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# Southern Governorate Honors Partners Following Landmark "Healthy Governorate" Recogniti

His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, Governor of the Southern Governorate, hosted an annual ceremony to honor government and private entities for their vital support of the governorate's 2025 initiatives. Held at the Police Officers Club, the event celebrated milestones in security, development, and social welfare. A key highlight was the official accreditation of the Southern Governorate as a "Healthy Governorate" by the World Health Organization. His Highness praised the community partnerships that made this national achievement possible, noting its positive impact on public health and service delivery. The ceremony featured a short film showcasing 2025's achievements and speeches from officials highlighting the strength of joint cooperation. The Governor concluded by presenting awards to sponsors, media institutions, and the Healthy Cities Committee for their dedicated contributions to the governorate's progress

## Northern Governor Discusses Food Security and Agricultural Initiatives with Bahrain Agricultural Cooperative Society



His Excellency Hassan Abdullah Al Madani, Governor of the Northern Governorate, met with the Bahrain Agricultural Cooperative Society to discuss enhancing food security and supporting local farmers. Accompanied by Deputy Governor Brigadier Abdullah Ali Rashid Maantar, the Governor highlighted that agricultural growth is a key pillar of the "Healthy Cities" initiative. He emphasized the importance of promoting healthy production patterns and strengthening the local market for Bahraini products through community partnerships. Governor Al Madani noted that such support is vital for the sustainability of the sector. Vice President of the Society, Mr. Yousef Al Bouri, thanked the Governor for his commitment, stressing the importance of continued collaboration to empower Bahraini farmers and advance the Kingdom's agricultural development goals.

#### Interior and Health Ministries Coordinate to Enhance National Ambulance Services



Chief of Police, Lt. Gen. Tariq bin Hassan Al Hassan, met with senior Health Ministry officials and Dr. Mariam Al Jalahma, CEO of Government Hospitals, to discuss the modernization of national ambulance services. Based on a Cabinet directive, the meeting focused on enhancing emergency response readiness and improving the quality of medical services for citizens and residents. The Chief of Police highlighted that integration between security and health sectors is essential for community development. The discussions centered on optimizing first aid delivery, refining emergency medicine, and strengthening coordination between national ambulance units and health centers. By streamlining these operations, the authorities aim to ensure a swifter, more effective response to injuries and medical emergencies across the Kingdom, supported by the ongoing oversight of the Supreme Council of Health.

## KSCA Makes History: Dr. Bindu Nair Appointed First Female General Secretary



In a landmark moment for government-approved expatriate associations in Bahrain, Dr. Bindu Nair has been appointed as the first-ever female General Secretary of the Kerala Social and Cultural Association (KSCA). She was elected unanimously during the association's Annual General Body meeting and officially assumed office by receiving the constitution from President Rajesh Nambiar. Dr. Nair's vision includes a strong focus on financial discipline, youth and women's empowerment, and initiatives aligned with Bahrain Vision 2030. President Nambiar noted that her leadership would bring fresh energy to the organization. During the meeting, Acting General Secretary Satheesh and Vice President Anil Kumar U.K. presented the activity and audit reports. The event, attended by former leaders and executive members, concluded with a strategic discussion on the association's future social and cultural roadma

#### Pakistan Embassy Hosts Interactive Session to Strengthen Welfare for Overseas Diaspor



The Pakistan Embassy in Bahrain hosted an interactive session with an Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) delegation, led by Managing Director Mr. Muhammad Afzal Bhatti. The meeting, which included prominent business figures and diaspora members, focused on welfare initiatives and enhancing facilitation for Overseas Pakistanis. Discussions highlighted the Embassy's commitment to community support and the vital role the diaspora plays in the development of both Pakistan and Bahrain. Participants celebrated the strong bilateral ties between the two nations and expressed gratitude to the Bahraini Government for its continued support.

#### Bahrain Police Parade at Heritage Village Celebrates National Holidays







In celebration of Bahrain's National Holidays and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession, the Ministry of Interior held a grand police parade at the Heritage Village in the Southern Governorate. Attended by Governor His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, the event featured a disciplined display of efficiency by the Bahrain Police and patriotic performances by the police band. The parade saw a large public turnout, with attendees expressing deep appreciation for the masterful performance and national identity on display. The Ministry noted that the event aligns with its mission to enhance community partnership and communication with the public.