

Digital content cooperation



The Ministry of Information is committed to enhancing cooperation with leading global social media platforms, including TikTok, to support the growth of the Kingdom of Bahrain's digital media sector. He noted that the ministry continues to empower national talent, build their expertise, and encourage the adoption of international best practices in producing purposeful and creative digital content. His Excellency Dr. Ramzan bin Abdulla Al Noaimi, Minister of Information, made the remarks as he met with Maria Cohn, TikTok Global's Deputy Director of Government Relations and Public Policy for the METAPSA region, and Jenan Al Hashli, Head of Public Policy for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries at TikTok.

Asian man held for practising medicine without valid licence

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A 49-year-old Asian man has been arrested for practising medicine without a licence at his residence in the Salmabad area. The Interior Ministry announced that the arrest was carried out by the Criminal Investigation Directorate (CID) at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science. The directorate explained that upon receiving information about the illegal activity, an immediate investigation was launched.

Collaborative venture

Food-truck zone approved by Capital Trustees Board under public-private model

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A plan to set aside serviced plots for a dedicated food-truck zone in Bahrain was approved by the Capital Trustees Board yesterday.

The scheme covers prepared public or private land with power, water and sewer links, a single licensing system, and on-site waste sorting, to bring the trade into one managed setting and draw visitors.

Branded 'Food Truck Bahrain', the site would be run through a public-private model.

Government supplies the land and core services. A private operator manages the venue and fits it out with seating, lighting, décor, security, cleaning and events. Vendors pay rent for space and utilities.

Pitch

Each pitch would have central connections for electricity and water, a sewer tie-in and regulated grey water disposal.

The plan calls for smart bins for recycling, CCTV coverage and emergency response arrangements with Civil Defence.

Licensing would be issued by one regulator, with hygiene rules applied across the site.

Backers say the venue is



An artist's rendition of the project



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meant to give small and medium-sized firms a steady base

and to appeal to families, young people and GCC visitors.

Design

The design brief includes Bahraini motifs and regular markets for local products and crafts.

The proposal sets out expected returns through land-lease income to the state, rental and sponsorship revenue to the operator, and new roles for young Bahrainis.

"The project is inspired by successful models like Last Exit in Dubai," said proposer Mubarak Al Nuaimi. "It uses designated public or private land to form an organised space for



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- MUBARAK AL NUAIMI, CAPITAL TRUSTEES BOARD MEMBER

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