

Royal honour for a 'football legend'

HM King orders road to be named after Bahraini Ahmed Bin Salmeen for his 'innumerable achievements'



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HH Shaikh Nasser



Minister Al Moayed



Governor Al Mannai



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Road adjacent to Muharraq Club headquarters

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa was lauded for issuing a royal order to name a road adjacent to Muharraq Club headquarters after Ahmed bin Salmeen, the late player of the national football team and the Club.

HM the King yesterday sent a cable of condolences and sympathy to the family of the Bahraini football star.

His Majesty praised the contributions of Salmeen in serving the country and the Muharraq Club and the achievements he made in his career since the 1950's, noting that he left a rich football legacy for generations in the Kingdom.

HH Shaikh Nasser stressed that the royal order reflects HM the King's appreciation for prominent Bahraini personalities who have been dedicated in serving the kingdom and raising its banners at various gatherings, which applies to the late Ahmed bin Salmeen who was a sports legend with innumerable football achievements.

In appreciation of his role and dedication in the service of sports and Bahraini football, HM the King ordered to name the road with "Ahmed Bin Salmeen Road."

Great legacy

HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, extended sincere thanks and appreciation to His Majesty for his royal order.

HH Shaikh Nasser said that Bahrain is always proud of its



Salmeen ... his legacy will live forever

citizens who have left clear imprints and great legacy, adding that Salmeen was among the pioneers of football in Bahrain, and that his achievements will always be remembered.

Youth and Sport Affairs Minister Ayman bin Tawfeeq Al Moayed praised the initiative as a reflection of the royal keenness on paying homage and perpetuating the memory of those who provided great services to the sport movement in the kingdom, especially in football.

He added that Salmeen was a model to emulate in hard work to uphold the Kingdom's image in various gatherings.

Supporter of progress

Muharraq Governor Salman bin Hindi Al Mannai affirmed that the kind royal gesture is not surprising, noting that HM the King is the first athlete in the Kingdom, the supporter of the national progress march in all fields, and is always keen to honour the citizens who contribute to the country's leading role in culture, literature, politics and sports.

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports (SCYS) Secretary-General Shaikh Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa said that the royal order embodies HM the King's constant support for the youth and sports movement in the Kingdom, as well as HM's appreciation for Bahrainis who have made sacrifices in



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order to serve and develop sports in Bahrain.

Shaikh Salman affirmed that the royal kind gesture will be a source of inspiration for the Bahraini football community.

Woman reports 'thief husband' to police

Man robbed medicines worth BD38,000 at Al Salmaniya Medical Complex pharmacy

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A woman reported her husband to the police for robbing medicines at Al Salmaniya Medical Complex pharmacy, where the man was working, it was revealed.

The woman accused her husband of distributing the stolen drugs to his family members and his friends as well as their neighbours. She gave the police pieces of drugs kept by her husband at their house.

As a result, an auditor was assigned to investigate the incident and it was discovered that the man robbed medicines worth BD38,000.

The incident landed another man serving at the same pharmacy in the police net as he was also involved in stealing medicines. Two other women were charged for failing to audit the drugs at the pharmacy.

All the four defendants were charged in connection with the case. The first and second defendants were sentenced to six months behind bars, while the two women were acquitted due to lack of evidence.

Stage set for online historical live auction



Abbasid Dinar



Golden Dinar

Golden Dinars from Byzantine Empire, Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphs to go under the hammer in Bahrain tomorrow

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Treasures of the Past for Antiques (Arados) will be hosting a historical live auction via Instagram tomorrow at 9pm, Bahrain time.

The auction will include the high-graded Golden Dinars in NGC Grading Company and the only one with this Mint State grade for the Umayyad Caliph Hisham Ibn Abdul Malik.

It will also include the Abbasid

Dinar for Al Mansur. It was heavily used in the Ancient Silk road for trade. This dinar influenced King of Mercia Offa to strike an imitation dinar with Arabic phrases and the phrase Offa Rex.

In addition, the auction will feature Sicilian coin for King William 1st (called Tari), which is an imitation of the Quarter Fatimid Dinar (also included in the auction).

Both coins are gold.

Abdulrahman Alamer, a member of Arados team, said that the auction gives collectors and investors an opportunity to buy rare collectibles and help raise the awareness and importance of history and knowledge sharing.

To participate in the auction, you can contact 38897188 or through the official Instagram page: @arados1

274,733 total number of buildings in Kingdom

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The total number of buildings in the Kingdom of Bahrain has reached 274,733, including 137,284 villas.

According to official statistics issued by the Information and eGovernment Authority (IGA), the buildings include 12,178 oriental houses and 7,540 traditional homes.

There are 70,602 buildings classified under the shop/store category, in addition to 7,753 institutional buildings and 4,253 buildings classified under the "others" category.

With regard to the type of ownership, the statistics show that 211,437 buildings are owned by individuals, 15,222



Residential unit buildings in the Kingdom

are owned by the private sector, and 38,953 buildings are owned by the public sector, in addition to 1,696 buildings for a common sector.

There are 199,594 residential unit buildings, or 72.6% of the total number of buildings, while there are 75,139 non-residential buildings, including 68,498 commercial buildings and 6,641 non-commercial buildings.

With regard to the distribution of buildings according to governorates, the statistics show that there are 84,421 buildings in the Capital Governorate, and 54,770 in Muharraq. The Northern Governorate tops the statistics with 84,982 buildings, while in the Southern Governorate, there are 50,560 buildings.

Works Minister receives UN-Habitat delegation



Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Issam bin Abdullah Khalaf received a delegation from the UN Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) Regional Office for Arab States, led by its Director Dr Erfan Ali. The meeting discussed a number of projects of common interest, and ways to intensify and strengthen aspects of bilateral cooperation and coordination, and to enhance efforts to develop cities and villages in Bahrain. The Minister praised the existing constructive cooperation that exists between Bahrain and UN Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat), that resulted in developing many cities and caring for heritage and historical sites, stressing that the Kingdom pays special attention to the principle of sustainable development as one of the most important pillars of comprehensive development in Bahrain.