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Bahrain Businessmen’s Association and RCSI Medical University of Bahrain Explore Strategic Collaboration to Advance Bahrain Vision 2030



Bahrain Businessmen Association Visit to RCSI Medical University of Bahrain

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A delegation from the Bahrain Businessmen’s Association (BBA) met today with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) - Medical University of Bahrain to explore avenues for strategic collaboration in alignment with Bahrain Vision 2030.

The discussions centred on creating synergies through joint initiatives, including organising a speaking event for association members, introducing international business delegations, and fostering opportunities of mutual interest to support the Kingdom of Bahrain’s growing higher education and medical tourism sectors.

RCSI Medical University of Bahrain reaffirmed its openness to collaboration in areas such as local procurement, project funding, research, and other meaningful endeavours that contribute to national development.

Professor Sameer Ootom, President of RCSI Medical University of Bahrain, stated: “At RCSI Medical University of Bahrain, we are deeply committed to aligning our operations, programmes, and impact with the Bahrain Vision 2030. Collaborating with national partners such as the Bahrain Businessmen’s Association enables us to advance our shared objectives of supporting sustainable economic growth and contributing to the Kingdom’s continued progress in higher education, healthcare, and innovation.”

Applied Science University Tops Bahraini Universities and Ranks Among the Top 30 Arab Universities in the QS Rankings 2026

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In a remarkable new milestone, Applied Science University (ASU) has maintained its position as the highest-ranked university in Bahrain for the sixth consecutive year, while also achieving a significant academic breakthrough by being listed among the Top 30 Arab Universities in the QS Arab University Rankings 2026. The ranking evaluated 300 institutions across the Arab world, including six universities from Bahrain.

This accomplishment reaffirms ASU’s standing as one of the region’s leading academic institutions and a nurturing environment for future leaders—built upon the excellence of its programs and the strength of its integrated educational and research ecosystem.

ASU ranked 17th in the Arab world for academic reputation, further enhancing Bahrain’s position as a distinguished higher education hub. The university also led all Bahraini universities in the employer reputation indicator, reflecting its success in connecting academic learning with real-world application and in creating promising career pathways for its graduates.

In terms of international engagement, ASU continued to expand its global presence through a growing international student body and an increasing number of research collaborations, underscoring its diverse academic community and commitment to global standards of excellence.

Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated that this achievement reflects the university’s founding vision to be a beacon of knowledge regionally and internationally. He emphasized that the ranking is the outcome of a clear vision, strategic planning, dedicated teamwork, and sustained investment in educational and research development.

Professor Al-Khaja added: “We extend our deepest gratitude to the Kingdom’s wise leadership — His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister — for their continuous support to higher education in Bahrain. We also thank the Ministry of Education and the Higher Education Council for their ongoing guidance and support, which have enabled us to achieve this proud accomplishment.”

He further affirmed that the university will continue advancing with determination to strengthen its presence among the top universities regionally and globally.

Professor Al-Khaja also expressed his pleasure in meeting Her Excellency Dr. Rahma bint Ibrahim Al-Mahrouqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation in the Sultanate of Oman, on the sidelines of the QS Arab University Rankings 2026 announcement ceremony.



BMUN 2025 at Bhavans Bahrain Indian School: “Wings of Tomorrow, Guided by Justice”



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Bhavans Bahrain Indian School (BIS) proudly organised the Bhavans Model United Nations (BMUN) 2025, a two-day international simulation conference that brought together young leaders to deliberate on global issues under the resonant theme “Wings of Tomorrow Feathered by Hope and Guided by Justice.”

The grand inaugural ceremony embodied the spirit of unity and global cooperation that BMUN represents. The school had the distinct honour of welcoming His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, as the Chief Guest. In his inspiring address, His Excellency urged young delegates to uphold the ideals of peace, justice, and human dignity in an increasingly fragmented world. He also shared a thought-provoking anecdote, recalling his experience in Australia, where he had the opportunity to engage in decisions concerning bilateral and unilateral external affairs, an experience, he noted, that deeply resonated with the agendas and global relevance of BMUN 2025.

NMS students on a joy ride to LPOD



New Millennium School, Bahrain organized an exciting trip to Lost Paradise of Dilmun for the students of Grades 9 to 12 on 14th and 15th October, 2025. The trip was a perfect blend of recreation and bonding as students spent a joyous day amidst splashes and laughter.