



His Majesty the King's Representative for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor and Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Affairs (SCYS) Chairman His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al-Khalifa with Youth and Sports Affairs Minister Ayman bin Tawfiq Almoayyed, who introduced to him a youth delegation led by Nada Al-Daihani, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Brilliant Lab startup, and Haya Al-Mana, Sustainability and Innovation director at Zain Kuwait. He was updated by Al-Daihani on the work carried out by the Kuwaiti youth delegation and the company "Brilliant Lab" aimed at providing advisory and technical services to support small and medium youth institutions to ensure their administrative development.



Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Development and Infrastructure Projects Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa with MPs Abdullah Al Thawadi, Basim Al Malki, Yousef Al Thawadi and Muhraqq Municipal Council member Abdulaziz Al Kaabi. Deputy Premier stressed the importance of cooperation with the councils to discuss and meet service requirements in the Kingdom and implement them according to availability of funds.



The Ministry of Finance and National Economy, in collaboration with the Survey and Land Registration Bureau and the Real estate Regulatory Authority, hosted a workshop on the advancements in the Real Estate sector. The workshop took place yesterday at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) and General Director of Land Registration at the Survey and Land Registration Bureau (SLRB), led a presentation on the developments within the real estate and property sector.



Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, the Board Chairman of the Family Bank, inaugurated yesterday the bank's new premises in the Diplomatic Area. The opening ceremony was attended by the bank's board members, Chief Executives of contributing banks and economic personalities. Several employees at the Family Bank, who have spent ten years, were honoured alongside some distinguished customers. The Family Bank was set up through a partnership between the Labour and Social Development Ministry, the Royal Charity Organisation (RCO), the Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK), Ithmaar Bank, Ahli United Bank and Kuwait Finance House (KFH).



Bahraini Ambassador-designate to Egypt and Permanent Representative to the Arab League, Hesham bin Mohammed Al Jowder, participate in the military funeral for former Egyptian President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak. The ambassador expressed his condolences to the family of the deceased and the government and people of Egypt. He recalled the leading role of the late president in strengthening the historical relationship between Bahrain and Egypt, affirming the Kingdom's keenness to continue supporting bilateral relations.

Leaking personal data: public sector employee gets 5 years in jail, BD10,000 fine

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The High Criminal Court has awarded a five-year jail term and a fine of BD10,000 to a public sector employee accused of leaking confidential records of people seeking loans to the employees of a bank.

The court awarded a one-year jail term each to two of the bank's employees while acquitting a female employee for lack of evidence.

The court also acquitted the bank manager accused of bribing the public sector employee.

Court documents say, the employees of the bank signed a contract with the public sec-

tor employee to provide them with personal information of the clients who approached the bank for loans.

Reportedly, they were paying him BD300 for his services. Police officers found a list of the bank's clients who have applied for personal loans from the public sector employee.

As per the court files, the woman masterminded the idea with her teammates agreeing to it.

The public employee also reportedly demanded BD10,000 at a later stage for his work.

The bank's employees faced charges of bribing a public employee, while the latter for violating his authorities.



The National Bureau for Revenue (NBR) has held four interactive workshops recapping general and sector-specific VAT concepts, including invoicing and filing. Following a question-and-answer session, 364 attendees representing 204 entities from small and medium-sized enterprises were invited to visit a unique interactive demo-centre that provides innovative learning experiences to ensure effective implementation of VAT. Attendees can now pre-register for upcoming workshops at <https://www.nbr.gov.bh/workshop-registration>. Further information is available by calling the call centre on 80008001 or emailing vat@nbr.gov.bh, in addition to visiting NBR's website www.nbr.gov.bh, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube channel (@bahrainNBR).



The Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF), Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, during an inspection visit to one of the BDF unit, yesterday. Shaikh Khalifa was briefed on the unit's achievements as well as procedures to enhance its combat and administrative readiness. Thanks to the constant follow-up and sound directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander, the BDF Commander-in-Chief said that the BDF units are moving steadily moving towards achieving the highest levels of combat and administrative readiness.



Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa with Chinese Ambassador to Bahrain Anwar Habibullah. They discussed the solutions taken to settle the conditions of medical students studying in Chinese universities and what the two countries can take in joint measures to ensure the approval of their qualifications. Deputy Premier was briefed on the current circumstances of the spread of coronavirus in China and the efforts made to combat it. The ambassador expressed his thanks to Bahrain for its cooperation in this regard, expressing the hope that all local and international efforts will succeed in stopping the spread of the virus.



Foreign Affairs Ministry Undersecretary Dr Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Daij Al Khalifa yesterday opened the Ethiopian Trade and Cultural Week. The event is organised from February 26-29 by the Consulate of Ethiopia in Bahrain, in cooperation with the Ethiopian embassy in Kuwait. Dr Shaikha Rana stressed Bahrain's keenness to strengthen cooperation with Ethiopia.

HM King ratifies UPU documents

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa ratified the documents of the Universal Postal Union approved in the 24th conference held in 2008, the 25th conference held in 2012 and the 26th conference held in 2016.

Article One stipulates that the documents of the Universal Postal Union, approved

at the 24th conference held in 2008, the 25th conference held in 2012, and the 25th conference held in 2016, are approved.

Article Two stipulates that the Prime Minister and Ministers, each in their capacity, will implement the provisions of the law that will come into effect on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette.

Capital Governor's term renewed

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa renewed the appointment of Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa as Capital Governor for four years.

Interior Minister shall implement the decree, which takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Al Saad named Deputy CEO of SCE

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa named Rashid Salah Rashid Al Saad as Deputy CEO of the Supreme Council for the Environment

(SCE) with the rank of Assistant Undersecretary.

The Chief Executive of the SCE shall implement the decree, which takes immediate effect and will be published in the Official Gazette.