



Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of Bahrain International Airport (BIA), hosted an outstanding Ramadan Ghabga at Art Rotana Amwaj for its staff filled with many surprises and competitions.

# Media role stressed

Information Affairs Minister, Ali bin Mohammed Al-Romaihi, has stressed that Bahrain is rich with its human assets as well as with its creative and talented youth.

The minister praised the role of the national media and technical competencies to enhance the media messages and highlight the continuous development and civilisational achievements attained by the Kingdom under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

While patronising the annual Ramadan Ghabga for the ministry's staff and the ceremony to honour retiring employees and those with distinguished media achievements, Al-Romaihi highlighted the keenness of the ministry to support and motivate Bahraini media competencies, as well as to develop their professional and competitive capabilities as the cornerstone of the media development process.



Al-Romaihi thanked the honourees for dedication and devotion in carrying out their patriotic duties of developing the national media and its awareness-raising, educational and development roles efficiently, wishing them further success.

## KSA, Vatican playing major role in defeating extremism, says Interfaith official



Last month, Vatican officials led by Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran visited Saudi Arabia for the first time and the delegation met with King Salman and high-level Saudi officials in Riyadh.

The way for the meeting was paved by Dr. Mohammed Al-Issa, the head of the Muslim World League (MWL), said Sultan Al-Mousa, a member of the Vatican interfaith committee. "He has led the way to meet the pope since September 2017. He faced some challenges in these efforts, he organized the meeting and on the basis of this meeting, the interfaith committee of dialogue was created," Al-Mousa said. He said that two major world religions were working together to raise

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awareness campaigns for the oppressed around the world.

"Mutual visits from these two religion powerhouses will lead the way for others," he said. "The dialogues that have been held are not exclusive to us, on the contrary there are many mutual aspects such as renouncing terrorism from all religions. Awareness campaigns are now being held to help all the oppressed worldwide, whether the oppressed be in Myanmar or Tibet."

## Sachi defeats Diplomat Radisson by 3 wickets

In the Carrefour Bahrain Ramdan Cricket Blitz 2018 7- A- side soft ball cricket matches played at the Indian Club premises, Sachi Building Construction defeated Diplomat Radisson by 3 wickets yesterday. Batting first Diplomat scored 22 all out in just 3.2 overs. The main bowler Bharat who just bowled 0.2 overs took 2 wickets. In reply to this Sachi Building Construction chased the target in 2.3 overs losing 3 wickets. The main scorer is Sachin took 9 runs in 7 balls played.



Second match was played between Super Net Telly King and Sherwin William Paints. Batting first SNTK scored 28 runs in 5 overs losing 5 wickets; the main batsman Nishad scored 10 runs in 12 balls played. The main bowler for SWP Shehryar Khan took 2 wickets for 8 runs. In reply to this SWP chased the target easily in 3.5 overs losing one wicket; the main scorer Shehryar Khan scored 25 runs in 16 balls played. The match was won by Sherwin William Paints by 5 wickets.

### Ramadan cooking

## Slow Cooker Oats

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup steel cut oats
- 3 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup peeled and chopped apple
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



#### Method

1. Place the steel cut oats, water, apple, raisins, butter, cinnamon, brown sugar, and vanilla extract into a slow cooker,

and stir to combine and dissolve the sugar. Cover the cooker, set to Low, and allow to cook 6 to 7 hours (for firm oats) or 8 hours (for softer texture).

## Rooh Afza, just can't resist it!

The well-known Rooh Afza has borne witness to more than 100 years of subcontinent history including Partition, the event that resulted in the formation of Pakistan from previously undivided India.

Originally created by a Unani hakim or doctor as a herbal concoction to beat the heat, it has gone on to become a staple across India and Pakistan. In 1908, in the bylanes of Old Delhi, Hakim Hafiz Abdul Majeed decided to create a herbal mix that would help Delhi's masses stay cool in summer.

Selecting herbs and syrups from traditional Unani medicine, he created a drink that would help counter heat strokes, bring down palpitations and prevent water loss. He named it Rooh Afza, which in Urdu literally

meant something that refreshes the soul.

Mirza Noor Ahmad, an artist, prepared the labels of Rooh Afza in several colours in 1910. Such colourful prints could not be processed in Delhi then. It was, therefore, printed under a special arrangement by the Bolton Press of the Parsees of Bombay (Mumbai).

A few decades later, Abdul Majeed decided to turn this medicament into a drink. The reception to the first batch ever made of Rooh Afza was an indicator of its future.

"When they actually made Rooh Afza for the first time, the flavour and the smell were so enticing that a crowd began to gather around asking, 'Ho kya raha hai?' [What is happening? Right now it is one of the most sold drink during Ramdan.]

