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Nominations open for Isa Award for Services to Humanity

Winner will receive a Royal Certificate of Appreciation, Gold medal and US \$1 million

Nominations will be accepted until January 20th

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he Isa Award for Services opened nominations for its sixth edition (2023/2024).

Award said they welcomes sub- June 2025. missions from individuals, or-

worldwide.

To be eligible, the humanitar- life to serving humanity. ian work must positively impact in nature.

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to Humanity has officially with a Royal Certificate of Ap- Secretary-General of the Award, manitarian service. The Secretariat General of the ing a ceremony in Bahrain in Kingdom through pioneering world will evalu-

ganisations, scientific research Isa Al Khalifa established the humanitarian work. centres, and pioneers who are award in 2009 as a tribute to His Isa Award is presented bien- their respective

Nominations will be accepted for Service to Humanity.

The winner will be honoured ber of the Board of Trustees and and any other field of hupreciation, a pure gold medal, emphasised that the award and a grant of US \$1 million dur- showcases the uniqueness of the from around the global initiatives and the rec- ate and judge the His Majesty King Hamad bin ognition and encouragement of nominees' con-

funding humanitarian projects Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman nially to individuals and profields.

Al Khalifa, who dedicated his jects in various fields, including disaster response and relief, The Board of Trustees, led by education, community service, a wide range of people without His Highness Shaikh Moham- promoting dialogue among civany discrimination, and it should med bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, the ilisations, human tolerance, sobe non-political and non-profit Special Representative of HM cial peace, urban development, the King, oversees the Isa Award climate change, environmental protection, scientific achieve-Ali Abdullah Khalifa, a mem- ment, poverty alleviation,

> A panel of experts tributions in



HM King's speech further strengthens Bahrain's ties, says Dr Al Dhaen

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 $\mathbf{M}^{ ext{P Dr Mariam Al-Dhaen}}$ has expressed admiration of the speech delivered by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa during the 18th Consultative Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and GCC-Central Asia Summit (C5).

The speech, she highlighted, reflects His Majesty's dedication to reinforcing bonds between Bahrain, Arab States, and friendly countries.

In his address, HM King had said: "The key to achieving sus-



tainable collective renaissance ships that strengthen human freedom of navigation for oil and requires us to take more serious solidarity in the face of crises, to energy supplies and global trade, importance of linking the out- combatting hostile terrorist ty and aligning the government's and effective measures to ad- strengthen areas of security co- and to prohibit weapons of mass vance comprehensive partner- ordination, to protect and secure destruction."

The Royal speech recognised the deep historical ties and cooperation while prioritising development and peace.

DR MARIAM AL-DHAEN

international policies and UN gional society based on peaceful

In her remarks, Dr Al-Dhaen His Majesty's efforts align with various fields. safeguarding spiritual values and cultural gains.

HM had also underlined the denouncing hate speech while ment to achieving zero neutralicomes of our strategic dialogue forces and their financing is program with sustainable develand political coordination with instrumental in shaping a re- opment goals.

commitments in accordance coexistence and mutual trust, with institutional frameworks preserving the sovereignty of and mechanisms to achieve states, and ensuring long-term the Sustainable Development development," Dr Al-Dhaen

Furthermore, Dr Al-Dhaen said the Royal speech recog- praised the strategic dialogue nised the deep historical ties and political coordination, and cooperation while prior- which has enhanced Bahrain's itising development and peace. international standing across

She also commended the Government of Bahrain's dedication "The King's commitment to to accelerating the adoption and promoting peace and tolerance, integration of international goals fostering dialogue among re- into development projects and ligions and civilizations, and policies, as well as their commit-

After Bahrain, Almond ice-cream is now taking Saudis by a storm

Normally, prices range from 3 to 4 dinars per kilo, gradually dropping to around two dinars by mid-month

For one kilo, price has peaked to 10 dinars

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lmond ice cream, which Ahas been a huge hit among Bahraini this season has started gaining new grounds across the border, with it now becoming a sensation among Saudis, particularly in Qatif.

The delightful treat, reports say, has paved the way for various new almond-based products, including almond juice and "Slash" almond ice cream, creating a surge in demand and prices for almonds.

According to a report by AlAyam, quoting Al-Sharq Al-Awsat, gineer. He described the current to around two dinars by mid-exciting products. almond season as historic, with month. However, this year's sita significant surge in demand uation has been reversed due a hit, attracting not only the Gulf of ice cream or juice, which has



Pictures courtesy of AlAyam

tar, and Kuwait.

The surge in demand has propelled almond prices to unprec- mer products, especially almond mond ice cream is gaining popnow reaching 10 dinars.

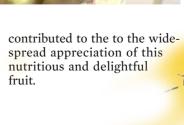
resulting in soaring prices.

The introduction of new sum-Normally, the almond season fruit. Reportedly, Al-Arajneh, milk derivatives. the mastermind behind the al- commences in June, with pric- along with a dedicated team mond ice cream storm is Sami es ranging from 3 to 4 dinars from Al-Mahrah, worked to cre- versatility allows even those Al-Arajneh, an agricultural enper kilo, gradually dropping at almond ice cream and other with dental issues, like the elder-

from countries like Bahrain, Qa- to the overwhelming demand, population but also the Europe- contributed to the to the widean and East Asian communities. spread appreciation of this

Beyond its delicious taste, al- nutritious and delightful edented heights, with one kilo ice cream, has further fuelled the ularity for its health benefits, high demand for this delightful being free of preservatives and

> Additionally, the product's ly or individuals wearing braces, Almond ice cream has become to savour almonds in the form





fats, fiber, protein, magnesium, and vitamin E. The health benefits of almonds include lower blood sugar levels, reduced blood pressure, and lower cholesterol levels. They can also reduce hunger and promote weight loss.

Almonds need really hot weather and cool winters to grow

Almond growers rent bees for pollination and it significantly increases the cost

