

RCO to send humanitarian aid consignments to Yemen

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The Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) is preparing to send humanitarian aid consignments to the Yemeni People in Al Hudaydah town.

The move is in line with the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to provide humanitarian aid to the Yemeni People.

The consignment will be sent under the patronage of Representative of HM the King for Charity Work and Youth Affairs and RCO Board of Trustees

Chairman Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Shaikh Nasser extended heartfelt thanks and respect to HM the King, the RCO Honorary President, for his kind humanitarian gesture to help the Yemeni people, stressing the royal keenness on Bahrain's support to them to alleviate their suffering.

He lauded the support given to RCO by the government under the leadership of His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and the support of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa,



Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier. He added that in line with the royal

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directives, RCO is preparing many aid consignments for the Yemeni people which will be delivered in cooperation

with the Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation for Humanitarian Work.

He pointed out that the consignments aim to provide the basic necessities for commodities and medical stuff in this crucial phase in Al Hudaydah and other towns and provinces in Yemen.

RCO Secretary General Mustafa Sayed praised the humanitarian gesture, describing it as a continuation of the noble humanitarian stances of HM the King to stretch a helping hand to brotherly and friendly peoples. He underlined the royal keenness to support the Yemeni people and alleviate their suffering.

Chocolate, coffee in one cup!

50,000 people expected to attend Chocolate and Coffee Exhibition

- The best equipment, services and products from regional and international producers and suppliers will be showcased at the event.
- The event will be held under the patronage of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) CEO Shaikh Khalid bin Hamoud Al Khalifa.

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The third edition of Chocolate and Coffee Exhibition will be held from December 6 to 8 at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre (BIECC).

The expo which is designed for coffee and chocolate lovers and the businesses that cater to them, will be much bigger and better than previous editions, organisers said.

More than 50,000 people are expected to attend the event, which will be held under the patronage of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) CEO Shaikh Khalid bin Hamoud Al Khalifa.

Yasmeen Jamal, CEO of Bidayaat Company, said that around 110 companies are taking part in the event. She said that some of the countries that are expected to participate include KSA, UAE, UK, Germany, Ethiopia, Lithuania, Greece, Italy, and Spain.



Industry, Commerce and Tourism Minister Zayed Al Zayani inaugurating a previous edition of 'Chocolates and Coffee' expo.

"We will have more pavilions this year, last year we had participation of 12 countries and this year we will have participation of 20 countries, it includes 10 companies from Indonesia. However, majority of the participants will be from Bahrain," she said.

"We expect to see double the number

of visitors, and exhibitors this time. The expo will also feature workshops related to chocolate and coffee."

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to forge partnerships and developing long-term business relationships.

"A competition will also be held at the expo where the best coffee exhibitor of the region will be chosen, a jury sets the criteria to ensure a fair competition. A cake baking and decorating workshop will be held in which

housewives and bakeries can participate," she said.

"In many cultures around the world, coffee is traditionally accompanied with chocolate, both represent global icons for joy, luxury, decadence and love. The 2017 Chocolate and Coffee Exhibition comprises the most unique and flavorful concepts from around the world, all under one roof. It is a festival where chocolate and coffee lovers meet in "one cup" to rejoice the beauty and sophistication of their passion," she said.

"We envision an opulent environment where we create synergistic partnerships between investors, entrepreneurs, suppliers and cutting-edge researchers in a booming sector with the most aromatic and sweetest of broad horizons," she said.

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The Full Gospel Church of Philadelphia organised an exciting Inter Church Bible Quiz competition, Bible Fiesta 2018 on Saturday. Twenty four teams from various churches in Bahrain participated in the event. The event was graced with the presence of Rev Hani Aziz, Vice Chairman of Bahrain Association of Religious Co-existence and Tolerance. The Malayalam congregation of the Full Gospel Church of Philadelphia bagged the first position, while Sharon Fellowship Church won the second position and Household of Faith won the third position. Scores of guests from various churches witnessed the event.

Local anchor's plea to replace jail term with social service rejected

- The 53-year-old defendant was earlier sentenced to two months behind bars for attacking a man in Muharraq with a broken bottle.

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A judge who has been assigned to replace jail terms with social work has rejected the plea of an anchorman who was sentenced for insulting a former lawmaker.

The defendant, aged 53, was sentenced to three months in prison for insulting ex-MP Mohammed Khalid on his Twitter account.

The case was filed against

the defendant by the victim and investigations revealed that the defendant had used a fake Twitter account to defame the ex-MP.

Following investigations, police officers identified that the anchorman was behind the crime and he admitted he was the owner of the account.

The defendant pleaded to get the sentence exchanged with a manual work outside the prison, but his request was met with rejection. The 53-year-old defendant was earlier sentenced to two months behind bars for attacking a man in Muharraq with a broken bottle because the victim published his image on Instagram and he deemed this act as defamatory.

In this case, however, the judge accepted his request to replace his jail sentence with a manual work.