

Fillip to Bahrain's health care

Primary Healthcare Centre, RCSI-Bahrain join hands for training, research

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The Healthcare sector in the Kingdom received a major boost yesterday, with the Primary Healthcare Centres and the Royal College of Surgeons in the Ireland-Medical University of Bahrain signing a cooperation agreement to support healthcare services.

The deal calls for the Primary Healthcare Centres to open their facilities to medical faculty professors for education, training and scientific research.

RCSI-Bahrain will provide support services, including laboratories, libraries and diagnostic and therapeutic services for primary healthcare centres.

Health Minister Dr Jaleel Al-Sayyid Jawad Hasan stressed efforts to consolidate public health services and build more partnerships with educational institutions.

Primary Healthcare Centres



In pictures, the deal signing

Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Lulwa Rashid Showeier said the agreement would bolster cooperation with RCSI-Bahrain, a pioneering academic

institution in the Arabian Gulf Region.

She praised RCSI-Bahrain's efforts to support the staff working in the primary healthcare sector, stressing her commitment to enhancing the standard of services.

RCSI-Bahrain President Professor Sameer Ootom stressed strong partnership with the primary healthcare centres to achieve common goals, support services and keep abreast of future medical studies and clinical research.



Bahrain keen on adopting innovative green solutions: minister



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Minister of Sustainable Development Noor bint Ali Al Khulaif yesterday stressed Bahrain's keenness to launch initiatives and strategies aimed at adopting innovative green solutions

This came during her participation in the dialogue session on sustainable development in Bahrain held within the activities of the eighth session of the World Green Economy Summit.

The summit, under the pa-

tronage of the UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, is being held in the UAE under the theme "Leading Climate Action through Cooperation: The Roadmap to Achieving Carbon Neutrality".

Al-Khulaif also spoke about Bahrain's commitment to implementing plans and projects related to climate change, which places as a priority the participation of the international community in providing a safe environment for human-

Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra debuts today



Rabat Troupe for Instrumental Music

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The Bahrain Philharmonic Orchestra was established on 26 March 2022 by Bahraini musician Dr Mubarak Najem, General Director of the Bahrain Police Band and founder of the Bahrain Music Institute. The orchestra currently includes more than 100 musicians and choirs.

The festival will continue in the Cultural Hall until Friday from 8 pm onwards.

On Sunday, the Rabat Troupe for Instrumental Music will perform authentic Moroccan heritage music. Entry is free.

On Tuesday, Bahrain Music Band, conducted by Maestro Zeyad Zaiman, will perform a tribute to the late Mohammed Zowayed.

On Wednesday, Ismaeel Dawas Band will perform the ancient folk lyrical heritage of the island to this day.

On Thursday, Taiko Ensemble "Wagaku*Miyabi" will give a performance of traditional



Ismaeel Dawas Band



Palestinian singer Noel Kharman

Japanese drum performance. Finally, on Friday, Palestinian singer Noel Kharman will enthrall the audience with a mix of Arabic and western music.



Bahrain Music Band

Indian Embassy holds Open House

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The Embassy of India organised an Open House yesterday, during which Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the Indian community and redressed consular and labour issues.

The ambassador said most of the cases raised in the last open house were successfully resolved, including the repatriation of a stretcher patient Radhika to India for further treatment.

Embassy, he said, is continuing assistance in emergency certificates and tickets to distressed people through ICWF.

Ambassador also briefed participants on the Teacher's day and Hindi Divas celebrations organised at the Embassy premises this month.

Srivastava expressed gratitude to the local government authorities and Indian associations for their support and assistance in resolving issues concerning our community members.

He urged the Community members to follow up and disseminate the latest travel advi-



Indian Ambassador Piyush Srivastava during the open house



sories issued by the Ministry of Interior and Bahrain Airports Company for all visit visa holders arriving in Bahrain.

Ambassador also briefed the community members about the inclusion of IVS also in the Embassy's appointment app



Indian Embassy yesterday thanked the Government of Bahrain and Salmaniya Hospital for the support and cooperation extended for the treatment of Naga Raju Marampudi and his travel back to India for further treatment. The embassy also thanked the efforts of Indian community organisations and volunteers including, the World NRI Council.

EOIBH CONNECT which will be launched another week and wished Onam, Navaratri, Dussehra and Eid-ul-Milad greetings to the Indian community members.

Ombudsman rejects Jau inmate's allegations as 'baseless'

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The Office of the Ombudsman yesterday rejected claims by some human rights organisations regarding the mistreatment of inmate Abduljalil Al-Miqdad of Jau Reformation and Rehabilitation Centre as false.

Rights organised had claimed that Public Security personnel assaulted him, denied him adequate medical care and used a non-air-conditioned bus for his travel.

"We tried to get his statement based on the allegation raised, but he refused as we visited the centre on Thursday," said the Ombudsman office.

However, the team inter-



viewed the officials and reviewed the records and documents, including security surveillance camera recordings.

The office also clarified not receiving any complaints or requests from the inmate this year. "Our investigation concludes that the inmate had refused to accept medical care after replacing his doctor.

"He then left the bus and pro-

voiced the security forces by involving them verbally.

"In response, the security personnel filed a complaint against him, which is currently with the Public Prosecution.

The surveillance camera recordings also showed that the Public Security Forces had not assaulted him, as claimed.

The footage also showed that there were not any other in-

mates during the claimed incident.

Regarding allegations of mistreatment, investigators said they found no defect in its air conditioner.

Concerning allegations of poor healthcare, the team said medical reports show that specialised doctors had checked all his issues and given him medications.

The team also found that the inmate also had several medical appointments in the coming period inside the centre and external hospitals.

The Office of the Ombudsman said they booked an alternative medical appointment for the inmate as he refused to attend the earlier one.



The festival was first launched in 1992, in line with the international Music Council's principle to promote the value of music in building peace and understanding among people cutting across class, culture and heritage.