

New Millennium School stages 'Expressions 2023' art exhibition

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The New Millennium School, Bahrain organised its Annual Art Exhibition 'EXPRESSIONS 2023', in the school premises on 16 September 2023.

It was an exhibition of drawings, sketches and paintings by the brilliant artists of the junior and senior school from Grade KG to XII. The special attraction was the 'Parents' Corner', which displayed canvas paintings and drawings contributed by the multi-skilled parent community of the school. The spectators were mesmerised by the colourful display of the creative talent.

The exhibition was inaugurated by School's Principal, Mr Arun Kumar Sharma, who in his inaugural speech remarked



Unique drawings, sketches and paintings are on display at the venue



that such exhibitions offer opportunities and provide a platform to the students to display their creative and artistic talents.

He also motivated the students to participate in such activities, in order to sharpen their skills and blessed each and every child

for success in their life.

The colorful display of talent, skill and creativity was highly appreciated by the School's

Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Mrs Geetha Pillai. They acknowledged the efforts of the art teachers and

the parents who were instrumental in bringing out the best in each child and instilling in them the love for art.

Khalid bin Hamad Award for Graduation Projects launched

● For undergraduate students in IT and engineering majors

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The Office of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Initiatives at the University of Bahrain (UoB) is preparing to launch the Khalid bin Hamad Award for Graduation Projects under the patronage of His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS), Chairman of the General Sports Authority (GSA) and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC).

Graduation projects of undergraduate students in engineering and information technology majors at various universities in Bahrain shall compete for the award.

The award seeks to provide material and moral support to university students by highlighting pioneering and innovative graduation projects that contribute to providing solutions to the problems of the industrial and business sectors, increase productivity, and improve services provided to society.

The Office of HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Initiatives at UoB invited all universities to participate in the award and the accompanying exhibition by nominating outstanding graduation projects for the academic years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, by uploading the selected projects by the university to the website <http://hhsaward.uob.edu.bh/>.

NBB continues support for Smile Initiative

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Representatives from the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) recently visited the Future Society for Youth's headquarters to support the launch of the Smile Initiative.

The launch was attended by a number of dignitaries as well as representatives from the media.

The campaign's launch was arranged to coincide with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (September), which provides an annual opportunity to raise awareness on the challenges that children with cancer face.

The Smile Initiative was launched in 2012 and supports children with cancer as well as their families, providing them with moral and social assistance to help them lead normal and fulfilling lives.

To date, around 250 children and their families have been supported by the Future Society for Youth's Smile Initiative from across the Kingdom. The initiative also helps to raise awareness about childhood cancers within society as a whole.



NBB employees, dignitaries and media representatives with children with cancer and their families



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NBB's contribution to the initiative has helped ensure that community events including 'Iron Kids' and the 'Super Talent Championship' are able to take place regularly. The bank also backs the Society's 'Kids 'R' Golden' Initiative, where NBB employees wear a gold ribbon throughout the month of September to express their unity with the cause and children with cancer.

NBB is proud to continue supporting the Future Society for Youth's essential work which underscores the bank's sincere commitment to the community's social welfare.

Batelco opens three standalone telecom Digital Shops to serve customers 24/7

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Batelco, part of the Beyon Group, has unveiled new standalone Digital Shops at three key locations around the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Designed with the customer in mind, the Digital Shops give access to Batelco services around the clock to suit customers' busy lifestyles, enabling them to complete transactions conveniently in just a few minutes.

The Digital Shops give access to a wide range of Batelco services, including the ability to instantly register and activate a new Postpaid or Prepaid line and receive a new SIM card, as well as subscribe to Home Fiber Broadband services with just a few easy steps. Customers can also complete package upgrades, SIM/eSIM replacement, and check device availability. Everyday popular transactions are also part of the Digital Shop capabilities, such as paying bills and refilling vouchers.



Batelco's new Digital Shops, a first of its kind in the Kingdom's telecom sector

General Manager Consumer Division Aseel Mattar said, "We are proud that Batelco is

the first in the Kingdom to launch these standalone telecom digital shops, an exciting milestone in line with our commitment to innovation and customer-centricity. "With the rapid advancement of technology and the growing demand for digital interaction, Batelco recognises the need for accessible telecom services. The launch of these state-of-the-art digital shops aims to elevate the customer's digital experience by ensuring our customers can access Batelco's services at their convenience, with no time constraints.

"By leveraging cutting-edge technology and advanced user experience design, Batelco is creating a seamless and immersive retail experience that aims to exceed customer expectations. We look forward to delighting our customers and setting new industry standards," Mrs. Mattar added.

Batelco's Digital Shops are located in Al Alawi Complex Carpark, In & Out Petrol station in Hidd, and The Station in Janabi-yah, all operating 24/7.

Nepalese Embassy holds Constitution Day celebration

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Social Development Minister Osama bin Ahmed Khalaf Al Asfoor and Dr. Mohammad Ali Bahzad, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Consular and Administrative Affairs, attended the reception hosted by the Nepalese Embassy in the Kingdom of Bahrain marking Nepal's Constitution Day.

Dr. Bahzad congratulated Tirtha Raj Wagle, Ambassador of Nepal to Bahrain, lauding the Bahraini-Nepali relations and its development at all levels. He stressed the importance of promoting relations.