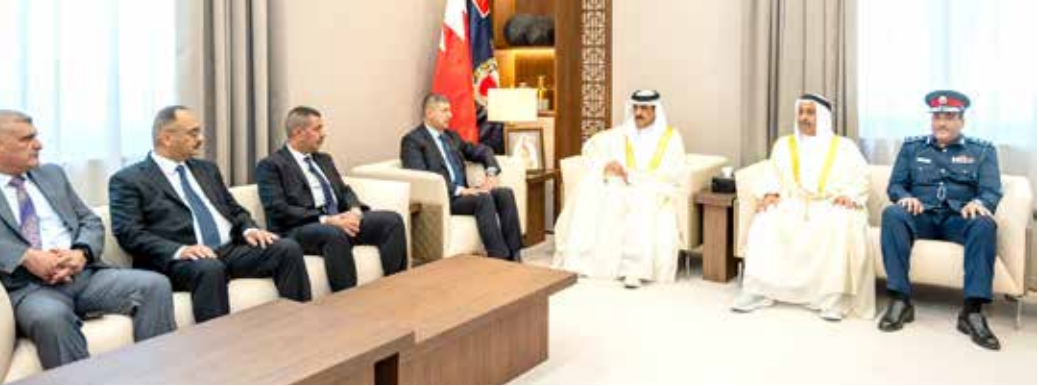


Bahrain, Iraq Discuss Cooperation in Traffic and Security Fields



Lieutenant General Adel bin Khalifa Al Fadhel, Deputy Minister of Interior, received Major General Dr. Uday Samir Halim, Director General of Traffic at the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Iraq, and his accompanying delegation at the Ministry headquarters. The meeting was attended by Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of the Interior Ministry, and Major General Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa, Director-General of the General Directorate of Traffic. Both sides reviewed topics of mutual interest and explored ways to strengthen collaboration and exchange expertise, particularly in areas related to traffic management and security, to support joint efforts and achieve shared goals

Northern Governor Lauds Tourist Guides' Role



The Northern Governorate hosted a celebratory event for Bahrain Tourist Guide Day, where H.E. Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, emphasized the crucial role tour guides play in fostering national belonging and preserving the Kingdom's rich cultural heritage. The event, which was held at the exhibition of visual artist Abbas Al-Mousawi, saw attendance from Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Director General of Vatel University College, several cultural and artistic figures, and a participating delegation from the sisterly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Bahrain International Airport Certified with “High Rating”



Bahrain International Airport (BIA) has achieved a high rating in a rigorous health security assessment, confirming its commitment to the highest global standards for public health and safety at border crossings. The Ministry of Health, in close coordination with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), conducted a comprehensive field assessment of BIA's core capacities for implementing the International Health Regulations (IHR). The evaluation team, which included representatives from the GCC Committee for IHR Implementation and Bahrain's own IHR team, carried out the review in cooperation with the Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) and other relevant port authorities.

Historic First Pastoral Visit to Bahrain



His Holiness Aboon Mor Baselios Joseph Bawa, Supreme Catholicos of the Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church and Malankara Metropolitan, arrives in Bahrain on October 23rd for a landmark two-day pastoral visit. The itinerary includes leading the installation service of a Holy Relic following the Evening Prayer, and celebrating the Holy Qurbana (Mass) on the morning of the 24th. The visit culminates in a grand reception and felicitation ceremony at the Gulf Air Club Auditorium, Salmabad, at 6:00 PM on October 24th, featuring H.E. Vinod K. Jacob, Indian Ambassador, as the chief guest, and a cultural finale, 'Symphonia - 2025,' with artists like Mridula Warrior, Idea Star Singer star Aravind, and singer Joy Simon. The press conference convened regarding this visit was attended by Managing Committee office bearers.

Students Guidance Forum Honours Dr. K. Gopinath Menon



The Students Guidance Forum (SGF) honoured Dr. K. Gopinath Menon, Principal of New Indian School, for earning his Doctorate in Educational Psychology. The felicitation ceremony was held at Phoenix Edupark under the chairmanship of SGF Chairman Abraham John. Indian Club Vice President Vidhyadharan, who was the chief guest, presented a memento to Dr. Gopinath Menon. KCA President James John, Dr. Suresh Subrahmanian, Francis Kaitharath, Dr. Iqbal, and Gafoor Kaipamangalam were among the prominent personalities from the social and cultural spheres who extended their greetings. Regina Ismail proposed the vote of thanks.

KPA Salmaniya Celebrates Ponnanam 2025



A grand celebration for Ponnanam 2025 was organized by the Kollam Pravasi Association (KPA) Salmaniya Area Committee. KPA President Anoj Master inaugurated the event, which featured Indian School Bahrain Chairman Adv. Binu Mandal as Chief Guest, along with special guests Saneesh Kurumulil (Gurudeva Social Society Chairman) and Binoj Mathew (KPA Patron). The festivities included a sumptuous Onam Sadya, lively artistic programs, and Onam games, concluding with mementos distributed to members and KPA Srishti Symphony artists

BCF Champions Grassroots Cricket at ICC Women's Week



Bahrain Cricket Federation (BCF) hosted a spectacular and inspiring ICC Women's Cricket Week World Cup Match Watch Event at Water Garden City. The inclusive event drew over 1,000 attendees, primarily young girls, demonstrating cricket's soaring popularity in the Kingdom. The festivities included a live screening of the India vs England Women's World Cup match and a major softball cricket tryout that saw more than 250 new players take part. Dignitaries, including Mr. Yusuf Yaqoob Lori (Director of Information and Follow-up, Capital Governorate), inaugurated the day alongside BCF leadership. BCF leadership attended the event, represented by Advisory Board Chairman Mohammed Mansoor, President Sami Mohd Ali, General Secretary Kishore Kewalram, and Treasurer Ms. Meenaz Ahmed. The event kicked off with a traditional Bahraini Al Ardh dance and a march by the Bahrain Women's National Team, underscoring the BCF's commitment to youth and grassroots development through programs like the Criio Cricket Festivals, which are currently engaging over 500 girls across 16 schools