

# Bahraini women's important roles and numerous achievements hailed

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A flood of congratulations for Bahraini women from various sectors across the Kingdom marked the International Women's Day which was observed by the United Nations yesterday under the theme "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow."

## Accomplishments

Youth and Sport Affairs Minister Eyman bin Tawfiq Al Moayed praised the accomplishments of Bahraini women and their active contributions to the kingdom's development march.

He commended the great support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The minister extended most sincere congratulations to Supreme Council for Women President, Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King, lauding the remarkable role of SCW in supporting Bahraini women and integrating her needs in the development



Dr Bin Daina programmes.

## Prosperity

Personal Representative of His Majesty the King and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE) His Highness Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa stressed that Bahraini women have played an important role in the prosperity process in Bahrain thanks to the interest of HRH Princess Sabeeka.

He praised the directives and visions of the royal leadership to empower Bahraini women.

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Bahraini women have demonstrated their high capabilities in many positions that contributed to promoting the Kingdom's development process in various fields and wished them further success and achievements.

## Royal support

Higher Education Council (HEC) Secretary General and HEC Board of Trustees Deputy Chairperson and member of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Duaij Al Khalifa, commended the royal support to Bahraini women at all levels, contributing



HH Shaikh Abdullah

to highlighting their landmark achievements in all fields.

In a statement, Dr Shaikha Rana affirmed that the advancement of Bahraini women across all fields reflects the appreciation of His Majesty for them, and the effective programmes implemented by the government to ensure equal opportunities and pave the way for women to confirm their distinguished capabilities.

Dr Shaikha Rana affirmed that Bahraini women have proven their ability to play a leading role and bring about landmark achievements in the higher education field, entitling them to



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reach leadership positions at various institutions.

## Nation-building

Special Envoy for Climate Affairs and Chief Executive of the Supreme Council for Environment (SCE), Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina, said that the landmark achievements attained by Bahraini women embody the visions of HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman, as well as their support for enabling women to obtain their rights and contribute to the nation-building process.

Dr Bin Daina affirmed Bah-

raini women's success in proving their worth and distinguished capabilities across various fields.

He underlined the keenness of the SCE, led by HM the King's Personal Representative, HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, to implement the directives and strategies adopted by the SCW to enhance women's status at work, through ensuring the principle of equal opportunities and gender equality.

## Advancement

In a statement, the Representatives Council praised the distinguished projects and the efforts of the government, led by HRH Prince Salman, to support Bahraini women and their advancement.

It lauded the distinguished role of HRH Princess Sabeeka to promote active participation of Bahraini women in the kingdom's development process.

The Representatives Council reiterated its continuous support and coordination with SCW to enhance women's progress in all fields. It affirmed unflinching keenness to develop legislation related to women to attain the desired strategic goals.

## NMS Bahrain praises female staff members' contribution



A special day for the school's female staff members

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The International Women's Day was celebrated at the New Millennium School yesterday to felicitate and recognise the contribution of the female staff members.

The celebration commenced with Principal Arun Kuumar Sharma extending his wishes to the female staff members and

acknowledging their role and importance in various domains of life.

This was followed by a scintillating cultural programme including a creative art performance, and songs by the staff members.

The day culminated on an overwhelming note with the staff expressing their gratitude to the Principal and Headmistress (Activities) for organising

the event and making their day a memorable one.

On this special occasion, Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Mrs Geetha Pillai expressed their heartfelt wishes to all the teaching and non-teaching female staff and appreciated their unstinted effort towards educating young minds, especially during the pandemic year, adapting to new technology.

## BDF Officers Club Director visits Al Noor International School



The Director of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) Officers Club, Brigadier Noaman Rashed Al Hasan, visited Al Noor International School to felicitate the management, teachers and students. The event was held on the occasion of the Kingdom of Bahrain's celebration of its National Days, in commemoration of the establishment of the modern Bahraini State as an Arab and Muslim state founded by Ahmed Al Fateh in 1783, and the anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne. Present in the felicitation ceremony were the participants' parents, the Director of the Officers Club of the Bahrain Defence Force, Mr Ali Hasan, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Noor International School, Dr Muhammad Mashood, the Director of the School, Mr Amin Haliawa, the School Principal, members of the Quality Assurance Department, and heads of the different sections at the school.

## Afkarech social media campaign



Afkarech Female Network & Think Tank started a social media campaign to mark the International Women's Day celebrations. The campaign invites all the women to share a picture at a young age and post a piece of advice to the young generation to boost their confidence, skills, and attitude. Above, the Afkarech team announcing the campaign.

## Nominations for 'Marilag Awards' open

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Nominations are now open for the 2022 "Marilag Awards" for Filipino women in Bahrain who are in a leadership position, entrepreneurs and frontliners.

The event, which is in line with the celebration of the 2022 National Women's Month this March, is organised by the Philippine Embassy and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) for

the Filipino community in the Kingdom.

Nominations must be submitted together with a brief write-up of the nominee's efforts as:

An agent of change who has introduced proactive changes for the betterment of self and the community; someone who demonstrates confidence, and conducts meaningful engagements to ensure that she empowers others; and an advocate for gender equality who works to inspire change that is gen-

der-responsive.

The nomination and supporting documents may be submitted to the Philippine Embassy and OWWA through email to bahrain@owwa.gov.ph copy furnished cultural.manamape@gmail.com on or before 12 March, 3pm, for screening and evaluation.

The Marilag Awardee from Bahrain will compete for the Marilag Overall Winner to be awarded by the OWWA Headquarters in Manila.