

Royal Police Academy Wraps Up Summer Camp

Two-week programme builds citizenship values and prepares youth for the future

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The Royal Police Academy has concluded its summer camp, held from August 16 to 29 as part of the Bahraini national plan aimed at strengthening national belonging and reinforcing the values of citizenship.

The camp featured an integrated programme of educational, awareness, training, sports, cultural and recreational activities, providing participants with a comprehensive experience combining learning, training, interaction and productive use of their free time.

The programme focused on strengthening national identity and reinforcing values of loyalty, belonging and citizenship, while promoting religious awareness and pride in Bahrain's authentic customs and

traditions.

It also sought to develop participants' sense of responsibility and teamwork, while fostering a culture of dialogue, open-minded thinking and acceptance of others. These activities were designed to reinforce national values, develop participants' personalities and prepare them positively for the future.

The camp further focused on developing participants' abilities and appropriately nurturing their talents. It included activities aimed at enhancing leadership and life skills, dialogue, creative thinking and decision-making.

Participants were also introduced to the risks associated with crime and deviant behaviour, as well as concepts related to cybersecurity and artificial intelligence. The programme raised awareness of future requirements and challenges,

including labour market demands, while encouraging participants to make use of available opportunities.

The camp included a range of educational, cultural and awareness workshops focused on developing personal, leadership and life skills. Scientific, technological, innovation, sports, recreational and cultural programmes were also organised.

As part of the programme, participants undertook field visits to a number of national institutions and facilities. These visits provided opportunities to explore different fields, strengthen interaction with community institutions and promote cooperation and teamwork.

The camp also featured activities highlighting the importance of community partnership and volunteer work,



alongside initiatives promoting environmental awareness and social responsibility.

The Royal Police Academy said the programme contributes to strengthening ties between young people and state institutions and to preparing and developing a conscious generation capable of assuming responsibility and contributing actively to Bahrain's national development journey.



Young Participants Gain First Aid Skills

The Bahrain Red Crescent Society (BRCS) has concluded its Junior First Aider Programme, equipping participants aged nine to 15 with essential first aid, emergency response and fire safety skills.

The three-day programme, held at the Society's headquarters in Manama under the supervision of the First Aid Committee, combined classroom instruction with practical exercises aimed at helping young participants respond appropriately and confidently during emergencies.

At the closing ceremony, participants met BRCS Secretary-General Mr. Mubarak Khalifa Al Hadi, who praised their enthusiasm for learning and developing essential first aid and safety skills. He also wished them continued success before presenting certificates to the participants in recognition of their commitment and successful completion of the programme.

The first day focused on the fundamental principles of first aid, with participants receiving practical training in a range of skills designed to help them respond effectively when emergen-



cies occur.

On the second day, the training covered the management of bleeding and fractures, along with a review and practical application of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques. The exercises provided participants with hands-on experience in procedures that require a prompt, accurate and composed response.

Two talented members of the Islamic Society's Activities Department were also recognised for their contribution to producing an educational video on first aid.

The final day focused on fire safety, including the causes of fires, preventive measures and

appropriate responses to fire-related emergencies. Participants were also trained in the proper use of fire extinguishers and safe building evacuation procedures.

The Bahrain Red Crescent Society said the Junior First Aider Programme is part of its continuing efforts to promote a culture of safety and first aid among young generations.



Youth, Heritage and Technology Meet at 'Al Freej'

Festival brings culture, creativity and innovation to the neighbourhood

Youth Affairs Minister Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfeeqi attended the launch of the "Al Freej" (Neighbourhood) Festival, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs at the Northern Sehla Youth Empowerment Centre in co-operation with the Mawrooth Committee.

The festival brings together Bahraini heritage and culture with creativity and technology through a range of activities designed for young people, children and families.

During her visit, the minister toured the festival's various sections, which feature traditional games, crafts and professions, technology and space activities, arts and theatre, esports and sports activities.

The festival also includes a youth market providing young people with an opportunity to showcase their projects and products, alongside a mental health section and participation from productive families.

Tawfeeqi said the festival reflects the ministry's approach to bringing youth activities into



local communities and creating spaces where young people can showcase their talents, develop their ideas and take the lead in community activities.

She highlighted the festival's combination of heritage, arts, technology, sports and youth projects, saying it offers diverse experiences for different community segments while connecting Bahrain's cultural heritage with the interests and aspirations of young people.

The festival targets young people aged 15 to 35, as well



as children and families, aiming to encourage greater youth participation in neighbourhood and community activities while supporting youth-led community initiatives.

New Approaches to Investment Disputes Discussed

Legal experts examine reforms to investor-state dispute settlement

Ambassador Dr. Mohammed Abdulrahman Al Haidan, Chief of the Legal Affairs Sector at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, participated in the second edition of the Senior Legal Counsels Forum, held in the Republic of Singapore with the participation of representatives from around 39 countries worldwide.

During his address at the forum, Ambassador Dr. Al Haidan highlighted Bahrain's leading role in resolving investment-related disputes, outlining the Kingdom's advanced legal mechanisms in this field.

He explained that Bahrain's approach combines amicable settlement mechanisms with international arbitration in

accordance with the highest standards, stressing that the Kingdom has succeeded in establishing an attractive investment environment based on transparency and the rule of law.

He noted that these efforts have positioned Bahrain as a regional model in managing investment disputes and safeguarding the rights of both

investors and states.

The forum's sessions addressed the development of modern approaches to tackling challenges faced by states in disputes with investors. Discussions also focused on proposals to reform the investor-state dispute settlement system, particularly the proposed establishment of a Multilateral Investment Court.

