## Bahrain Police Parade Lights Up Muharrag in Celebration of National Holidays









The Ministry of Interior hosted a vibrant Bahraini police parade in Muharraq to celebrate the Kingdom's national holidays and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's accession. Attended by Muharraq Governor His Excellency Salman bin Isa bin Hindi Al-Mannai, the event drew large crowds of citizens and residents. The parade showcased the police force's exceptional discipline and readiness, complemented by patriotic performances from the police band that honored Bahrain's cultural heritage. Attendees praised the high-quality presentation, which successfully fostered a sense of national pride and unity.

## Bahrain Malayali Catholic Community Celebrates Feast of Saint Sebastian







The Bahrain Malayali Catholic community celebrated the Feast of Saint Sebastian with spiritual fervor at the Sacred Heart School grounds. The festivities began with a ceremonial flag hoisting, followed by a solemn High Mass led by Reverend Father Francis Joseph Padavupurakkal and ten concelebrating priests. A highlight of the event was the vibrant procession, which recreated the traditional atmosphere of Kerala festivals. Accompanied by the rhythmic beats of "Chendamelam" and colorful "Muthukkuda" (ornamental umbrellas), the procession brought a touch of cultural heritage to the Kingdom. Over 5,000 faithful participated in the celebration, which concluded with the distribution of communal "Nercha" meals. The event was a significant gathering for the expatriate community, successfully blending religious devotion with cultural traditions to honor their shared identity and the memory of their homeland.

## Sri Lankan Catholic Community Hosts Festive Christmas Celebration in Manama





The Sri Lankan Catholic community in Bahrain gathered at the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium to celebrate the Christmas season in a spirit of unity and joy. The event served as a significant cultural and religious milestone for the expatriate community, bringing together hundreds of families to mark the holiday. The celebration was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Ambassador of Sri Lanka, who joined as the guest of honor. Addressing the gathering, the Ambassador highlighted the importance of harmony and the strong bonds shared by Sri Lankans living in the Kingdom.