

Bahrain, Morocco charity foundations sign MoU

Rabat

Royal Charity Organisation and Mohammed VI Foundation for the Promotion of Social Works in Education and Training have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

The signing ceremony was attended by His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Representative of HM the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Charity Organisation.

The memorandum seeks to fulfil the wish of the two institutions to collaborate and communicate in order to consolidate cooperation and exchange experiences in the fields of social, humanitarian and solidarity work.

This positive step also falls within the framework of strengthening fraternal relations, and embodies in its essence a consensus of visions between the two institutions in the fields of social and humanitarian work.

It affirms the strength of the fraternal relations between Bahrain and Morocco, under the



Mr Al Sayyed, Mr Al Bagali sign the MoU in the presence of HH Shaikh Nasser.

leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Majesty King Mohammed VI.

The MoU was signed by Mustafa Al Sayyed, the Secretary General of the Royal Charity Organisation and Youssed

Al Baqali, the president of Mohammed VI Foundation for the Promotion of Social Works in Education and Training.

Works Ministry launches service development projects

Manama

Following directives from His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, the Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Ministry has launched a series of service development projects, in co-operation and co-ordination with the Council of Representatives.

The projects aim to improve the quality of municipal services across the Kingdom, which will contribute to achieving the goals of the comprehensive development march spearheaded by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

In this regard, Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister, Essam Khalaf, paid an inspection visit

to the Block 360 roads development project in Zinj, along with MP Ahmed Al Salloum.

The minister said that the project includes the rehabilitation of roads 6023, 6025, 6026, 6013 and 6015, in addition to Avenue 66, noting that a rain-water drainage network will be set up there.

It also includes paving the 6021, 6017 and 6018 roads, in addition to providing low sidewalks and installing road signs to ensure traffic safety, he said.

The minister added that the project had been put out to tender by the Tender Board at a cost of BD 707,196, and that procedures are being taken to award the project in preparation for the start of the implementation process.

Meanwhile the Avenue 66 development project and the addition of parking lots in the available spaces are still under study, he said.



Mr Khalaf along with Mr Al Salloum inspect the project.



Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, has affirmed the strength of the existing Bahraini-Kuwaiti partnership and co-operation across various fields, which has contributed to boosting bilateral economic and financial relations. This is the fruitful outcome of the deep-rooted fraternal relations between the two countries and their peoples, as well as the constant interest and keenness of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Kuwaiti Amir, His Highness Shaikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, the minister said. The minister made the statements while receiving the Kuwaiti Ambassador to Bahrain, Shaikh Thamer Al Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah yesterday. Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa highlighted the importance of further strengthening bilateral relations in various economic sectors, and opening up new horizons of joint partnership to benefit the two countries and their brotherly peoples.



Minister of Finance and National Economy, Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, has stressed the need to further develop co-operation between Bahrain and India in the economic and investment fields for the best interests of the two countries and their friendly peoples. The minister made the statements while receiving here today the Indian Ambassador to Bahrain, Alok Kumar Sinha. The two sides discussed aspects of the distinguished economic co-operation and partnership between the two countries, which, they said, reflects the on-going joint fruitful business co-operation that has contributed to creating more promising investment opportunities. They also discussed the latest global economic developments.



Bahrain Polytechnic has become the third higher institution in Bahrain to offer a course in Korean language. The step comes following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the introduction of a Korean language course. It follows a co-operation agreement signed in July last year on the operation of a community course "Discover Korea" in Bahrain Polytechnic for Korean language. The success led to placing the Korean language course as an elective course in the curriculum of Bahrain Polytechnic. The MoU was signed by Hyunmo Koo, the Korean Ambassador to Bahrain and Dr Jeff Zabudsky, the CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic.



The Director-General of Culture and Arts at the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), Shaikha Hala bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, has received the Egyptian Ambassador to Bahrain, Yasser Mohammed Ahmed Shaaban. Shaikha Hala stressed the importance of strengthening cooperation between BACA and the Egyptian Embassy here, praising the joint cultural projects implemented over the past years thanks to such co-operation. She also updated the Ambassador about the latest BACA's programmes and activities, noting that BACA's 2020 programme is themed "Dilmun Density Citadel". The two sides discussed ways to enhance co-operation between Bahrain and Egypt regarding cultural, artistic and heritage work to boost bilateral cultural tourism. The ambassador lauded BACA's efforts to develop cultural ties with Arab countries.



Pakistan School celebrated its Second Graduation Ceremony and Annual Prize Distribution for the session 2018-2019 at the school premises. Parliamentarians Basem Abdullah Almujaferi, Ebrahim Al Nefaei, Ali Isa Bufarsan, Bader Salah Abdul Aziz Al Tamimi, Colonel Omer Altaf and Sawsan Kamal attended the event. The Principal Attiq-ur-Rehman extended a warm welcome to the guests, Chairman and members, Board of Management, parents and students. He expressed his pleasure for being a part of the school and its achievements. The Chairman BOM Qari Sami-ur-Rehman thanked the guests for attending the ceremony.