

Focus on occupational safety

Manama

Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa yesterday described Bahrain's strides in boosting occupational safety as a cornerstone in the Kingdom's development march.

Speaking as he opened the 4th Occupational Safety Conference and Exhibition Shaikh Khalid said joining the world through the organisation of this key event reflects Bahrain's celebration of its achievements in this respect and the care given to the workers.

The Deputy Premier said setting up of the Occupational Safety and Health Council is the dividend of the efforts made in carrying out the general policy in this respect.

Shaikh Khalid hailed the



Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa during the inauguration of the 4th Occupational Safety Conference and Exhibition. The event consolidates kingdom's status as a major host of specialised conferences and exhibitions. The exhibition, organised by the Labour and Social Development Ministry, is being held at the Gulf Hotel's

Conference Hall.

The event, which brought together a host of experts, specialists and specialised Arab and international organisations, is held under the theme "Innovated Approaches in Occupational Safety and Health".

In his address on the occasion, the Deputy Premier wished the conference every success in mapping out applicable formulae by making use of cutting edge methods.

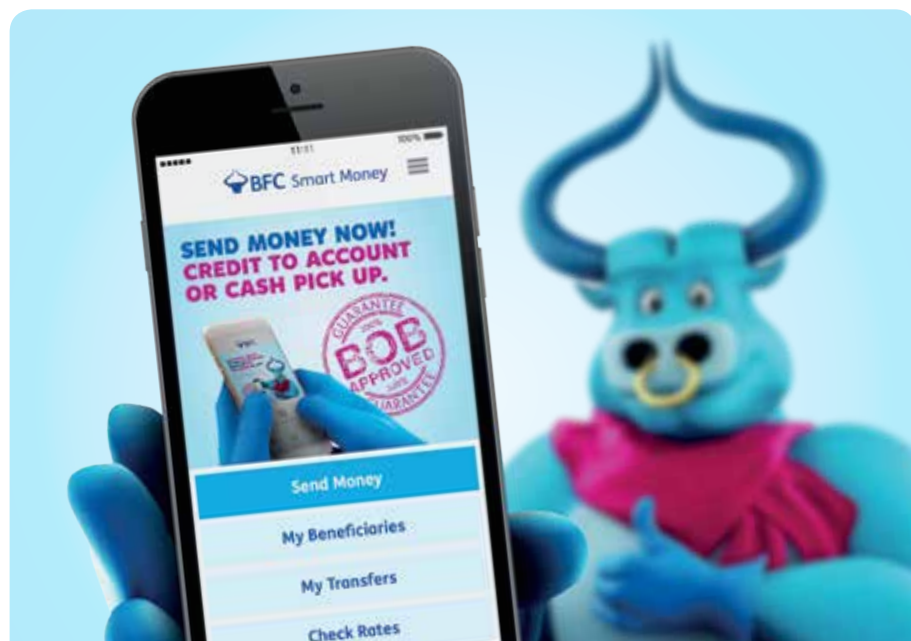
Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel Humaidan, the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Council, hailed the Deputy Premier's patronage of the event which, he said, reflects Bahrain's keenness on protecting human resources and working environment.

The Minister also pointed out the need to exert more efforts to develop human resources and training in light of the fast-paced technological progress in the world.

The Deputy Prime Minister honoured the sponsoring companies of the conference as well as Secretary General of the Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) and Board Chairman of the Safety and Health Society Mustafa Sayed in recognition of his efforts in voluntary work and health safety.

Three pioneers in this field were also honoured. The Deputy Premier also opened the associated exhibition which showcased the latest technologies in occupational safety and health.

Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid opens 4th Occupational Safety Conference and Exhibition



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Lane closure on highways

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Ministry of Works, Municipality Affairs & Urban Planning announced closures of avenues on Wali Al Ahd Highway and sub roads in Riffa as part of improvement works.

According to the statement, Avenue 38 will be fully closed and the traffic will be diverted to Al Ezel Avenue. The move is planned in co-operation with the General Directorate of Traffic of the Ministry of the Interior.

Traffic movement from

Wali Al Ahd Highway to Jari Al Shiekh Area will be stopped starting today from 03:00 p.m. to Saturday at 08:00 a.m.

On Wali Al Ahd Highway, one lane in both directions will be closed while keeping a lane open for traffic flow, effective today at 11:00 p.m. to Sunday at 05:00 a.m.

The Ministry also said it will close a lane on Road 2819 leading to the petrol station and prevent the traffic flow from Wali Al Ahd Highway to Wadi Alsail Area on Friday from 01:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

All road users are requested to observe and obey the traffic rules for the safety of all.

In another statement, the Ministry said that due to resurfacing works on Al Ghous Highway at Muharraq, right lane for northbound traffic near Sh. Isa bin Salman Causeway Junction will be closed and will stop right turn movement leading to Airport Avenue.

The closure will be effective during weekend only from Thursday at 11:00 p.m. to Saturday at 05:00 a.m.

BCCI removes Chief Executive

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Bahrain Chamber for Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Chairman Sameer Nass yesterday announced the removal of the chamber's CEO Dr. Khalid Mohammed Al Rowaihi from his position.

The last working day for him in his current position would be today, a statement released last night by BCCI confirmed.

The statement read, "BCCI Chairman announced the decision, in accordance with the mandate granted to him by the Ordinary General Assembly

meeting held on April 22, 2018, in connection with the violation of the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber."

The decision, according to the statement, to terminate the service of the Chamber's CEO Dr. Khaled Mohammed Al Rowaihi was due to the invalidity of the contract of work signed between him and the Chamber on December 26, 2017.

The deal violates Article 45 of Law 48 for 2012 with regards to BCCI and Article 86 of BCCI's executive regulations issued by Resolution 156 of

2013 which stipulate that the Chamber's CEO shall not be a member of the chamber.

The announcement came two days after a similar statement by BCCI stating that the Chamber is taking all legal procedures in regards to the current CEO's condition.

The statement on Tuesday mentioned that the matter is being investigated by the BCCI Chairman Sameer Nass in response to the news published by a number of local newspapers on expelling or termination of the Chamber's CEO's work contract.