

BTEA upbeat on hosting nine-day 'Manama Cinema' at Manama Souq

Part of 'Road to Manama' events to enhance souq's attraction as tourist destination

- Set to be held from November 24 to December 2
 - Various events prepared for people of all ages and nationalities
 - Movies to be shown in Hussain Yateem Building
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The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) has announced plans to host the “Manama Cinema” event at the Manama Souq for nine days from November 24 to December 2.

It is part of “Road to Manama” events, which aim to enhance the Manama Souq’s touristic attraction by organising various events for people of all ages.

“Manama Cinema” will feature four nights of many Bahraini and Gulf movies during

weekends to support national and GCC film productions, in addition to hosting leading Bahraini youth in the film industry and organising various workshops and plenary sessions about the industry.

The movies will be shown in the Hussain Yateem Building, where the Yateem family was the first to help spark interest in cinema in Bahrain, thanks to Ali Ahmed Yateem who was the

first to apply for a movie theater in 1927.

The workshops and plenaries will take place at The Collective Hub at Yateem Compound in Manama Souq, a one-of-a-kind incubator for entrepreneurs and innovators.

The Manama Cinema will be held in conjunction with the “Bahrain Festive Season” that will be launched at the beginning of next December. The fes-

tival will include a variety of activities, events, and festivities held across the Kingdom in various governorates.

Dr Nasser Qaedi, CEO of BTEA, expressed his pleasure at hosting the Manama Cinema event in the Manama Souq, one of the region’s most important tourist destinations and oldest commercial markets.

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attract larger numbers of tourists and give them the chance to learn more about Bahrain’s culture, heritage, and long history through watching well-known Bahraini movies. We at BTEA will proceed with our keen efforts to make Manama Souq one of the most appealing destinations for visitors of all nationalities,” Dr Qaedi said.

While admission to the event is free, pre-registration for seat-

ing is required. For more information about this event, please visit: calendar.bh and our Instagram account.

BTEA has recently organised a number of events in the Manama Souq, including the “Manama Gold Festival” and a popular fashion show. In addition, the authority is working with the Kanoo family to promote the Family Museum in the Souq area.

Ways to boost cooperation in energy sector discussed

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

The Minister of Oil and Environment, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs, Dr Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, has underlined the importance of the meetings with the competent parties in the energy field to avail of their experiences and provide investment opportunities for the benefit of all.

Dr Bin Daina was speaking as he met with Brad Crabtree, the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, US Department of Energy, to discuss ways of



Dr Bin Daina with Crabtree

boosting cooperation in the oil and environment field.

The meeting was held on the

sidelines of the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on

Climate Change (COP27), which is held in Sharm El-Sheikh.

The Minister welcomed the

US official, praising the solid partnership between Bahrain and the US.

Crabtree reviewed the department’s present and future programmes and projects and discussed a number of issues pertaining to the oil and environment field.

He expressed thanks and appreciation to Dr Bin Daina for the gracious welcome, commending the outcome of the meeting and the steady growth of the energy and environment sector in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Indian Chartered Accountants from Bahrain to take part in WCOA



CA Sharmila Shet
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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India will be the proud host of the 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) 2022 scheduled to be held on November 18-21, 2022, at Jio World Trade Centre, Mumbai, India.

A large contingent of Indian Chartered Accountants from Bahrain, led by its first woman Chairperson CA Sharmila Shet, will represent the Bahrain Chapter of ICAI (BCICAI) in this prestigious global event.

CA Sharmila commented: “It’s a matter of immense pride for the entire Chartered Accountants fraternity to be part of this glorious congregation which will witness accountants from India and the world’s leading accounting bodies in attendance. CA Sharmila mentioned that ICAI, the parent body of BCICAI, is hosting this event for the first time in the 118 years history of WCOA and over 7,000 delegates will be attending the event physically, plus about 10,000 virtual attendees.”

Labour inspection is in full swing

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) has organised an inspection campaign in the Muharraq Governorate, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs at the Ministry of Interior and the Muharraq Governorate Police Directorate.

The inspection campaign resulted in the monitoring of a number of violations by business owners and workers related to the conditions of work and residence permits



Expat workers are checked by LMRA team

in Bahrain, and legal measures are being taken against them.

The LMRA confirmed that the continuation of the intensive inspection campaigns in the various governorates of the

Kingdom aims to ensure the provision of a suitable work environment for all parties, in a way that preserves the basic structure of the labour market that is based on competitiveness, stability and justice.

Financial literacy forum for Filipino expats

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A forum was held to impart to the Filipino workers in the Kingdom the basic concepts of financial planning and investment towards achieving financial freedom and in preparation for their eventual return to the Philippines for good.

The event, which is entitled “Financial Literacy Forum”, was organised by the Philippine Embassy and the Filipino community umbrella organisation, Filipino Club Bahrain on 11 November at the Arman

Hotel in Juffair. It was attended by more than 100 Filipinos.

Charge d’Affaires Anne Jalando-on Louis welcomed the participants and stressed the importance for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) to save and to make wise investments in preparation for their return to the Philippines and for retirement.

The OFWs were also encouraged to continue their active memberships in OWWA, SSS, Pag-Ibig, and PhilHealth.

The resource speakers in the forum were Czerina Martin and Jeune Marie Catindig.

Fun and learning trip for students

Bahrain School students have participated in a historical Scavenger Hunt at the Bahrain National Museum to boost their knowledge about Dimun Civilisation, early civilisations in the Eastern Hemisphere and humans living together in settlements. The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and all 6th Grade students were given a series of questions by teachers related to the early settlements and civilisations represented at the museum and to their customs and traditions.

