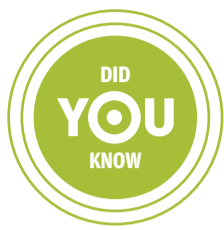


Leadership congratulated on MMA team medals

Manama

First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) and the Honorary President of the Bahrain Mixed Martial Arts Federation (BMMAF), HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, has extended sincere congratulations to HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier, and to the Personal Representative of HM the King, SCYS Chairman and Bahrain Olympic Committee President, HH



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Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, on Bahrain's MMA team's recent



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achievements.

Bahrain's MMA team won four medals at the Senior European Championships and the Youth European Open Championships, organised by the International Mixed Martial Arts Association

(IMMAF) on June 17-23 in Bucharest, Romania.

Murtadha Ali won the 93 kg gold medal, while Ali Yacoob and Zubeir Ghazi clinched the 61 kg and 70 kg silver medals. Yussef Sayyar, on the other hand, clinched the 77 kg bronze medal.

HH Shaikh Khalid stressed that the national team's honourable results are the fruitful outcome of HM the King's unwavering support and care, which, he said, contributed to the kingdom's steadfast strides in MMA sport.

HH Shaikh Khalid paid tribute to HH Shaikh Nasser, whose constant follow-up, he said, has reflected positively on the team's landmark results.

Comply with summer ban to ensure workers' safety

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● The minister lauded the commitment of the majority of employers and their institutions with the decision over the past years, saying that it reached 98 per cent.

● The Labour Ministry has been urging all companies and establishments which have uncovered works sites to abide by the ban to protect workers during summer scorching heat.

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Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel Humaidan has called on all companies and private sector institutions to comply with the decision to ban open-air work from noon to 4 pm in July and August.



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MR HUMAIDAN

The ministry introduced the ban in 2013 and has pledged a strict zero tolerance policy towards those who do not comply with it.

"The ban aims to protect workers and ensure their safety from the risks of sunstrokes and various summer diseases and reduce occupational accidents," Humaidan said one week ahead of the implementation of the decision.

"The ministry seeks to provide a safe and secure work environment according to safety standards to promote occupational health and reduce injuries in compliance with international conventions."

The minister lauded the commitment of the majority of employers and their institutions with the decision over the past years, saying that it reached 98 per cent.

Such a figure reflects the belief of most employers in the importance of occupational safety and health measures as well as their understanding of the humanitarian and economic objectives of the decision, he added.

Bahrain's cultural activities lauded

Manama

British Ambassador Simon Martin has affirmed his country's support to the cultural activities in the Kingdom. He hailed the ongoing cultural activities round the year, commending Bahrain's rich heritage. He made the statement as he visited the 10th edition of Nakhool Tent, being held at Arad Fort as part of Muharrag Capital of Islamic Culture 2018.

Bahrain condemns Ethiopia bombing

Manama

Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs "strongly condemned the bombing which targeted a gathering of supporters of the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Abiy Ahmed, which resulted in the injury of a number of innocent people."



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