

# Higher education key to Bahrain's workforce development

## ● HRH Prince Salman stresses need to boost creativity, innovation and scientific research

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The Deputy King, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, highlighted the higher education institutions' role in developing the Kingdom's workforce and supporting Bahrainis to contribute to progress and development.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister noted the im-

portance of keeping pace with the latest educational tools to support creativity and innovation and consolidating scientific research across educational workstreams to ensure citizens' contributions to the Kingdom's wide-ranging development goals.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking as he received yesterday the newly appointed President of the Arabian Gulf University, HE Dr Saad bin Saud Al Fuhaid, at Gudaibiya Palace.

HRH the Deputy King expressed his best wishes to Dr Saad in performing his duties to achieve the university's aspirations.

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HRH the Deputy King receives Dr Al Fuhaid

Prime Minister wished the university success in pursuing its goals and aspirations and com-

mended its contributions to scientific research and the GCC's health sectors, by developing

specialised medical personnel.

Dr Al Fuhaid expressed his gratitude for the opportunity

to meet with His Royal Highness, and for his support for the university and its educational role. Dr Saad further wished the Kingdom progress and prosperity.

HRH the Deputy King recalled the efforts of the former President of the Arabian Gulf University, the late HE Dr Khaled Abdul Rahman Al Ohali, in furthering the university's overall progress.

The Deputy Prime Minister, HE Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Education, HE Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, also attended the meeting.

## Stage set for Quran Award fourth edition

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The fourth edition of the late His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Quran Award is organised by Al Noor Charity Welfare under the patronage of Shaikha Lulwa bint Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Honorary Chairperson of the Al Noor Charity Welfare.

Shaikha Lamia bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Chairperson of Al Noor Charity Welfare and Head of the Award Permanent Committee, affirmed the suc-

cess of the previous editions of the award and the public demand.

The award for both genders includes four categories. The first is memorising the whole Holy Quran (from Surah Al-Baqarah to Surah An-Nas) for Bahrainis and residents regardless of their age. The second is memorising ten parts of the Quran (from Surah Al-Ankabut to Surah An-Nas) for Bahrainis only regardless of their age.

The third category is memorising one-tenth of the Quran

(from Surah Al-Mujadila to Surah An-Nas) for Bahrainis aged up to 15 years old, while the fourth category is memorising Amma part of the Quran for Baraem Al-Quran (Children of Quran) for Bahrainis up to 10 years old.

The contest is open for registration through its website until December 7.

The contest will start in the last week of January 2024.

The final ten qualifiers will be chosen on the second week of Ramadan as scheduled in the contest timeline.

## Sponsor on trial for residency forgery

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An employee at the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) revealed a forgery committed by a 56-year-old Bahraini over the course of four years, who renewed the residency of his Arab divorcee claiming that she was still his wife.

When he decided to cancel

her residency, he presented their divorce document, which indicated that the divorce had taken place 10 years ago, after which he had renewed her residency despite her marriage to another Gulf national.

The High Criminal Court began trying the defendants and postponed the next hear-

ing to October 29 for review and response by the defendant's attorney.

A visa employee testified that the defendant requested the cancellation of his wife the second defendant's residency. He had divorced the defendant in 2013, yet she remained under his sponsorship.

# Clean up your act!

## Um Al Hassam residents seek authorities' help for cleaner garbage collection

### ● Frustration mounts over debris splashing and rodent infestation

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Um Al Hassam residents are growing increasingly frustrated with the daily aftermath caused by garbage-cleaning trucks, which leave a trail of dirt and debris on parked cars.

The situation has prompted residents to demand urgent action from municipal authorities and waste management services to address the issue, which not only damages vehicles but also poses health risks to the community.

Due to a shortage of parking places, residents are left with no choice but to park their cars in close proximity to the locations where waste is collected.

Unfortunately, this puts their vehicles at risk of being splashed with water contaminated by debris when the garbage cleaning trucks arrive early in the morning around 4 am.

The trucks, as they collect the garbage, often unintentionally splash a significant amount of waste onto the road and nearby parked cars. Consequently, residents face the constant need to clean their vehicles, which adds an unnecessary burden to their daily routines.

### Concerns

Anonymous residents, who have grown tired of this recurring issue, have voiced their concerns to The Daily Tribune.

They claim that the waste is thrown in such a manner that a large amount of dirty water and debris remains on the road, creating an unsightly and unhygienic environment.

The accumulation of garbage and stagnant water serves as breeding grounds for rodents and insects, thereby posing potential health risks to both residents and their properties.

Of particular concern is the potential damage to vehicles, especially during the winter season when cars are stored for extended periods.



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- MR. HASSAN AL QALLAF, DIRECTOR OF ALQALLAF PEST CONTROL SERVICE

Rodents, seeking shelter and sustenance, can easily take up residence under the cars and wreak havoc by chewing on wirings, hoses, plastics, and other critical car parts.

### Response

In response to the concerns raised by residents, Mr. Hassan Al Qallaf, Director of Alqallaf Pest Control Service, shed light on the issue.

Mr. Al Qallaf emphasised that

rats seek refuge under cars or buildings due to their fear of changing weather conditions.

He further explained that sewage problems in cities like Um Al Hassam, Manama, Gudaibiya, Adliya, and others exacerbate the issue.

Despite years of discussions, no significant action has been taken to address these problems.

Mr. Al Qallaf stressed the importance of cleaning and maintaining the areas surrounding garbage cans, especially considering the approaching winter season when rodents tend to seek shelter in such areas.

Residents eagerly await a swift and satisfactory resolution to this problem, which will restore their peace of mind and contribute to a healthier and cleaner living environment in Um Al Hassam.

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