

TV broadcasting system upgraded

Information Ministry inaugurates two new high technology vehicles to improve media coverage

● Equipped with high-definition TV broadcasting technology

● Will enhance capacity of fleet of television transport vehicles

● Project part of Information Ministry's modernisation process

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As part of the modernisation process of the direct TV broadcasting system, the Ministry of Information has introduced two new live broadcasting services vehicles for internal and external media coverage.

They are equipped with high-definition (HD) TV broadcasting system with the latest technologies.

Information Ministry Undersecretary Dr Abdulrahman Muhammad Bahar said that the vehicles will enhance the capacity of the fleet of television transport vehicles.



Dr Bahar visiting the modern facilities of the two vehicles

They are owned by the Ministry, which has been modernised under the directives of Information Minister Ali bin Muhammad Al Romahi to develop its programmes and projects through upgrading the level of recording, imaging, sound and lighting equipment, news and production studios, and broadcasting equipment.

The Ministry's Assistant Un-

dersecretary for Technical Affairs, Abdullah Ahmed Al Balushi, expressed his appreciation to the Minister's great interest in supporting the project and the keen follow-up of the ministry undersecretary.

He praised the achievements made during this period in terms of introducing advanced digital technology systems for radio and

television broadcasting, which reflected the continuous interest in keeping pace with all important developments in the media production sector.

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- ABDULLAH AHMED AL BALUSHI, INFORMATION MINISTRY TECHNICAL AFFAIRS ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY

Yousuf Mahmood Husain Pharmacy supports Bahrain Medical Society



Dr Al Ghanim receives the donation from Ibrahim

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Bahrain Medical Society extended its thanks and appreciation to Yousuf Mahmood Husain Pharmacy for its donation as part of the national efforts to support fronliners and the Society to fulfill its financial obligations under the current challenging circumstances.

This was stated during the Society's receipt of the support from Khalil Ibrahim, Director of Personnel and Operations at Yousuf Mahmood Husain

Company, at its headquarters in the Salmaniya area. Dr Amal Al Ghanim, a member of the Board of Directors of the Society, received the support.

Bahrain Medical Society affirmed its keenness to invest the support of partners in the private sector to improve the services, initiatives, and events it organises, and to advance the Bahraini doctor in scientific and professional terms, in addition, to boost the Society's initiatives related to confronting the pandemic.

MPs to tackle retirement pension bills

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The retirement pension, the media and the lawyers' laws will be discussed in the fourth and final session of the current legislative term, according to MP Sayed Falah Hashim.

He explained that the MPs will have many hot items on their table when they return from their annual break as they will try to race against time to discuss several bills, including the aforementioned ones.

He added that retirees are keeping a close eye on the parliament's discussions after a decision was made to freeze

their annual 3% increment as the government is working hard to curb spending to balance books especially amid the coronavirus crisis and the growing demands on the public health services.

“We will work hard, that's for sure, because we will have limited time. It's our last session before new representatives will be elected. The new retirement pension will be a priority because it touches a big segment of people,” he said.

“There are different opinions in place in this regard, and hopefully the best will be decided.”

Rare knee surgery performed at Royal Bahrain Hospital successfully

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When Saleh, age 38, walked into the office of Dr Gianluca Cusma Guatteri, Consultant-Orthopedics at the Royal Bahrain Hospital, with severe knee arthritis secondary to congenital deformity, only one thing surfaced his mind – will I be able to walk freely without any pain?

For a condition like this, a normal approach would be total knee replacement, explained Dr Gianluca, considering the ultimate aim of the surgery would be to realign the limb.

“However, we evaluated the possibility of partial knee replacement and were weighing our chances should Hazem was to pursue the same. Which he ultimately did,” he said.

Dr Gianluca explained that partial knee replacement or unicompartmental knee replacement (UKR) is a minimally invasive surgery in which only the damaged compartment of the knee is replaced with an implant.

Usually, this procedure is done for people who have arthritis in a specific area of



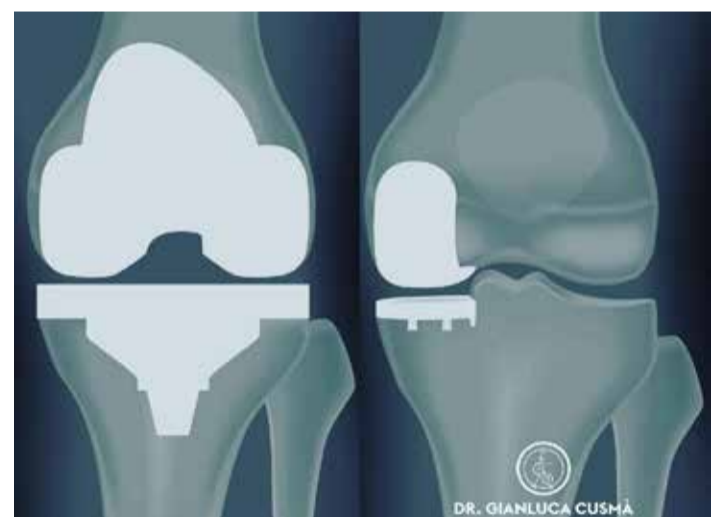
Dr Gianluca

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their knee and only that area is replaced through a smaller cut unlike total knee replacement. Also, this procedure is performed without touching the ligaments, tendons and muscles.

Talking about the recovery rate, Dr Gianluca said that Hazem was able to stand up and take small walks on the same day and was later seen taking



UKR case

slightly longer walks on the hospital floor.

“In few weeks Hazem will be able to not just walk but run as well without facing any difficulty or pain,” he said.

UKR is a small but at the same time very demanding surgery and is usually done by surgeons who have reached extreme proficiency.

Dr Gianluca, who has performed more than 500 UKRs in the past 5 years in Italy, tells us that there is a lot of innovation in the type of implant as well.

In fact, Dr Gianluca has also designed and patented a UKR implant which is made of titanium and Vitamin E polyethylene to avoid allergies, minimise oxidation and wearing off with an estimate of a 20 year life of the implant.

To book your appointment with Dr Gianluca, call Royal Bahrain Hospital on 17246800 or WhatsApp 32181810. You can also book your appointment online on www.royalbahrainhospital.com.



Bahraini-South Korean environmental cooperation discussed

Special Envoy for Climate Affairs Chief Executive of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) Dr Mohammed Mubarak bin Daina received South Korean Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Hae Kwan Chung. He lauded the ambassador's efforts to boost bilateral relations, mainly in the environmental field, stressing SCE's keenness to further enhance cooperation between both countries through the exchange of information and experiences and the implementation of environmental projects. The South Korean Ambassador praised the advanced level of bilateral relations, pointing out his country's keenness on further bolstering cooperation between both countries mainly in the environmental field.