

Bahrain Civil Defense Launches Interactive Platform at Seef Mall



To mark World Civil Defense Day 2026, Brigadier General Pilot Ali Mohammed Al-Kubaisi inaugurated an interactive information platform at Seef Mall. Held under the theme “Managing Environmental Risks for a Resilient and Sustainable Future,” the event runs till tomorrow from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The platform features diverse programs, including an awareness exhibition by the Administrative Affairs Department that utilizes artificial intelligence for interactive children’s games. Visitors can meet the character “Ghaith,” view specialized vehicles, and explore a dedicated coloring section. Additionally, the Protection and Safety Department is showcasing new electronic services to simplify public access to civil defense procedures. The Civil Defense School is also providing live demonstrations on first aid and safety equipment.



Lebanese Interior Minister Praises Bahrain’s Security and Rehabilitation Initiatives



Lebanon’s Minister of Interior and Municipalities, H.E. Ahmed Al-Hajjar, visited Bahrain’s Open Prisons Complex and the Royal Police Academy as part of an official visit. Accompanied by Chief of Police Lieutenant General Tariq bin Hassan Al-Hassan, the Minister was briefed on the Kingdom’s alternative sentencing project and its success in rehabilitating inmates through education and modern training programs. During his tour of the Open Prisons Complex, Al-Hajjar inspected state-of-the-art residential and educational facilities designed for the gradual reintegration of beneficiaries into society. At the Royal Police Academy, he explored academic programs and scientific research aimed at qualifying security personnel to the highest international standards. The Minister also reviewed the global achievements of the Ministry of Interior’s Military Step Measurement Stick Team.

Her Highness Sheikha Noura Opens +973 Pop-up Exhibition at The Avenues



Under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Noura, daughter of HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Isa Al Khalifa, the third edition of the +973 pop-up exhibition launched Wednesday at The Avenues - Bahrain. Organized by the Artizana 973+ project and supported by the National Bank of Kuwait, the event runs until January 27, showcasing Bahraini talent in fashion, accessories, and perfumes. Her Highness Sheikha Noura praised the leadership’s vision for a diversified economy and commended Tamkeen for its role in fostering an ideal investment environment. She highlighted +973 as the Kingdom’s first non-profit incubator for young innovators. Chairperson Sheikha Dr. Mai bint Sulaiman Al-Otaibi and NBK-Bahrain CEO Ali Fardan emphasized that the partnership aims to empower youth with the tools to excel in the national market.



Indian School Bahrain Secures Seven Prestigious CBSE Gulf Sahodaya Awards



The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) has reinforced its academic excellence by winning seven prestigious awards from CBSE Gulf Sahodaya for the 2024-2025 examinations. The honors were announced during the 38th Annual Principals’ Conference in Kochi, where ISB Principal VR Palaniswamy received the awards on behalf of the institution. Sreya Manoj emerged as the Overall Gulf Topper in Class XII with an outstanding 98.8% (494/500). Other top performers included Joel Sabu, who became the First Bahrain Topper in Science, and Aradhya Kanodathil and Ishika Pradeep, who secured top Bahrain rankings in Commerce and Humanities respectively. In Class X, Devavrath Jeevan led the school as the Third Bahrain Topper. The ISB Executive Committee, including Hon. Chairman Adv. Binu Mannil Varughese and Hon. Secretary V. Rajapandian, congratulated the students, teachers, and parents for their collective dedication in maintaining the school’s legacy of academic distinction.

