

Everest team honours Shaikh Nasser

Shaikh Nasser's name placed along with side climbing greats in Kathmandu

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Tribute to Shaikh Nasser in Nepal



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The oldest guesthouse in Kathmandu, which prides itself for welcoming legends like Edmund Hillary and Beatles, has added yet another name to its memorabilia. Bahrain's mountaineering team, the conquerors of Manaslu peak 26,781 feet above the sea-level, has engraved the name of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa at the stone site of Nepal's oldest guest house as a tribute.

The plaque now stays alongside great names like Chhang Dawa Sherpa and Mingma Sherpa, who holds the world record

as "first brothers to summit the 14 highest peaks", and Sir Edmund Percival Hillary, the first

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EVEREST TEAM

to reach the summit of Mount Everest along with Sherpa mountaineer Tenzing Norgay.

As a guidebook on the Kathmandu guest house puts it, "Kathmandu Guest House acts as a magnet for mountaineers, pop stars, actors and eccentric characters." Even the Beatles stayed here in 1968.

Two days back Bahraini team also announced completing their COVID-19 tests as directed by the Nepal Government ahead of their journey back to Bahrain.

Besides, team members received their Mount Manaslu summit climbing certificates from Nepal deputy minister of Tourism.



COVID-19 test

Bahrain team conquered Manaslu summit after a grueling eight days of climb in

bone-chilling conditions. The eighth-highest peak in the world at 8,163 meters above sea-level is in the Mansiri Himal, part of the Nepalese Himalayas.

"Amazing achievement and thanks go for our Commander @ nasser13hamad for vision and support on our task," wrote Bahraini mountaineers after raising the national flag at Mt Manaslu.

Manaslu was first climbed on May 9, 1956, by Toshio Imanishi and Gyalzen Norbu, members of a Japanese expedition.

Next stop for the Bahraini mountaineering team is Mount Everest. They will attempt to climb the summit next year.

Bahrain's census experience highlighted

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Bahrain's pioneering experience in conducting censuses from administrative records rather than traditional field visits was highlighted at a United Nations (UN) panel.

The discussion was during a World Data Forum 2020 session titled "The Challenges of Using Administrative Records and Data Integration in Population and Housing Censuses", Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA).

Acting Director of Population and Demographics Statistics, Maha Abdulla Sabt spoke on Bahrain's experience and said the method saved both time and funds while continuing to produce accurate results.

"This method is also used to compile the 2020 General Census of Population, Housing, Buildings, and Establish-



Maha Abdulla Sabt

ments, which is expected to be released in December this year."

Organised by the United Nations (UN), the pre-recorded session was part of the lead up to World Data Forum 2020, which was held virtually from 19th to 21st October in parallel to World Statistics Day, which is celebrated by the United Nations annually on October 20 of each year.

Street race claims life of four, drivers arrested



The vehicles involved in the crash (Courtesy of AlAyam)

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The General Traffic Department arrested two men in connection with an accident on Wali Al Ahad road that claimed the lives of four people and severely injured two

others.

The arrested men, drivers of the vehicle involved in the accident, aged 21 years, fled the scene following the accident.

Traffic authorities who reached the spot immediately

relied on security cameras to identify the suspects.

Investigators from the CCTV footages found that the vehicles crashed were involved in a street race.

Public prosecution is taking legal measures.

MoE adds more telephone lines for Technical support



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Bahrain's Education Ministry has expanded the capacity of its virtual education technical support teams by adding more telephone lines to answer students queries.

Ministry said students could call for support on the new telephone lines during official working hours.

The new numbers for queries related to ministry education portal are 17896018, 17896163, 17896076, 17896024, and 17896090.

Students can also request technical support via www.edunet.bh and yalla365.net.

Contact number for the virtual classroom (Microsoft 365) are 17278923, 17278479, 17278742, 17278236, and 17278892.

SMC issues guidelines for bringing food for patients



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Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) has issued precautionary guidelines for bringing in food for hospital patients.

Serving any food prepared outside the hospital facility will be allowed only during permitted visiting hours, SMC said.

Food thus served should meet the required standards and should not compromise the safety and health of the patients.

The precautionary measures, the hospital said, are to avoid the risk of infection to the patients admitted.

The new restrictions are required by the Health Ministry to prevent the spread of the deadly outbreak.

SMC also requires visitors to wear masks and maintain social distancing while at the hospital.

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