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HM King Hamad names BQA CEO
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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday appointed Dr Tariq Mohammed Abdulrahman Al-Sindi as Chief Executive Officer of the Education and Training Quality Authority for a four-year term.

The Prime Minister shall implement the provisions of this decree, which takes immediate effect, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Coordination Committee



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday chaired the 418th meeting of the Coordination Committee remotely. The Coordinating Committee reviewed the developments of the afforestation plan and the latest developments in establishing the American Trade Zone. The meeting also discussed the latest developments in dealing with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and related procedures.

Iran nuclear deal draft puts prisoners, enrichment, cash first, oil comes later



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No testing, quarantine for travellers @ airport

Bahrain ends precautionary quarantine for contacts of active COVID-19 cases

- Tests are only for those having symptoms
- Decision valid also for those without "Green shields" on BeAware application

The Civil Aviation Affairs announces an update to the Kingdom of Bahrain's health entry procedures at Bahrain International Airport Starting from Sunday, 20 February 2022

- All passengers arriving in the Kingdom of Bahrain do not need to conduct a PCR test upon arrival.
- Cancellation of the precautionary quarantine for all passengers arriving in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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Starting Sunday, people who are contacts of active COVID-19 cases, including those who do not have a "Green Shield" on their BeAware app, are no longer required to stay in quarantine, said the National Medical Taskforce for Combating the COVID-19 pandemic yesterday.

Taskforce officials also said they are limiting the requirement of taking the COVID-19 test to those having symptoms, in a move further easing Coronavirus-related protocols.

Following the announcement, the Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs announced cancelling PCR tests and quarantines for all passengers arriving at the Bah-

rain International Airport to streamline the process of travel for tourists. These new entry procedures and other updates will come into effect on Sunday.

Explaining the newly updated procedures, Taskforce officials said people should take COVID-19 tests only if they have symptoms.

First rapid test

Meaning, a person having COVID-19 symptoms should first conduct a rapid COVID-19 test.

If the results are positive, that person should go directly to one of the drive-through testing centres for taking a PCR test.

Those who turned positive could also reach a private hospital or use BeAware app or call

444 to book an appointment for taking a COVID-19 PCR test.

Taskforce statement also clarified that the decision to cancel quarantine for existing contacts follows the previous decision to drop quarantine for those holding a Green Shield on the 'BeAware' app.

The new decision, the Taskforce said, is in line with national indicators showing the effectiveness of vaccination and booster dose in raising a person's immunity.

The Taskforce further called on all to adhere strictly to preventive measures and other decisions to continue battling the COVID-19 pandemic effectively and preserve the health and safety of all.

Kuwait's emir accepts resignations of defence, interior ministers

Reuters | Kuwait



Kuwait's Emir issued a decree yesterday accepting the resignations of the ministers of interior and defence, the information ministry said on Twitter.

The Emiri decree appointed Foreign Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah as caretaker defence minister, replacing Sheikh Hamad Jaber al-Sabah, and Oil Minister Mohammad Al-Fares as caretaker interior minister, replacing Sheikh Ahmad Mansour al-Sabah.

The current government was appointed in December - the third in 2021 - in a bid to resolve a long-running standoff with the elected parliament that has hindered state efforts for fiscal reform.

Driving the change

Job advt for 30 train drivers attract 28,000 women in Saudi

TDT | agencies

A Saudi Arabian rail company's advertisement seeking 30 female train drivers attracted 28,000 applications.

It is the first time such roles have been advertised for women in the kingdom.

The successful candidates will drive high-speed trains between the holy cities of Mecca and



Picture courtesy of BBC

Medina after a year of training. The Spanish railway company, Renfe, said online assessment of

academic certificates and English language skills helped it cut applications to half.

The company would filter the rest of the list by mid-March, said a Guardian report.

Renfe currently employs 80 male drivers in Saudi Arabia and is training another 50.

The participation of women in the workforce has almost

doubled over the past five years to 33% in Saudi Arabia, and more women than men entered the workforce in the first half of last year.

Saudi Arabia had 50,000 women in the workforce in the first half of last year.

sued a historic decision allowing women to drive on the 24th of June 2018.



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