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Deaf society calls for more employment opportunities both in government and private sectors



A member of the society receiving an award at the event.

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The Bahraini Deaf Society held the closing ceremony of the Arab Deaf Week under the slogan "Employment of deaf" at the Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) Club in Awali.

Present at the event, which was held under the patronage of Minister of Labour and Social Development Jamil Humaidan and Assistant Undersecretary for Welfare and Social Rehabilitation Shaikha Aisha bint Ali Al Khalifa, were a number of representatives of the concerned civil society organisations and a number of parents.

The ceremony included artistic activities and an awareness documentary on the rights of the deaf along with many entertainment programmes.

On this occasion, Shaikha Aisha praised the efforts of the Bahraini Deaf Society for its initiatives and activities that serve the deaf people, as well as its celebration of the Arab Deaf Week annually, pointing out the theme of this year's celebration is a topic that is of great interest to the government.

"Bahrain has taken several steps to open new horizons for the deaf and to promote projects that are compatible with their potentials and abilities and to involve them in these projects so that they can continue their journey in life and contribute to the building and development of the country and its prosperity," she added.



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For her part, the President of the Bahraini Deaf Society, Salma Al Asfoor, stressed that the society seeks to implement programmes and projects that serve the deaf category. The most important of these are organising of training courses to prepare the deaf to enter the labour market and follow up their employment in the private sector, providing sign language interpreters at job fairs, following up job interviews in cooperating companies, training and developing job seekers and honing their skills.

Ms Al Asfoor praised the Ministry of Labour and Social Development's patronage and support and the co-operation of Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco) with the society to organise the closing ceremony of the Arab Deaf Week for this year.

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Health official warns against illegal botox clinics

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The Executive Director the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA), Dr Mariam Al-Jalahma, has warned against the use of unlicensed filler and botox injections in salons by unauthorised persons.

Ms Al Jalahma said "the authority has received information that some illegal

and unlicensed practitioners have been offering filler and botox injections to girls and women in beauty salons, not through licensed doctors or clinics".

"The NHRA is subjecting all pharmaceuticals used in cosmetics to the supervision, examination and assurance of quality certificates, and these materials are often illegally smuggled by illegal persons to practice."



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She warned that NHRA will take legal action in co-operation with Ministry of Health against these saloons that allow such practices, and against people as well.

She called on all wishing to use filler or botox to review specialised clinics licensed by NHRA, and to ensure the legality of this practice before exposure, because it may endanger them.



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Ministry of Works, Municipalities
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE DIRECTORATE

The Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs & Urban Planning would like to announce the following tender:

TENDER TITLE	TENDER NO.	CATEGORY Mechanical Works	INITIAL BOND (BD)	TENDER DOCUMENT FEE (BD)	TENDER BOX CLOSING DATE/ TIME
Interior Refurbishment and Installation of Speaker System to Ministry of Works Headquarter Compound Lifts - Manama	CED-PCP /66/2018	Grade "A", "B" & "C"	500/-	15/- Non-Refundable	Sunday, 24 th June 2018, 2:00 PM

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- Tenders are invited from qualified Contractors registered with the Cost Engineering Directorate of the Ministry for the **Mechanical Works (for Building)** under the Category mentioned above or having Commercial Registration in the relevant field to the above, entry to the ministry of works website or the Bahrain e-Government site as described above to get the tender documents from **28th May 2018**, or pay the amount to the cashier, at the Financial Resources Directorate (3rd Floor New Building), who will issue a receipt. For further information, please contact on 17545761-17545633.
- The works comprise of **Interior Refurbishment and Installation of Speaker System to Ministry of Works Headquarter Compound Lifts - Manama.**
- Interested Tenderers should comply with the Legislative Decree No. 36 and 37 of 2002 with respect to Regulating Government Tenders and Purchases, and to comply with the Prime Minister's Resolution No. 40 for 2015 giving priority to National Products and products at GCC Countries.
- The Tenders must be deposited in the tender box provided on the **Tender unit at 6th floor New Building, Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning - as per the above mentioned date.**
- Tenders shall be submitted in **One envelope.**
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 1. Company Commercial Registration indicating the tender relevant field and receipt for current registration fee. CR to be stamped with company stamp.
 2. The total tender sum as well as cost per unit (as the case maybe) should be written and submitted in form
 3. Initial Bond and a Copy of valid Certificate of Compliance with employment percentage for Bahraini Manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour and stamped with company stamp.
 4. Any other items listed in the Instructions to Tenderers.
- All submitted documents (original or copy) should be stamped with company stamp.
- Tenders shall remain valid for **180 days** from the closing date. Initial Bond should be enclosed for the amount specified above or at a rate of **1% of the tender value whichever of the amount is lesser, provided that no initial bond's value shall be less than BD. 100/-**. Ensure that the initial bond is in cash or in a form of certified cheque or bank/insurance company guarantee, valid for the duration specified in the tender documents and should be enclosed with each tender.
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Information Affairs Minister Ali Al Romaihi yesterday chaired the Bahrain Institute of Political Development (BIPD) board of trustees' meeting. BIPD Acting Executive Director highlighted works and achievements during the first half of this year. The board of Trustees was briefed also about the plans and programmes lined-up for 2018. The minister commended the programmes which target various social categories to enhance political awareness and consolidate the democratic process which was launched by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.



The National Communication Centre is holding two key workshops in cooperation with the Thomson Reuters. The workshops which last four days, are being attended by twenty Government entities and twenty media figures from Bahrain and the region.