

# CAMPUS

## RCSI Bahrain certified as “Healthy University” by WHO EMRO

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Professor Sameer Otoom, President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) was honoured to receive the World Health Organization for the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (WHO EMRO) “Healthy University” certification from Dr Ahmed Salim Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, at an event held yesterday in the presence of Dr Jaleela bint AlSayed Jawad Hasan, Minister of Health, Dr Shaikha Rana Bint Isa Bin Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council and Deputy Chairperson of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees, and senior executive members of RCSI Bahrain.

Professor Sameer Otoom, President of RCSI Bahrain, commented on the announcement: “We are very pleased with the “Healthy University” certification from WHO EMRO, which



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is a testament to our continuing efforts to positively impact the health and wellbeing of our students and staff and our commitment to supporting Bahrain’s 2030 Vision through various sustainable initiatives for the benefit of the people of Bahrain.

“RCSI Bahrain extends its gratitude to Her Excellency Dr Jaleela bint AlSayed Jawad Hasan, Minister of Health, Her Excellency Dr Shaikha Rana Bint Isa Bin Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary General of the Higher Education Council and Deputy

Chairperson of the Higher Education Council Board of Trustees and Dr Tasnim Atarah, WHO Representative and Head of Bahrain Office, for their support of developing healthy academic institutions in Bahrain.”

In a statement, the university said that they are proud to be continually working towards a more environmentally sustainable campus and promoting good health and well-being, by implementing solar farm project and various health-related com-

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munity engagement activities, such as educating the children of Bahrain on healthy eating and its correlation to diabetes prevention through our Diabetes Mobile Unit.



### Quality Education School student wins top honours in Cambridge IGCSE in the world

Quality Education School Student, Masooma Ebrahim Mohamed Abedali Khair of Grade 11, achieves highest mark in the world for Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics under Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards. This prestigious award is given in recognition of their outstanding performance in the June / 2022 Cambridge examination series. School Principal, Dr. Ravi Warriar, said that the award recognized the talent, dedication and commitment of both learners and staff. ‘This is a proud moment for Quality Education School as well as for the Kingdom of Bahrain,’ he said. ‘It is extremely rewarding to congratulate Masooma and her teachers at Quality Education School, who have worked so hard to achieve tremendous success in Cambridge examinations’



### Al Noor students triumph in Cambridge examinations



Al Noor International School made history when two of their students topped the world in their Cambridge examinations. Maryam Mahmoud Fouad Ahmed Mansour from Al Noor International School gained the highest marks in the world for Cambridge IGCSE Arabic First Language and Cambridge IGCSE Information and Communications Technology. Alaa Ashraf Helmy Mohamed Abdelwahab also from Al Noor International School gained the highest marks in the world for Cambridge AS Level English. While this isn’t the first time that Al Noor International School students have scored the highest marks in the world, it is the first time that two students in the same academic year have achieved this remarkable outcome and the first time that one student has achieved it in two subjects. The school founder and Chairman Ali Hassan congratulated the students and their teachers on the occasion



### BSB International Family Fair 2023

The British School of Bahrain (BSB) celebrated Its largest International Family Fair (IFF) ever. The annual event was another opportunity to showcase and celebrate the different cultures that make up the communities within Bahrain. The fair was a fun-filled day for families, with activities including cultural experiences organised by BSB parents, games, raffle prizes, live cultural performances, local market stalls, and food trucks. Almost 4000 people came from across the country to join in celebrations of culture and community and in doing so raise funds for the Syria and Turkey Earthquake appeals. Over 30 countries took a stall at the fair, which allowed them to showcase their cultures, cuisines and heritage to all of the visitors