



HM King praises Bahrain's development strides

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday stressed Bahrain's development strides across all fields, taking pride in citizens' contributions to the Kingdom's progress. King Hamad further hailed the pivotal role of the legislative branch in supporting the development and democratic process and defending the Kingdom's interests. HM King was receiving Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Shura Council Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh, their deputies and heads committees. The meeting congratulated HM King on the holy month of Ramadan, wishing HM the King abundant health, happiness and long life and Bahrain and its people further progress and development. Also present during the meeting were His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and HM King's Personal Representative HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor HH Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

HM appreciates judicial bodies



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday expressed his appreciation for the judicial bodies that work tirelessly to serve the nation and its citizens. HM stressed the importance of achieving justice and protecting the rights of both citizens and residents and acknowledged the vital role played by the judiciary, as well as the President and staff of the National Audit Office. His Majesty praised their exceptional performance, achievements, and dedication to safeguarding public funds. His Majesty said this while receiving Court of Cassation President Shaikh Khalid bin Ali bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Constitutional Court President Abulla bin Hassan Al Bouainain, Public Prosecutor Dr Ali bin Fadhl Al Bouainain, and National Audit Officer President Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa. The meeting was in the presence of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as well as His Majesty's Personal Representative, HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and HM King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor HH Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa - Supreme Judicial Council Deputy Chairman and other prominent officials.

Students to become first responders

“Paramedic in Every House” to train students in 36 secondary schools

● Ministry to train Physical education teachers

● The first phase includes 72 teachers

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“Paramedic in Every House”, one of the winning ideas of the Government Innovation Competition (Fikra) in 2020, has found its way to secondary schools here.

The project aims at training students as paramedics to provide timely first aid to reduce the number of unexpected fatalities and alleviate the severity of accident-related complications

Training the students will be physical education teachers who will undergo a three-year training to become qualified instructors. The project will



The inauguration of the Paramedic in Every House held in the Ministry of Education hall in Isa Town.

be implemented across 36 secondary schools in the Kingdom, also making Bahrain the first in the Arab world to implement a national educational health programme.

Education Ministry confirmed that 72 physical education teachers will be given the training to

act as trainers.

According to Aisha Al-Zoubi, who is the Head of the School Health Department at the Ministry of Education, the ministry plans to choose eligible teachers and organise them into three groups, with 24 teachers receiving training annually.

The project was announced during an inauguration ceremony held in the Ministry of Education hall in Isa Town.

Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, Dr Jalila bint Al-Sayed Jawad Hassan, Minister of Health, and a number of officials and special-

ists were present.

The project, the minister said, will not only contribute to reducing healthcare costs for secondary and rehabilitative care, but also spread community awareness regarding the importance of CPR knowledge.

The Government Innovation

Competition (Fikra), launched as per the directives of HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, aims to stimulate creativity and innovation among the government sector employees and provide them with the opportunity to compete in making effective proposals to develop government performance.



“Paramedic in Every House” makes Bahrain the first country in the Arab world to implement a national educational health programme

First Light by Rashid Al Khalifa opens at Heydar Aliyev Centre Azerbaijan



In pictures, the opening ceremony and art works on display

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The Heydar Aliyev Cultural Centre in Baku, Azerbaijan, is drawing art lovers from around the globe to ‘First Light’ an exhibition featuring a selection of works by renowned artist Rashid Al Khalifa.

The exhibition, which showcases a selection of works by Rashid Al Khalifa began on March 14th, 2023 and continues until the 10th of September 2023.

Anar Alakbarov, the Director of the Heydar Aliyev Centre and Assistant First Vice President of Azerbaijan, opened the ex-

hibition.

“First Light” is an amalgamation of a myriad of inspirations. The sculptures showcased the intersection of tradition and the future, heritage and contemporary design, and the environment and industry.

Shaikh Rashid Al Khalifa said he is glad to exhibit his

works within an architectural marvel, which the late architect Zaha Hadid designed – the Heydar Aliyev Cultural Centre.

“The beauty of the building lies in the seamless overlapping of its structural components. It appears to connect art, architecture and design effortlessly.

On his works, Rashid Al Khalif said: “I often draws on aspects of my heritage, culture and surroundings to create contemporary sculptures and I am so pleased to share these new works in a museum that is renowned for its innovative and cutting-edge design and in a country with such a rich culture

and heritage.”

During the exhibition, Shaikh Rashid Al Khalifa expressed his aspirations for Bahrain to host art exhibitions by Azerbaijani artists in the future.

He emphasized the importance of art in connecting people and building bridges.