

Bahraini youth vital in shaping Bahrain future

HH Shaikh Nasser highlights medical and nursing professions' important role in serving society

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His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, HM the King's Representative for Humanitarian Work and Youth Affairs, has stressed the importance of the medical and nursing professions in serving society.

He praised the role of youth in supporting different communities by engaging in humanitarian activities in light of the prominent role of Bahraini youth who enjoy the support and attention of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

HH Shaikh Nasser made the statements while visiting the campus of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI

Bahrain) in Busaiteen, where he was welcomed by Professor Samir Al-Atoum, RCSI Bahrain President, Student Union Council, Brigadier-General Dr. Shaikh Fahd bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Commander of the Royal Medical Services, Colonel Dr. Shaikh Salman bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Commander of King Hamad University Hospital, and members of the university's Executive Committee.

Addressing RCSI Bahrain students, HH Shaikh Nasser affirmed the importance of the Bahraini youth and their role in shaping the kingdom's future through their innovations and creative ideas, urging them to do their utmost to excel in their respective fields.



HH Shaikh Nasser with the RCSI Bahrain's 2023 Inspiring Excellence Award winner and RCSI Bahrain officials

Winners

HH Shaikh Nasser paid tribute to the winners of the RCSI Bahrain's 2023 Inspiring Ex-

cellence Award, aiming to recognise the university's graduates in the fields of leadership, innovation and community engagement, as well celebrate

their achievements.

He congratulated the award recipient, Captain Dr. Fares Uddin (class of 2023), orthopedic surgeon for upper ex-

trémities and sports injuries in the Royal Guard - Bahrain Defence Force, member of the Royal Medical Team in Bahrain.

His Highness also congratulated other laureates, including Aysha Albuarki (classes of 2010 and 2021), Nurse Educator at the King Hamad University Hospital, and Dr. Talal Hilal (class of 2012), associate consultant at the Mayo Clinic in the United States, who received the award in absentia.

RCSI Bahrain President expressed utmost gratitude to HH Shaikh Nasser for visiting the university campus and addressing students, praising HH's encouragement of Bahraini youth and far-sighted vision regarding the youth sector.

BDF takes part in joint drill in Kuwait

Kuwait

The Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) is participating in the joint Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) drill, "Takamol 1" (Integration), which commenced in Kuwait on November 26 and will run until December 7.

Forces from GCC members states and the Joint Peninsula Shield Force are taking part in the joint exercise.

The drill is held in line with the directives of GCC leaders to continue activating the frameworks of military cooperation among GCC armed forces.

It is also based on the resolutions of the GCC Joint Defence Council to strengthen joint action among the armed forces of GCC countries so as to be able to face various challenges and threats, as well as safeguard the

stability, security and achievements of GCC states.

The joint exercise aims to achieve more integration, promote the spirit of unified military action, enhance the participating forces' readiness, raise combat efficiency levels, increase harmony during joint operations, and pave the way for the exchange of experiences through a number of combat



Participants in the event

field operations and various tactical maneuvers.

The ultimate goal of the drill is to ensure that those forces are

always ready to defend the GCC countries.

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- CA Atul Gupta, Past President, ICAI
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Curtain raiser for 15th Annual Conference of Bahrain Chapter of ICAI (BCICAI)



At a press meet, from left, Buvana Paneer Selvam (ExCom member), Surendran Ramesh (ExCom member), Sanjeev Agarwal (Solidarity CFO), Vivek Mandowara (Sr. Manager PWC), Jatin Karia (Sr. Partner Grant Thornton (Abdulla)), Vivek Gupta (Vice Chairperson), Sthanumrthy Viswanathan Meera (Chairperson), Arun Samuel Mathew (Secretary), Clifford D'souza (Treasurer), Mr. Sourav (Tally Bahrain), Panchanatheswarar (Finance Manager, YBA Kanoo), Jagadish Padmanabhan (Joint Secretary), Rohit Rajendrakumar (ExCom member) and Maragathavalli R (ExCom member)

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A galaxy of chartered accountants in the Kingdom and across the globe will be gathering in the Kingdom of Bahrain over this weekend for the 15th Annual Conference organized by Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI).

The details of the event was briefed at the press conference held yesterday at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Manama by the organisers.

The theme for this year's conference is "ABOVE & BEYOND" covering a wide gamut of topics ranging from Leadership, Sustainability, Geopolitics, Human Potential, Healthy living and so on.

The conference is being held on the 1st & 2nd of December 2023, at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Residence & Spa.

The highlight of the inaugural session will be the keynote address by the Indian Cabinet Minister Shri. CA Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Textiles and Leader of the House, Rajya

Sabha. Others distinguished invitees include His Excellency Shri Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mr. Abbas Radhi, Chairman Bahrain Accountant Association, Swami Nirbhayananda, Chinmaya Mission India and Mr. Jassim Abdulla, Managing Partner Grant Thornton Abdulla.

Acclaimed speakers

Over the two days, the audience will be enlightened by acclaimed speakers from various walks of life including Padma Bhushan Shri. Nambi Narayanan, who will be speaking on the topic Life under Public Scrutiny, Retired Air Marshal Shri. P V Iyer, who will be taking us through the topic Health for Professionals - Age is not an excuse, Swami Nirbhayananda on Human Potential Unlimited, Shri. Parameswaran Iyer, World Bank Executive Director, Ex Niti Ayog on the role of leadership in uncertain times, CA Anil Singhal, Managing Editor, ZEE Business.

Other notable speakers include Ms. Ami Ganatra, author of bestselling books on Itiha-

sas & Ramayana Unravelling, Mr. Satish Paul, Partner, Management Consulting & UK Powered Finance Lead, KPMG UK, Mr. Nishith Saxena, Partner and Head of Technology Advisory Business, Grant Thornton Abdulla, Mr. Dabeer Rasul, Partner PwC Middle East Risk Services, Mr. Zain Khalid, Director PwC Middle East Risk Services, CA Atul Kumar Gupta, Past President of ICAI (2020-21), Dr. Ankit Shah, CA, CS, Mr. Arjun Prathap, CA, CFE, CISA, Partner at Deloitte India and Mr. Surendra M. Vaidya, Executive Vice President, Godrej Aerospace.

These speakers will be addressing the audience on diverse topics such as Digitizing Contracting Governance and Lifecycle Management, Travelling the future: Creating a digital mindset and Combating Tech, Transforming business through effective optimization of processes.

All the members who are registered and attending the event would be eligible for CPE (Continuing professional education) of 12 hours which can benefit their mandatory annual requirements.