

Dedication and noble work

HRH Premier congratulates winners of his Award for Bahraini Doctor

● Scientific medical research highlighted

● Award promotes culture of creativity and innovation

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa congratulated yesterday the winners of the “Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Award for Bahraini Doctor.”

He expressed pride in the honourable achievements brought about in the scientific research field, lauding the doctors’ dedication in performing their noble medical profession and serving the community.

The Court of HRH the Prime Minister announced the winners of the first edition of the \$200,000-worth “Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Award for Bahraini Doctor”.

The winners were announced at a press conference attended by Health Minister and Jury Chairperson Faeqa bint Said Al Saleh, and members Arabian Gulf University president, Dr Khalid Al Ohaly, and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI-Bahrain) president, Dr Samir Al Atoum.

Dr Jameela Mohammed Al Salman, consultant in infectious diseases, geriatrics and internal medicine at Salmaniya Medical Complex, won the first category entitled “Innovation and Creative Award in Therapeutic, Clinical and Medical Research Award”.



Health Minister and Jury Chairperson Faeqa bint Said Al Saleh and other jury members during the announcement of winners

Dr Ghufran Ahmed Jassim, consultant family physician and RCSI-Bahrain associate professor, won the second place, while Dr Najat Mohammed Abul Fath, family physician and director of public health at the Ministry of Health, won the second place bis.

In the second category, the “Extended Loyalty and Giving Award”, it was won by Dr Mariam Ebrahim Al Hajeri, family physician and Assistant Undersecretary for Public Health at the Ministry of Health, in appreciation of her dedicated efforts for more than 30 years in the government sector and civil society institutions, as well as her implementation of health programmes that have enhanced public health in the Kingdom.

HRH the Premier also congratulated the undersecretary of his court and the award’s Secretariat General Chief Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Khalifa for his successful management of the award, lauding the secretariat’s high organisational competence.

He praised the high competition and large participation by Bahraini male and female doctors who submitted scien-

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tific researches and studies that reflected deep knowledge and awareness of the importance of scientific research in achieving progress.

HRH the Prime Minister asserted that scientific research is the mainstay of development and advancement in civilised societies.

He pointed out the government’s constant keenness to support the research efforts, mainly in the medical field, given the importance of researches in optimising services.

He stressed that crediting Bahraini citizens for their distinguished accomplishments in various sectors has contributed remarkably to stoking the spirit of competition and promoting the culture of creativity and innovation.

HRH the Prime Minister pointed out that the well-deserved achievement made by Bahraini women in winning the award in its two categories reflects their pioneering role in the medical field and other areas.

He affirmed that the accomplishment is an added value to the record of achievements brought about by Bahraini women thanks to the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the government’s keenness to enhance their role as an active partner in the development march.

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HM King advisor hails new Arab Parliament Speaker



Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed receives lawmaker

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His Majesty King’s Advisor for Diplomatic Affairs Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa received MP Adel Abdul Rahman Al Asoumi who was appointed Arab Parliament Speaker.

The advisor congratulated Al Asoumi, expressing appreciation to his continuous efforts in serving the country and helping the Arab Parliament serve Arab causes and

interests in various fields.

Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed stressed that choosing Al Asoumi for this position reflects the great Arab appreciation for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa’s approach, and the tremendous democratic development that ranked Bahrain in an advanced position at the regional and international levels.

Al Asoumi expressed appreciation to the advisor’s constant keenness to support MPs.

Proposal to promote students passed



The House of Representatives approved a proposal urgently to promote students born in October, November and December 2013 to the second grade of primary school after taking the necessary examinations for them. The presenter of the proposal was Representative Basem Al Maliki.

Pakistan Club hails Sitra Medical Quarantine’s care



A delegation from the Pakistan Club in the Kingdom of Bahrain, represented by Engineer Rehan Ahmed, chairman of the Club, Mohammad Afzal Bhatti, vice chairman, and Abdullah Khan, a volunteer, visited the Royal Medical Services to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Major General Professor Shaikh Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa, director of the Royal Medical Services and Colonel (Dr) Nayef Abdul Rahman Louri, director of Sitra Medical Quarantine, for the quality of care and continuous dedicated work offered in the Sitra Quarantine facility to the Pakistani community members in the Kingdom.

Humaidan praises Indian workers’ contributions

● India Ambassador boosts Bahrain ties

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Minister of Labour and Social Development Minister and Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) chairman Jamil bin Muhammad Ali Humaidan met in his office yesterday Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava.

Humaidan welcomed the new ambassador, wishing him success in performing his diplomatic mission in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Minister noted the strong and historical relations existing between the two countries and the role of Indian workers in Bahrain and their contributions to the country’s development process.

He stressed the importance of strengthening co-operation between the two friendly countries especially in the field of labour market, social welfare and entrepreneurship.



Labour Minister with the Indian Ambassador

For his part, the Indian Ambassador noted the growing historical relations between the two countries, stressing the keenness of the Indian government to strengthen co-operation with the Kingdom in various fields.

Ambassador Srivastava praised the care that Bahrain provides to the Indian community and workers in the country, noting the efforts made by the Ministry and the LMRA to ensure the provision of protection for them in



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line with the international labour standards.

He pointed out the measures Bahrain is taking in this exceptional period to preserve the safe-

ty of everyone, including foreign workers, which are humanitarian efforts that reflect the Kingdom’s leadership in caring for and safeguarding human rights.

Three COVID deaths, 309 new cases and 406 recoveries : Health Ministry

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Three died from coronavirus (COVID-19) and 309 new infections were recorded yesterday,

the Ministry of Health announced early this morning.

Among the latest casualties were two Bahrans, an 87-year-old man and a 78-year-old woman, 78, raising

the death toll 305.

Following 10,360 tests conducted, the new cases included 84 expatriate workers, 217 contacts of local cases and eight travel-related.

An additional 406 people recovered from the deadly respiratory illness yesterday, taking the total number of recoveries to 75,089.

The ministry said that of the

3,139 active cases, 65 are receiving treatment and 31 in critical condition. The remaining 3,108 cases are stable.

Bahrain has so far registered a

total of 78,533 confirmed cases, including active cases, recoveries and deaths. The overall tests conducted in the Kingdom increased to 1,638,436.