

# 'Social partner' in education, training and labour market

● Labour Minister opens Career Expo 2023

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Labour Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan has affirmed the government's awareness of the key contribution of the public and private higher educational and training establishments as a social partner in synchronising the educational and training output with the labour market needs.

He pointed out that those initiatives will be supported by launching a national employment skills platform to serve the students, employers and all concerned people with the future of the labour market.

Humaidan was speaking as he inaugurated yesterday the "Career Expo 2023", which was organised by the Bahrain Pol-



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technic at its headquarters in Isa Town.

Humaidan toured the partic-



Humaidan tours the participating pavilions

ipating pavilions alongside the Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture, Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, the Board of Trustees Chairman of Bahrain Polytechnic, and the attendees.

The event was also attended

by Labour Ministry Undersecretary Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Bahrain Polytechnic Chief Executive Dr Ciaran O Cathain, and invitees.

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edge-based sector.

## Cooperation

The Labour Minister commended cooperation between the Labour Ministry, Bahrain Polytechnic and the Labour Fund, Tamkeen, which resulted in the signing of many memoranda of understanding to train and groom the new graduates with specialties difficult to integrate the labour market.

He lauded, in this context, the strategy of Bahrain Polytechnic to upgrade the educational and training system, mainly in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector and artificial intelligence.

Dr Cathain underscored the institute's constant keenness to provide a platform for its graduates to communicate directly with the employers and pave the way for them to take up future jobs.

## Israel's 75th Independence Day celebrated in Bahrain

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The Israeli Embassy held a reception yesterday at the Wyndham Grand Manama Hotel to celebrate the 75th Independence Day of the State of Israel.

The government of Bahrain was represented by the Minister of Industry and Commerce, H.E. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro.

The invitees list included hundreds of guests, including high-level government officials, members of the academia, media, the private sector, diplomats and friends of Israel and the embassy. Among the guests were several Israeli businesspeople, members of the tourism industry in Israel and Israeli NGOs.

The colourful event highlight-



Industry and Commerce Minister Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro and Israel Ambassador Eitan Na'eh join the celebration at the Embassy

ed the diverse culture of Israel and included food prepared by the Arab - Israeli chef Elias Mattar, who cooked a fusion of of Israeli Jewish, Arab and Bahraini dishes, for the guests.

The dance group "Tzuza"

(Movement), which included 12 young dancers, who performed a unique "video art" dance show prepared especially for this evening.

The performance showcased the journey of Israel over the

past decades, highlighting it through music and dance.

In addition, the event featured an exhibition of photos "Israel through the eyes of young Bahrainis" taken by the Bahraini young delegation that had visit-

ed Israel last year.

The Ambassador of Israel to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mr. Eitan Na'eh, emphasised the importance of the growing cooperation between the private sectors and ties between the young

generation of Israel and Bahrain.

He highlighted the fact that some joint business projects were already implemented recently, in addition to several youth projects, and of course the visit of the President of Israel, Itzhak Herzog, in December 2022.



## Caring for kidney transplant patients and donors

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Dr Ahmed Mohammed Al Ansari, the CEO of government hospitals, paid a visit to the Salmaniya Medical Complex to check the health status of patients and donors who had undergone kidney transplants.

He had the opportunity to meet with the donors, patients, their families, and the medical staff who performed the surgeries.

Dr Al Ansari expressed his appreciation for everyone's efforts in continuing the kidney transplant program.

He emphasised the full sup-



Dr Al Ansari visits kidney transplant patient and donor

port for this pioneering program that alleviates the suffering of patients. He further highlighted the significance of donors who contribute through their donations to save the lives of patients.

During the visit, the patients'

families conveyed their gratitude for the exceptional health services provided to their loved ones, coupled with continuous care and attention that provided the best means of comfort and service to patients.

## 'Maan' programme supporters honoured

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The Interior Minister with the supporters of the programme

and addiction yesterday.

The event included the honouring of supporters of the programme.

He also launched the Maan security awareness exhibition 2023. The Minister of

Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa attended a celebration organised by Maan (together)

programme against violence

Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments, Minister of Information, Minister of Education, Minister of Youth Affairs and senior officials attended.