

# High-tech classrooms

MPs to discuss proposal installing security cameras in schools

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MPs are expected to discuss the installation of security cameras in classrooms and school facilities when sessions resume.

This move aims to enhance educational quality by improving resources and behavioural assessment methods through advanced observation techniques, recognising the crucial role of effective teaching and classroom management in reducing violence and bullying.

MP Basma Mubarak and several colleagues are advocating for this initiative.

According to the explanatory memorandum, the Ministry of Education is committed to providing top-tier educational services by elevating education quality, building community partnerships, and developing the knowledge, skills, and values of students to improve educational outcomes and support the national economy.

## Personal development

In its ongoing efforts to promote positive behaviour



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MP Basma Mubarak

among students, the Ministry is eager to amplify the role of administrative and educational bodies in supporting the personal development of students at all educational levels.

In collaboration with parents, teachers strive to develop students' skills while promoting positive values and addressing their psychological needs by providing a disciplined and

motivating environment and employing various educational strategies.

The proposal aims to finalise the installation of security cameras in Bahrain's school facilities and classrooms to systematically monitor the school day, offer adequate evidence for student assessment and parental follow-up, and reduce the likelihood of problems arising.



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# Bahrainis wish to leave Lebanon

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The Bahrain Embassy in Damascus has received calls from Bahraini citizens requesting to leave Lebanon, prompting it to activate its plans to facilitate their return.

This was confirmed by His Excellency Wahid Mubarak Sayyar, the ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Syria.

This comes as fears of an all-out war in the region are growing, fueled by escalating tensions between Israel and Hezbollah.

The embassy has confirmed that it is fully prepared to assist

those wishing to return home.

Ambassador Sayyar stated that the number of Bahraini citizens currently in Lebanon is very small, with the majority being students.

He explained that the return of citizens wishing to leave will be facilitated through Beirut's Rafic Hariri International Airport.

In the event that all flights are suspended at Beirut airport, the embassy will arrange for their return by land to Syria and then by air to Bahrain via Damascus International Airport, he stated.

# Six-month shrimp fishing ban set to be lifted today

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The General Directorate of Marine Wealth at the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) has announced the lifting of the shrimp fishing ban effective today.

The six-month ban, which runs from February 1st to July 31st each year, is aimed at protecting the Kingdom's marine resources.

The SCE emphasised that the ban is in line with regional decisions aimed at safeguarding fish stocks, highlighting their commitment to ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of Bahrain's marine ecosystem.

The Directorate General of Marine Wealth also stressed the importance of fishermen adhering to authorised fishing methods as outlined in Decree No. (205) of 2018, which prohibits bottom trawling (Kraf) in Bahrain's territorial waters.

This annual ban plays a crucial role in allowing shrimp populations to replenish and ensuring a sustainable future for the Kingdom's fishing industry.

The SCE continues to encourage responsible fishing practices and urges all fishermen to comply with regulations for the benefit of the entire community.

# Two Bahraini climbers conquer Mount Elbrus

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Two Bahrainis, Mohammed Al-Maamari and Ali Shakeeb, successfully raised the Kingdom of Bahrain's flag atop Mount Elbrus in the Russian Federation.

At 5,642 meters, Mount Elbrus is the highest peak in Europe and Russia and ranks tenth globally.

This feat was organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and the Bahrain Youth Hostels Association, with oversight from the Bahrain Fitness Academy.

Reflecting on the experience, Al-Omari stated, "We achieved the desired goal of the adventure by raising the Kingdom's flag high on the summit of Mount Elbrus, which is the highest mountain peak in Europe and among the highest peaks in the world. The adventure was very difficult in light of the difficult climatic conditions and low temperatures, in addition to many challenges that we were able to overcome to reach the desired goal."

Shakeeb, the youngest Arab climber to reach the summit, expressed pride in his achievement, saying, "I was able to achieve an accomplishment that is added to



Mohammed Al-Maamari and Ali Shakeeb, along with their leader, Musab Hamada raise the Bahrain flag at Europe's highest peak

the series of accomplishments achieved by the youth of the Kingdom of Bahrain. By reaching the summit of Mount Elbrus, I was able to register my name as the youngest Arab climber to reach the summit. I am proud of this accomplishment and I will seek to enhance it in future adventures."

## Difficulties and challenges

He added, "Reaching the sum-

mit was not easy. We faced many difficulties and challenges, including the weather conditions and cold, in addition to the high altitudes where the oxygen level is low. However, our love for raising the Bahraini flag and affirming the status of our youth made us overcome all challenges."

Both climbers were under the guidance of Musab Hamada, who highlighted the importance of preparation, stating, "Taking

on such adventures requires physical and mental preparation and fitness, so we were keen to prepare the two young men, Al-Maamari and Shakeeb, before taking on the difficult test of climbing the summit. They lived up to expectations through their commitment to the entire climbing plan and their high ability to overcome difficulties while climbing to the summit to reach the desired goal."

# 3,644 inspections to safeguard fisheries

## ● First six months of 2024

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The General Directorate of Marine Wealth has announced the completion of 3,644 inspections across all governorates of Bahrain in the first half of the year 2024.

These inspections demonstrate the directorate's commitment to protecting fish stocks and regulating fishing practices to ensure the sustainable management and conservation of marine resources.

"The inspections, which encompassed public beaches, central markets, fishmongers, and outdoor stalls, were carried out in collaboration with relevant authorities.

They included verifying fishing licenses, inspecting fishing equipment and methods, ensuring adherence to permitted fish species and fishing seasons, and assessing the safety of workers' practices.

The inspections resulted in the identification of 93 violations, which were addressed in coordination with relevant authorities," the Directorate highlighted in a statement.

"The directorate's efforts extend beyond inspections. They are committed to preserving natural resources, bolstering fish stocks, and regulating fishing practices through a series of initiatives and programs. These efforts aim to ensure the sustainable development and conservation of marine resources for current and future generations," the statement explained.

# Northern Council member calls for swift property registration in Al-Lawzi

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Northern Council Member Zainab Al-Durazi has emphasised the urgent need to expedite property registration for citizens and residents in Al-Lawzi, particularly in Block 1020, urging the authorities to take swift action to address the issue.

This includes establishing commercial shops and parking

spaces in the newly planned properties.

Al-Durazi mentioned that the Ministry of Housing has confirmed ongoing efforts to finalise the approval procedures for housing project plans.

She had earlier proposed the creation of a market, shops, and parking areas to benefit the Al-Lawzi area.

Al-Durazi emphasised that these facilities are crucial for

generating business opportunities and enabling residents to access daily necessities without lengthy travel. She also suggested adequate parking spaces to ensure convenience for shoppers and visitors.

In an official response, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning stated that the new plan takes into account the area's needs and population density, adhering to approved planning

standards.

The ministry confirmed ongoing efforts to complete the plan approval procedures, following a study of the area's population density and available services.

Al-Durazi stressed the necessity of including playgrounds and parks in the new plan to cater to residents' recreational and sports needs. She noted that these facilities are vital for enhancing the quality of life and

providing essential services to citizens and residents.

The Housing Bank's response indicated that, according to the approved master plan, several government properties have been designated as shops for the bank's benefit and are in the process of being registered with the Survey and Land Registration Authority.

The proposal will be reviewed once the registration procedures

are complete.

The Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture confirmed that it has received the land registration proposal and has contacted the Ministry of Housing to approve the registration of properties such as parks, walkways, and playgrounds.

The process of registering government sites within housing projects requires approvals from multiple authorities.