

Emergency response exercise at Bahrain airport successful



Security officials monitor the practical drills
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Bahrain International Airport Police Directorate, in collaboration with the Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), recently conducted a virtual exercise at the airport premises.

The exercise involved the participation of several entities, including the Special Security Force, General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Evidence, General Directorate of Civil Defense, and the Antiquities Wing.

Colonel Ahmed Jassim Al

Hatimi, Director General of the General Administration of Ports Security, stated that the virtual exercises were carried out in line with the directives of the Minister of the Interior and under the supervision of the Presidency of Public Security. The aim was to assess the readiness and efficiency of relevant authorities in responding swiftly and professionally to any emergency situation. Additionally, the exercise aimed to strengthen cooperation and coordination among these entities to effectively manage any emergency event.

Arab Woman Jailed For Assaulting Police

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The High Criminal Court has sentenced an Arab woman to one year in prison followed by deportation for a series of serious charges.

This includes assaulting and using force against police officers, tearing a police uniform, and hurling insults at law enforcement officials.

The incident occurred after a traffic accident, and it was revealed during the trial that the accused was allegedly intoxicated at the time.

According to court documents, two police officers rushed to the scene of the accident to provide assistance and ensure the safety of all parties involved. However, they were met with an aggressive and disrespectful response from the



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intoxicated defendant. Witnesses described a chaotic and alarming scene as the defendant unleashed her alleged assault on the officers.

The defendant, however, maintained her innocence throughout the trial. In a surprising turn of events, she

claimed that she had been engaged in a business discussion at a local restaurant and was unaware that the food and beverages served contained alcohol. Her defense argued that she had unknowingly consumed intoxicating substances, which led to her alleged erratic behaviour.

The incident gained significant attention when a video capturing the altercation went viral on social media platforms, sparking public outrage. The Public Prosecution promptly launched a thorough investigation, including testimonies from the officers involved and interrogations of the defendant.

During these proceedings, it was discovered that the defendant also had an unlawful residency status, further complicating the case.

In addition to the charges of assault and intoxication, the defendant now faces accusations of illegal residence in the country. The court's verdict of one year in prison followed by deportation reflects the outcome of the trial and the seriousness of the charges brought against her.

Two UoB students develop innovative walking robot

● Project aims to help individuals with lower limb impairments walk again

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Two students from the College of Engineering at the University of Bahrain have designed a walking robot specifically tailored for individuals with lower limb impairments caused by spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, or stroke.

Ammar Mahdi Ghuloum and Asmaa Mahmoud Zayer, who are both Mechanical Engineering students, secured second place in the graduation projects category of the Mechanical Engineering program for their creation.

Ghuloum pointed out that the robotic walking device aims to provide stability and support to individuals with weak knee joints. Prior to manufacturing, the device underwent rigorous evaluations, including tests for mechanical strength, response, and safety through stability, dy-



Ghuloum and Zayer receive their certificates



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Zayer revealed that the team is actively working on enhancing the current model to address the limitations related to sensors and the device's reliance on a single joint.

She emphasised that developing an affordable walking aid device is a significant step towards improving the quality of life for individuals with mobility issues.

Looking ahead, the students envision incorporating advance-

ments such as battery integration, motion sensors for customisation, Internet of Things (IoT) technology, artificial intelligence (AI), enhanced portability, and extended battery life. These improvements have the



The specialised walking robot project

potential to enhance the accuracy, performance, safety, and comfort of the device, while catering to the specific needs of the users.

The project was supervised by lecturer Syed Ghani Fateh Rahman, a faculty member in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

It was part of a collection of 71 distinguished graduation projects completed by 199 male and female students during the second semester of the 2022/2023 academic year at the College of Engineering.

Canada award for quality health services

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Dr. Lulwa Rashid Showaiter, Primary Healthcare Centres Chief Executive Officer, has affirmed the kingdom's unwavering keenness to provide the best health services to all members of society to contribute to achieving the goals of the comprehensive development process, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and supported by the government, led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Dr. Showaiter made the statements following the success of Bahrain's Primary Healthcare Centres in obtaining the diamond-level accreditation by Accreditation Canada International (ACI) for its excellence in meeting the standards of primary health services in the Kingdom.

Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School celebrates Hindi Diwas

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Hindi Diwas commemorates the day when the Constituent Assembly of India accepted Hindi as the official language of the country along with English.

The listing of Hindi as the official language took place on September 14, 1949. Across the world 14th September is celebrated as Hindi Diwas.

To commemorate the day, Bhavans Bahrain Indian School Kindergarteners were dressed up in tricolour attire. They recited Hindi rhymes and indulged in hindi craft activity thereby expressing their love towards the language.

Students also presented a special assembly wherein they presented panorama of poems showcasing the hopes and emo-



Students perform a dance as part of the celebration

tions of the Indians. Further students performed advertisements and jokes were incorporated for enjoyment.

Students presented an informative skit highlighting the launch of Chandrayan 3 and the research on the moon followed by another skit wherein the presenters asked numerous questions to the stu-

dents too thereby making it a power packed entertainment series.

The dance emphasising the importance of Hindi language added sparkle to the assembly. A splendid declamation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech as delivered at the G-20 summit was well narrated by a student.

Human rights forum

A delegation from the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), headed by Ali Ahmed Al Darazi, participated in the Human Rights Institutions Forum held in Oman. The forum was organised by the Oman Human Rights Commission, in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). They discussed ways to enhance cooperation with the GCC General Secretariat in order to facilitate joint human rights action, in addition to reviewing Gulf national institutions' efforts to promote and disseminate the culture of human rights in the region.



Inspection campaign

The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) conducted a joint inspection campaign in the Northern Governorate, in coordination with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) and the Governorate's respective Police Directorate of the Ministry of Interior, as well as the Agriculture and Marine Resources Affairs at the Ministry of Municipalities Affairs. The campaign resulted in reporting a number of violations related to the Labour Market and Residency laws. The cases were referred for legal action.