

Bangladesh Embassy Celebrates International Mother Language Day with Diplomatic Grandeur



The Bangladesh Embassy in Bahrain observed International Mother Language Day with high dignity at the Arab Open University. Organized under the Embassy's supervision with support from the United Nations and Colours of the East gallery, the event served as a powerful tribute to linguistic diversity and the historic 1952 Language Movement. Chaired by H.E. Mr. Md. Rais Hasan Sarower, Ambassador of Bangladesh, the ceremony welcomed Guest of Honour H.E. Muneera Nofal Al Doseri and Special Guests including UN Resident Coordinator H.E. Khaled El Mekwad. In his keynote, the Ambassador paid homage to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the Bangla language, noting that Bangladeshis are unique in history for such a sacrifice. He emphasized the day's global significance in preserving all mother tongues. A standout cultural segment featured ambassadors and senior diplomats from 13 nations—including Germany, Japan, France, and the USA—reciting poetry in their native languages. The event also included an art exhibition showcasing over 70 student artworks and an awards ceremony for school art competition winners. The program concluded with a call to the younger generation to cherish their linguistic roots while fostering global harmony.

Minister Receives Palestinian Ambassador



His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of the Royal Court, received His Excellency Mr. Arif Yousef Hussein Saleh, the newly appointed Ambassador of the State of Palestine, at the Royal Court. The meeting took place on the occasion of the Ambassador assuming his diplomatic duties in the Kingdom of Bahrain. During the reception, the Minister welcomed Ambassador Saleh and lauded the deep-rooted fraternal ties between Bahrain and Palestine. His Excellency the Minister expressed his sincere wishes for the Ambassador's success in his new diplomatic role.

Bahrain and UAE Strengthen Ties



Ms. Iman Ahmed Al-Dosari, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, received His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Abdulrahman Al-Hawry, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Investment of the United Arab Emirates, at the Ministry's headquarters. The meeting served as a key platform to review the growing investment and industrial cooperation between the two brotherly nations. During the discussions, both officials explored ways to enhance their strategic partnership and expand the horizons of joint work. The dialogue focused on supporting economic growth paths and creating quality investment opportunities that achieve mutual interests.

Chess Training Camp Launched



A three-month chess training camp, organized by the Bahrain Prathibha Gudaibiya Unit in collaboration with Arjun's Academy, was officially inaugurated at the Prathibha Center in Salmaniya. Rajesh Attacheri, Secretary of the Prathibha Manama Regional Committee, opened the session, which has drawn sixty students across two categories. The curriculum spans from basic rules to advanced tactical strategies, aiming to prepare young players for high-level competitive play. The event, presided over by Unit President Shanil Kumar, featured insights from Arjun, Director of Arjun's Academy, regarding the camp's technical structure.

Hope Assists Indian Expat

Balbir Singh, a native of Punjab, has been successfully repatriated from Bahrain following a period of severe health and legal distress, thanks to the intervention of the voluntary organization Team Hope. Singh, who lost his passport while working under a local sponsor, faced significant hardship when severe diabetes led to the amputation of his lower leg. Team Hope spearheaded the humanitarian effort, coordinating with the Indian Embassy to secure a new passport and providing BD 65 for immigration clearances. The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) contributed the air ticket, while Hamza Koyilandy provided a 'Gulf Kit' for his journey.



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