

Korea and Bahrain Mark 50 Years of Ties with Friendly Volleyball Match



The national volleyball teams of South Korea and Bahrain met in Korea for a friendly match celebrating 50 years of diplomatic relations. Organized by both embassies, national volleyball associations, and the Korean Community Association in Bahrain, the match highlighted five decades of bilateral ties and mutual solidarity. The ceremonial opening serve was delivered by South Korean Ambassador Choi Byoung-sun, the Charge d’Affaires of the Bahraini Embassy in Korea, and Korea Volleyball Association President Oh Han-nam, who previously coached Bahrain’s national team in the 1990s. The event aims to further strengthen sports and cultural exchanges between the youth of both nations.

BHA and Greater Barishal Welfare Association Sign Landmark Pact to Promote Hockey in Bahrain



The Bahrain Hockey Association (BHA) and the Greater Barishal Welfare Association, Bahrain have signed a partnership agreement to expand hockey and nurture young talent across the Kingdom. The agreement was signed, at Al Najma Club in Juffair by Sarwor Hossain, General Secretary of the Greater Barishal Welfare Association, and Malik Abid Awan, General Secretary of the BHA. Under the slogan “Together We Collaborate, Together We Promote Hockey,” the initiative’s first step involves forming boys’ and girls’ hockey teams at Bangladesh School Bahrain to develop future national and international athletes.

SNCS Kicks Off Onam and Chathayam Celebrations in Bahrain



The Sree Narayana Cultural Society (SNCS) launched its 2026 Onam and Chathayam Day festivities with a cultural convention and traditional performances. The event was presided over by Chairman Suneesh Susheelan and inaugurated by prominent businessman Pampavasan Nair, alongside addresses by General Secretary Prakash K.P. and Cultural Secretary Sangeetha Gokul. The two-day celebration featured cultural performances—including Thiruvathirakali, Pulikali, and dance routines—followed by a grand Onamsadhya yesterday serving over 700 attendees. The festivities will culminate with a Mega Onam Celebration on October 9, 2026, at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Auditorium.

SPB-S. Janaki Tribute Night Evokes Nostalgic Melodies



The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) hosted ‘Alaigal Oivathillai’, an SPB-S. Janaki tribute musical night, as part of its ‘Sravanam 2026’ Onam celebrations. Selected through preliminary auditions involving 51 contestants, 21 singers performed timeless Malayalam and Tamil classics from the golden era of cinema. The event opened with a welcome address by Rajeev P. Mathew, followed by felicitations from BKS Acting President Ravikumar and Sravanam General Convenor Harikrishnan. Music Club Convenor Mathew Jacob delivered the vote of thanks, and the evening was hosted by Vinod Aliyath and Neha Sherin.

ARAM Bahrain Cools Down 200 Outdoor Workers in ‘Beat the Heat’



Volunteer group ARAM Bahrain distributed fresh juice to nearly 200 outdoor road construction workers across the Kingdom as part of its “Beat the Heat” campaign. Aimed at bringing relief during peak summer heat and humidity, volunteers visited various project sites to hand out beverages directly to the laborers. Organizers highlighted the drive as a gesture of appreciation for the outdoor workforce while promoting community solidarity and compassion across all backgrounds.

Thanal Bahrain Chapter Holds Blood Donation Drive



Thanal Bahrain Chapter organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with Salmaniya Medical Complex. The drive was inaugurated by Salmaniya Blood Bank In-Charge Howrah Abdul Aziz. Chief Coordinator Rasheed Mahi welcomed the attendees, while OICC Global Secretary Binu Kunnanthanam attended as chief guest and pledged ongoing support for Thanal’s charitable work. Syed Hanif and O.K. Kassim also offered greetings. The drive was managed by Anil Koduvally, Hussain Wayanad, and Rafeeq Nadapuram, with Treasurer U.K. Balan delivering the vote of thanks.

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