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Bahrain and Kuwait Strengthen Strategic Media Partnerships



Bahrain's Minister of Information, H.E. Dr. Ramzan bin Abdullah Al Nuaimi, met with his Kuwaiti counterpart, H.E. Abdulrahman Baddah Al-Mutairi, to reaffirm the deep-rooted fraternal ties and historical cooperation between the two nations. Under the guidance of their respective leaderships, the ministers discussed enhancing bilateral media and cultural integration through the exchange of professional expertise and joint initiatives. The meeting focused on modernizing Gulf media coordination to keep pace with rapid digital transformations and global challenges. Minister Al-Mutairi also toured Bahrain's Ministry of Information complex, including the **National Communication Center and the main News** Center studio. He praised Bahrain's advanced media infrastructure and its commitment to fostering GCC unity. Both officials emphasized that these collaborative efforts are vital to serving the regional interests and shared aspirations of both kingdoms.



Diplomatic Delegation Explores Muharraq Nights Festival



Foreign Minister H.E. Dr. Abdul Latif bin Rashid Al Zayani, alongside heads of foreign missions accredited to Bahrain, toured the Muharraq Nights Festival to experience the Kingdom's rich cultural tapestry. The delegation, including Dean of the Diplomatic Corps H.E. Rami Saleh Wreikat Al Adwan, visited historical landmarks such as the Qaisariya Market and the Pearl Museum. Dr. Al Zayani praised the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities for their restoration efforts and professional organization, noting the festival's success in attracting GCC tourists. The ambassadors expressed admiration for the folk arts and heritage sites, which highlight Bahrain's ancient civilizational identity and the historic pearl industry. The visit underscored the importance of cultural diplomacy and the Kingdom's commitment to preserving its architectural legacy for residents and international visitors alike.

Bahrain Expatriate Sunil Thomas Ranni Releases Debut Christmas Carol Album "Sukrutha Jananam"



"Sukrutha Jananam," the debut Christmas carol music album written by Bahrain-based expatriate Sunil Thomas Ranni, has been officially released. The melodic lead song, "Pulkkoottil Pirannoru Paithal," is now available for audiences on YouTube. The digital launch took place during the Christmas celebrations held at the Indian Club. The album was officially released by Indian Club President Cassius Joseph Joy in the presence of Father Jacob Thomas Karakkal, Vicar of St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral. The event saw the participation of event coordinator Binoj Mathew, Indian Club officials, and several prominent figures from the social and cultural sectors. The track was composed and performed by Stanley Abraham Ranni, with video editing handled by Bobby Pulimootil.

Minister of Social Development Visits Pakistan Club Pavilion at "THIS IS BAHRAIN" Festival



In a significant gesture of bilateral friendship, His Excellency Usamah Bin Saleh Al-Alawi, Minister of Social Development, visited the Pakistan Club pavilion during the annual "THIS IS BAHRAIN" National Day festival. Held under the royal patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the festival serves as a premier platform celebrating the Kingdom's multicultural unity. During the visit, the Chairman of the Pakistan Club, M. Afzal Bhatti, presented a commemorative shield to the Minister. The presentation served as a token of appreciation and a symbolic gesture of the deep-rooted ties between the Pakistani community and the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Royal Advisor Applauds Heritage Village Celebrations



Professor Hala bint Mohammed Jaber Al-Ansari, Advisor to His Majesty the King for Cultural and Scientific Affairs, visited the Bahrain Holidays Festival at the Heritage Village. Organized by the Ministry of Information, the event marks the Kingdom's national holidays and the 26th anniversary of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's accession. During her visit, Professor Al-Ansari reviewed artistic displays documenting Bahrain's civil renaissance and traditional folk arts. She emphasized that such events fulfill His Majesty's vision to preserve national heritage and strengthen cultural identity. Commending the festival's professional organization, she noted its vital role in fostering community interaction and educating younger generations on Bahrain's history. The advisor concluded by praising the efforts to create a comprehensive national space that instills pride and belonging through the celebration of authentic Bahraini heritage

Tubli Walkway Celebration Marks Bahrain's National Day



The Friends of Tubli Walkway hosted a vibrant community celebration on Tuesday, December 16, in honor of Bahrain's National Day. The event brought together families and residents for a ceremonial flag march symbolizing unity and respect for the Kingdom. Presided over by President Shams VP and inaugurated by social worker Najeeb Kadalayi, the morning featured a community breakfast, a cake-cutting ceremony, and various recreational games. Speakers at the formal session, moderated by Salim Thayyil, highlighted how such patriotic gatherings foster solidarity and friendship within the expatriate community. Treasurer Shabeer delivered the vote of thanks, marking the successful celebration as a memorable tribute to the host nation's heritage and harmony.