

# Bahrain introduces 'Kheyyam' initiative



Camping season will be more enjoyable than ever before



Digital camping map

## App for enhanced camping experience

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Bahrain is gearing up for an exciting camping season in the Sakhir desert, and this year, campers can look forward to an innovative digital app under the "Kheyyam" initiative.

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The designated campsites and zones for families, couples, and singletons are clearly marked on the map, providing campers with a comprehensive overview of the available options. The registration opens on Thursday, November 2.

At the forefront of promoting responsible camping, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa emphasises the importance of adhering to camping regulations and embracing the approved camping map.

In an effort to encourage friendly competition and showcase the best camps, HH Shaikh Nasser has given the green light for a thrilling camping compe-

tion. Starting from November 10 and continuing until February 29, campers will have the chance to win a weekly cash prize for the best camp during the season.

The Southern Governorate, in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior and the Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco Energy), has worked tirelessly to establish guidelines and requirements to ensure a memorable camping experience.

The safety and well-being of campers, as well as the protection of the environment and wildlife, are key priorities for HH Shaikh Nasser.

## Tragic traffic accident



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A 21-year-old was killed in a traffic accident on Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Bridge yesterday morning.

The Ministry of Interior conveyed the news through its official account on the "x"

platform.

According to their statement, the fatal accident occurred on the bridge's path leading towards Manama.

Immediate actions are being taken by the competent authorities as they diligently carry out necessary procedures at the accident site.

## Preserving mangrove trees



The Supreme Council for the Environment (SCE) signed a cooperation agreement with Foulath Holding Company. The agreement aimed at planting and preserving mangrove trees in line with the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Amna Hamad Al Rumaihi, Acting Director of the Communication and Environmental Awareness Directorate at SCE, and Bader Altamimi, General Manager of Human Resources and Administrative Affairs at Foulath Holding Company signed the agreement. The agreement came within the framework of protecting the environment, and preserving and developing its living resources, the SCE said.

## Verdict set for two Asians linked to text message scam

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The High Criminal Court has scheduled a session on October 31 to deliver a verdict on two Asians who embezzled BDL000 from a victim who fell prey to a fraudulent message requesting an update of his banking information.

The victim received a text message demanding the update of his banking information through an electronic link. Upon opening the link, he was prompted to enter his bank card number and details.

Subsequently, he received a message containing a link that required him to click on it. After receiving another message with numbers to be registered for data preservation, he entered his secret codes.

Shortly after, he received a banking message indicating a withdrawal of BDL000 from his bank account, only to discover that he had fallen victim to a scam aimed at seizing his funds. He promptly reported the incident to the competent authorities.

### Operation

An investigation was launched with the assistance of an electronic financial transactions company to trace



the operation that targeted the victim. The path of the embezzled amount was monitored until it reached the hands of an individual who received the funds from one of the financial exchanges and initiated an international transfer.

Through security cameras, the suspect was apprehended. The investigations revealed that he and another unidentified person outside Bahrain engaged in defrauding victims abroad, with the accused handling the money transfer in exchange for agreed-upon percentages and commissions.

The Public Prosecution charged the defendants with their participation, in 2023, in an agreement and assistance with an unknown person in using the victim's electronic signature for an unlawful purpose, namely, the misappropriation of the mentioned amount stated in the documents.

## Concerns raised over dilapidated mosques

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Representative Hamad Al-Dawi of the second district in Muharraq Governorate has revealed that 16 mosques in the district are in dire need of comprehensive restoration and maintenance.

Of particular concern are three mosques on the brink of collapse.

MP Al-Dawi urgently called on the Sunni Endowments Department to take immediate action to identify the danger these mosques pose, warning of a potential catastrophe.

The representative highlight-



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ed cracks in walls and foundations, emphasising the repeated

objections from worshippers regarding the authorities' indifference.

Engineers have confirmed the imminent risk of collapse and the possibility of ceilings falling on worshippers.

MP Al-Dawi also urged the Endowments Administration to respond to the directives of His Majesty the King and His Highness the Crown Prince, Prime Minister, in line with the comprehensive development plans for Muharraq Governorate. It is crucial to preserve the heritage character while ensuring the safety of mosques and endowments.

## RAP orientation day



The Royal Academy of Police (RAP) has held an orientation day for 102 new master's degree students in general law, police science and criminal science. RAP Commander Brigadier Fawaz Al Hassan expressed thanks and appreciation for the wise instructions of His Excellency Interior Minister to provide the required services to enhance the skills of the workforce. Al Hassan pointed out that the admission tests were based on measuring the skill proficiency of applicants to ensure their capabilities fulfil the requirements of the higher education programmes. He congratulated the new students and wished them all the best.