujarati Samaj Bahrain has appointed a new executive committee under the chairmanship of Ravi Parekh. Mr Ravi is a well-known businessman among the community members in the Kingdom. The objective is to bring all sections of the Gujarati Community together and create a strong fabric in society and to organise innovative events and programmes all year long to entertain all members, the samaj said in a statement issued.

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Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bahrain Centre for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat), extended sincere congratulations and appreciation to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain for the honour of presenting to His Majesty a book titled "Two Prosperous Decades", at a special ceremony held at Al Sakhir Palace on the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the public referendum on the National Action Charter.

Dr Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa announced that the book will be launched on March 4 in a special event at the premises of the Derasat Centre in Awali.

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