

Initiatives to ensure safe and healthy environment for students launched

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A series of workshops, activities, and events were launched on the sidelines of the celebration of the Gulf Day for School Health and the Health of Adolescents and Youth.

These initiatives will continue throughout the academic year and aim to empower health counselors and cadres at the Ministry of Education in dealing with diseases.

The efforts made are focused on providing a safe and healthy environment for students in coordination between the School Health Departments of the Ministry of Health and the Student Services Department

of the Ministry of Education.

The workshops target both public and private schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Dr. Iman Haji, Head of the School Health Department at the Ministry of Health, emphasised the importance of preventive school health programmes.

The Ministry of Health works in coordination with the Ministry of Education to provide the best health services. These services include implementing interim examinations for new students in middle and high school, in cooperation with health services in primary healthcare centres. The goal is to enhance early detection of risk factors and diseases.

Nine on trial for tax evasion case

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Prosecutors have referred nine individuals and businesses for trial following tax evasion investigations.

The Tax Evasion and Money Laundering Unit concluded probes into six alleged cases of excise tax nonpayment totalling over BD1.2 million.

The funds were owed to government coffers.

Acting on reports from the National Revenue Authority's compliance inspections of registered entities, investigators gathered documentation and conducted interviews. The suspects allegedly avoided making required tax payments.

Joining hands for 'greener' Bahrain

Supreme Council for the Environment and Ministry of Education organise 'Green Recovery' event

● Held as part of Arab Environment Day celebration

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The Supreme Council for the Environment, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, organised an awareness event under the slogan "Green Recovery" on the occasion of Arab Environment Day.

The event, held at Al Orouba Primary School for Girls, witnessed the participation of several schools associated with UNESCO and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) networks.

The event aimed to promote environmental awareness, en-



Participants at the eco-friendly event

courage national efforts in preserving the environment, and achieve sustainable environmental goals through collaboration with educational institutions.

Individual responsibility

The event emphasised the crucial role of individuals in preserving the environment. It sought to motivate students to embrace agricultural practices at school and home, educating them about the significance of agriculture in sustainable development and its impact on climate and quality of life.

In the face of global environmental challenges, the event aimed to raise awareness among students and cultivate a generation that values afforestation and the preservation of environmental resources.

Strengthening cooperation

Dr. Mubarak Abdullah Butti, Acting Director of the Bahrain National Commission for Education, Science and Culture, expressed the Commission's commitment to strengthening relations between governmental institutions and bodies.

This collaborative approach aims to achieve sustainable development goals and aligns with Bahrain's National Afforestation Plan, which aims to double the number of trees in the country. Bahrain's vision, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and



National efforts aim to achieve a greener future for the Kingdom. (Image used for illustrative purposes only)



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Prime Minister, includes reaching carbon neutrality by 2060.

Environmental culture

With 115 schools affiliated with UNESCO and 15 schools affiliated with ALECSO in Bahrain,

the Commission underscores the importance of participating in cooperative initiatives that promote environmental culture and instill its values in students.

Such initiatives aim to create an environmentally conscious generation that understands the importance of afforestation, preserving resources, and safeguarding the environment from pollution. Through training programs and artistic exchanges, the event also aims to enhance artistic performance among teachers, utilising environmental materials and promoting recycling practices.

During the event, some awareness and entertainment programmes were presented, in addition to the agriculture section, which included distributing a number of agricultural seedlings to students to plant in the school's corridors, in the presence and participation of three government schools affiliated with UNESCO, namely Al-Orouba Primary School for Girls, Al-Khawarizmi Primary School for Boys, and Qalali Primary School For Boys.

Bowling tournament for charity

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Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN), a non-profit women's organisation in Bahrain, will hold its 2nd Pinay Pink Bowling Tournament on 20 October at the Funland Bowling Center.

The tournament will begin at 9:00am and will end at 4:00 pm wherein various activities are in the list such as Zumba and raffle draws. Filipino food and drinks are available for purchase.

According to Dinah Sta. Ana,



Pinay Ikaw Na officers hold a meeting to discuss the event

Pinay president: "Proceeds from this tournament will benefit charity groups selected by the organisation."

Pinay Ikaw Na (PIN) is a registered, non-stock, non-profit

organization under the Philippine embassy whose charitable works include assisting distressed Filipino overseas workers in need of medical assistance.

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023			
ASSETS	30th June 2023	31st December 2022	1st January 2022
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Furniture and equipment	1,470	1,631	1,258
Statutory deposit	535,710	524,977	516,034
Term deposits with banks	6,695,063	9,557,141	8,676,585
Insurance contract assets	384,507	293,928	90
Reinsurance contract assets	1,489,527	952,385	1,529,869
Other assets	119,114	157,445	168,520
Cash and cash equivalents	9,849,527	6,240,346	5,897,570
TOTAL ASSETS	19,074,918	17,727,853	16,789,926
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Head office account	14,003,803	13,535,105	12,778,924
LIABILITIES			
Insurance contract liabilities	4,786,318	3,822,278	3,978,286
Reinsurance contract liabilities	69,057	100,482	1,295
Amounts due to service providers	126,953	214,681	0
Other liabilities	88,787	55,307	31,421
Total liabilities	5,071,115	4,192,748	4,011,002
TOTAL HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT AND LIABILITIES	19,074,918	17,727,853	16,789,926
CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023			
	Period from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023	Period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022	
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)	(Restated)
Insurance revenue	1,815,406	1,928,436	
Insurance service expenses	(2,108,797)	(1,120,790)	
Insurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	(293,391)	807,646	
Reinsurance contracts held	82,138	(630,541)	
Insurance service result	(211,253)	177,105	
Insurance finance income for insurance contracts issued	176,881	243,695	
Reinsurance finance expense for reinsurance contracts held	(51,500)	(6,014)	
Net financial results	125,381	237,681	
Net interest income on deposits	279,218	158,654	
Income from investment	279,218	158,654	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	193,346	573,440	

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