

## Discussion session on Bahraini thinker's biography

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The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) is continuing its "Book and Place" series of events, with the Bahrain National Museum set to host a discussion session tomorrow.

The event is centered around the book "The Word for Man: The Biography of the Bahraini Thinker Dr. Muhammad Jaber Al-Ansari."

The book was published by the Culture Authority and written by researcher Dr. Safaa Ibrahim Al-Alawi.

The session will feature Dr. Ali Fakhro, who will enrich the conversation about the biography of the Al-Ansari thinker, his renaissance intellectual project, and its influences at the local, Gulf, and Arab levels.

The book deals with the upbringing of Dr. Al-Ansari, shedding light on the stages in his life since he became involved in research, academic work, and the responsibilities he assumed.

The book highlights the literary side of Dr. Al-Ansari, including his narrative and poetic activity, interest in criticism, and relationship with the late writer Ghazi Al-Gosaibi. One of its chapters includes the intellectual and renaissance project adopted by Dr. Al-Ansari, which is considered the most important thing he presented to Arab thought.

# How microchipping can help end dog dumping

New proposal a step towards more responsible and compassionate pet ownership in Muharraq

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In an effort to combat the growing issue of dog dumping in the local area, a member of the Muharraq Municipality has proposed the enforcement of microchipping by breeders or owners.

Musaab Al-Shaikh, an activist and dedicated member of the municipality, spoke to The Daily Tribune about the urgent need for microchipping dogs as a means to save the lives of countless stray dogs who are starving and on the brink of death.

Al-Shaikh emphasized the importance of microchips in making it easier to locate and rescue abandoned dogs. By implanting microchips, authorities can quickly identify the owners or breeders responsible for the abandoned animals.

However, Al-Shaikh expressed concern about the lack of individuals willing to take legal action against these negligent dog owners and breeders.

As an activist, he called upon someone to step forward and file a strong case against these individuals, highlighting the need for accountability and justice.

Another animal activist, Fathiya Al-Bastaki, stated that while it may not be possible to ban all breeders, there should be a distinction.

According to her, breeding goats, cows, and birds is accept-

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Owners should be held accountable poor animals where are they to go  
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There must be strict regulations around licensing breeding. Compulsory microchip registration, imposing hefty penalty on breeders keeping the animals in a poor condition and not allowing any pet store to sell any pets which are not sterilised. Also, it is the responsibility of the relevant authorities to look after those abandoned pets or at least assist with the costs of their medical treatment. Rescue groups like Bahrain Strays and others must be assisted.  
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Concerns are growing on social media about the issue of dog dumping

able in Islam as they are used for food production and their products. However, she believes that breeding cats and dogs should be avoided to prevent the issue of abandonment and stray animals.

The call for action comes in response to a recent social media post by The Daily Tribune, which shed light on the alarming increase in dogs being dumped.

This issue has prompted a wave of public concern and calls for solutions to address the distressing plight of these abandoned animals.

Roberta Kunzler, suggested that animals should be sold only after being sterilised, and breeders should be required to obtain expensive licenses. By implementing these measures, the



Fathiya Al-Bastaki

population of stray dogs could be curbed, reducing the likelihood of abandonment and neglect.

Mazen Saffar, another concerned individual, emphasised the need for increased public education to prevent harm to animals.



Musaab Al-Shaikh

Saffar highlighted the disturbing practice of people throwing stones at dogs on the streets and called for comprehensive awareness campaigns to promote empathy and responsible behavior towards animals.

Ummati proposed stricter

punishments for dog owners who abandon their pets. Suggestions included fines or even short jail terms for those caught dumping dogs.

Another social media user, Sudhij Nambiar, suggested the implementation of a registration system accompanied by proof of financial capability for prospective pet owners.

"This system would ensure that individuals are financially equipped to provide proper care for their pets, reducing the likelihood of abandonment due to financial difficulties."

The Muharraq Municipality, in collaboration with concerned activists and citizens, is actively considering these proposed solutions to tackle the issue of dog dumping.



## NBB launches "It's All About Winning Back" campaign for credit cardholders

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has kicked off its newest campaign, 'It's All About Winning Back', which rewards its MasterCard and VISA Credit Cardholders with cashback.

The campaign, which was launched on the 1st of September, will conclude on the 31st of December and gives NBB Credit Cardholders a chance to win their purchases as cashback every month by redeeming their Base Points on the Points by NBB App. Customers will also be able to redeem their purchases by transferring their cash points to their Credit Cards through the App.

A total of BD40,000 in Base



Points will be awarded to 42 lucky customers, with the cashback amounts increasing in value every month as sums of BD900, BD1,000, BD1,100, and BD1,200. Cardholders with a monthly spend of BD50 will be eligible to enter the raffle and increase their chances of winning with every additional BD50 that they spend.

The campaign forms part of the Bank's continued drive to provide its customers with rewarding and convenient bank-

ing solutions. Customers who are interested in participating in the 'It's All About Winning Back' campaign can apply for a wide variety of NBB Credit Cards through any of the Bank's branches or NBB's Digital Banking App. Furthermore, NBB Credit Cardholders are able to add and use their Cards on various digital wallets.

For more information about the campaign or for the terms and conditions, please visit NBB's website or call 17214433.

## Bahraini engineer wins global award

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In a historic achievement for Bahrain, Aisha Al-Haram, a distinguished engineer at the National Space Authority (NASA), has won the "20 Young Leaders Under the Age of 35" award by the International Association of Experts and Professionals in the Field of Space and Satellites.



Aisha Al-Haram

Al-Haram is the first Bahraini woman to receive this prestigious award and the only Arab

woman among the winners in the 2023 edition.

Her victory highlights the excellence of Bahraini youth in space and satellite development, recognising her academic and practical excellence in designing and building satellites. Her contributions to the sector's development locally and globally have been acknowledged.

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