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The 10th edition of the Farmers' market opens tomorrow at Budaiya F

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The 10th iteration of the Bahraini Farmers' Market will begin tomorrow at Budaiya Botanical Garden, offering a treasure trove of freshly harvested produce from farms across the Kingdom.

The market, which sold 265 tons of local produce in its previous edition, acts as a direct link between local farmers and consumers.

The Daily Tribune talked to several people to find out their opinion about this seasonal market that supports the local economy and enhances food security.

Not surprisingly, they all said in unison, "we are eagerly waiting for the market to open to enjoy some fresh produce and meet local farmers."

Besides, people are also waiting to explore it as an opportu-



The market has become a significant event on the national celebrations calendar in the Kingdom

to celebrate the farmers and enjoy the green sight.

One of them told us: "It is an attractive spot as a large number of visitors will join from neighboring counties to attend the activities of the market and buy Bahraini agricultural products."

A mission with a vision

Dr Khaled Ahmed Hassan, Undersecretary of Livestock and

Undersecretary of Agriculture and Marine Resources, hailed it as a mission to market local products. "We are keen to continue the path of excellence in this national event, a mission to market local agricultural products based on its commitment to support Bahraini workers in the agricultural sector."

Wael bin Nasser Al-Mubarak, the Minister of Municipalities



and Agriculture Affairs, had said that the market, organised annually at Botanical Gardens, will function every Saturday.

Usually, the market held from December to April remain open every Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm.

Following its huge success, the government also established a permanent farmers' market, open six days a week, Monday

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14th Annual International Conference of Bahrain Chapter of ICAI starts today

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Over 300 Chartered Accountants from around the region and as far as India and the UK – CEOs, CFOs, COOs and finance professionals-turned-entrepreneurs – will converge today in Bahrain for the 14th Annual International Conference of the Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI).

The two-day conference that continued until Saturday at the Diplomat Radisson SAS Hotel on the theme "New Horizon Beckons" will examine topics impacting professional change management, personal life goals and lessons in entrepreneurial



success. The event is under the patronage of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, King-

dom of Bahrain. Among the key speakers is India's Minister for Roads and Transport, Nitin Gadkari who

will address the conference virtually, (Dr) Debashis Mitra, the President of ICAI, Aniket Talati the Vice-President, Ajay Seth, CPO of Maruti-Suzuki India Ltd., Dr Narendra Jadhav, Former Advisor to the IMF and Former Chief Economist of the RBI and Kamika Tekriwal, CEO of JetSetGo, India's foremost private jet charter service and Forbes 30 Under 30 business leader.

Celebrity TV star, motivational speaker and classical dancer Sudha Chandran will also be one of the main participants along with another star speaker from the world of cinema and theatre well-known actor Padmashree Manoj Joshi.

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False statements: Two external auditors receive hefty penalties

Authorities slap BD10,000 and BD5,000 in fines

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Penalties of up to 10,000 dinars have been slapped on two external auditing firms in the Kingdom for furnishing false or incorrect financial information in statements.

The Auditors Disciplinary Board at the Ministry of In-



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ed standards in preparing and presenting financial statements while also furnishing false or incorrect information in statements of companies," officials said. The actions followed a report by the Companies Control Department highlighting errors in financial statements

