

Lulu's Indian Food Festival

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Lulu Hypermarket will host a colourful and tasty foods of India festival over the weekend, from tomorrow until 29 January, as part of its Indian Republic Day celebrations. Fourteen popular Indian restaurants are taking part in the festival which will run every evening of the weekend from 6 to 10pm in the open parking space area of the Dana Mall facing the main road. The carefully curated selec-

tion of regional foods will give visitors a taste of the amazing variety of India's culinary heritage. From spicy South Indian fare featuring famous meat preparations to the ever-popular dosa which are pancakes with different fillings, trendy momos popularised by the Tibetan community in India, robust Punjabi food specialties to favourites from Kerala, street food from Mumbai and delectable desserts from Bengal the festival promises to take diners on a whirlwind

tour of India's kitchens with over a dozen outlets in one space. "We have chosen to create a lovely dining space outdoors where diners can safely enjoy the hot food and tangy tastes and at the same time follow the safety protocols of COVID and maintain hygiene," said a spokesperson for Lulu, "Indian food is among the most popular in the world and this will be Lulu's tasty tribute to Bahrain's buzzy Indian restaurant scene." The food festival coincides

with some great offers in-store where the hypermarket has showcased a wide range of Indian food items from pickles and grains to ready-to-eat foods and also colourful ethnic Indian fashion items. "Traditionally, Indian Republic Day is very popular with our shoppers and we are sure that they will enjoy the unique food festival and also the great deals that we have in store for them," said Lulu Group Director Juzer Rupawala.

COVID-19 patient to stand trial

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The Public Prosecution has referred a suspect with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to the court for refusing to disclose information about his contacts, Chief of Ministries and Public Entities Prosecution said. The Public Prosecution has ordered the defendant's urgent trial after finding him guilty of violating the provisions of the law by refusing to provide the National Medical Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus with the names of his contacts after contracting COVID-19.

He also failed to cooperate with the judicial officers from the Public Health specialists, breaching the provisions of the law by refusing to comply with the procedures for preventing, isolating and treating communicable diseases issued by the Health Ministry to limit the spread of the pandemic. The Public Prosecution called on everyone to respect the provisions of the law and the decisions issued by the Ministry of Health, as well as to follow all preventive and precautionary measures to limit the spread of pandemic.

Caring for children, persons with disabilities and elderly

Ministry of Foreign Affairs organises workshop on human rights of 'most caring groups'

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs organised the eighth workshop entitled "The Rights of the Most Caring Groups in the National Plan for Human Rights" through visual electronic communication technology. It was held under the auspices of Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Labour and Social Development



Assistant Minister Al Dosari



Minister Al Zayani

Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan with the participation of Youth and Sports Minister Aymen Tawfiq AlMoayyed, Foreign Affairs Assistant Minister Abdullah bin Jabri Al Dosari and a number of assistant secretaries and directors. A total of 128 representatives

of various ministries, experts, academics, media and the press took part in the workshop. Dr Al Zayani praised the care and attention paid to the first categories of care, namely children, the disabled and the elderly, as an important group in society.



The online discussion in progress

He pointed out that the Kingdom under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa

Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince

and Prime Minister, strives to provide educational, health and cultural services to this important group. He explained that the government has focused its attention on providing the necessary sustainable environment to protect the rights of children, persons with disabilities and the elderly, through a variety of legislations, programmes, policies and ambitious development projects. Dr Al Zayani stressed that the Kingdom is proud to adopt a set of modern and sophisticated laws that ensure the provision of care for the basic rights of children, people with disabilities and the elderly, which earned it a prestigious international standing and reputation.

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**Salutations on
26 January
Yogeshwar Day**

Neither the military might nor the economic and technological development makes nation great. It is made great by its citizens with Self Respect and Integrity ingrained in their lives.

India's republic day (Bharatiya Prajasattaak Din) is celebrated on January 26 when India was declared a republic. When we look into history carefully, we can clearly identify God's grace as to how India got her independence. Pandurang Shastri Athavale (Pujya Dadaji) explains that India's independence and the resultant republic day are a result of divine intervention. Thus, having this devotional outlook and understanding, Swadhyay Parivar celebrates January 26 as Yogeshwar Day.

We offer our limitless greetings and salutations to the benefactor of Divine Life Vision to millions and Conferrer of Human Dignity Param Poojaniya Pandurangshastri Athavaleji on the occasion of Yogeshwar Day