

1200 brides and grooms tie the knot in largest-ever mass wedding



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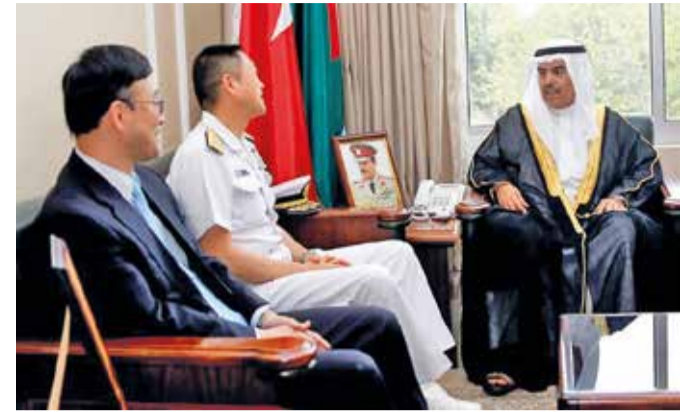
The ceremony was also attended by UAE Ambassador to Bahrain Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, Southern Governor HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa, RCO Secretary-General Dr Mustafa Al-Sayyed,

Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Foundation director-general Mohammed Khoury.

HH Shaikh Nasser extended congratulations and greetings to the brides and grooms, praying to Allah the Almighty to bless with happiness and felicity in their married life.

UAE Ambassador to Bahrain Shaikh Sultan bin Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan said the mass weddings sponsored by the

Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Foundation have so far benefitted around 6000 brides and grooms over the past years, including 1200 in 2020. RCO Secretary-General Dr Mustafa Al-Sayyed expressed deepest thanks and gratitude to UAE President HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan for supporting the mass wedding through the Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan Foundation in Bahrain.



Defence Affairs Minister Lieutenant General Abdullah bin Hassan Al Nuaimi with the Director-General of Operations Department of the Japanese Self Defense Forces Vice Admiral Yasuki Nakahata. They reviewed ways of enhancing military cooperation between the two countries



National Guard Director of Staff Major-General Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Saud Al Khalifa during a graduation ceremony of specialised course for officers, where he was briefed on the course's progress and the theoretical lectures and practical applications it contained. The Director of Staff of the National Guard distributed graduation certificates and presented top achievers award



The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) military units marked its 52nd anniversary with several events, functions and programmes



Life care group of pharmacies inaugurated their new branch at Dana Mall with the presence of Shoukath Ali. M. A. MD, Lifecare group, Juzer Rupawala, Director, LuLu Group, Sheheezad, Director, Lifecare group and Shehafaz, Director, Lifecare Group along with the other prominent business personalities and dignitaries.

Police arrest nurse attacker

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An Asian man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of aggravated assault on a nurse in Salmaniya, a day after the shocking incident.

Mobile footage of the incident, in Salmaniya on Tuesday, has been shared online.

The footage, which went viral, showed a man stalking a woman and beating her brutally, felling her to the ground, before fleeing.

Interior ministry confirmed the arrest of the 29-year-old suspect through a combined action by the Capital Police Directorate and the General Directorate



Screengrab from a footage showing the attacker and the victim

of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science.

Director-General of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science Brigadier Abdulaziz Al Rumaihi said the victim is a 33-year-old Asian national.

She was on her way back home after her shift at Salmaniya Medical Complex when the attack occurred.

Brig. Al Rumaihi said an intensive investigation led to the identification and arrest of the suspect. The General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science is taking legal measures to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.

11 fire brigades and four hours to douse fire in Tubli Warehouse



Fire brigades at the scene of fire

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Civil Defence Firefighters doused a huge fire that engulfed a detergents store in Tubli area Wednesday night. No human losses or injuries were reported.

According to an Interior Ministry statement, it took, 11 fire brigades and 46 personnel, four hours to extinguish the blaze completely.

It is not immediately clear what caused the fire.

Civil Defence Director General Brigadier Abdulaziz Rashid Al Amer explained that the incident was reported at 10:37 PM and the firefighters reached the spot within four minutes.

"They immediately controlled the flames and prevented it from reaching the neighbouring buildings," he said.

Investigations continue to determine the cause of the fire, which only resulted in materialistic losses.