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EDU MINISTER OPENS ASIAN School campus in tubli

The school has 110 classrooms, state-of-the-art facilities and a multi-purpose hall

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COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	34.965	30.8642
US DOLLARS	2.6667	2.6483
CANADIAN DOLLAR	3.3256	3.1928
INDIAN RUPEE	174.216	166.3894
BANGLADESH TAKA	206.1006	194.8558
CHINESE YUAN	16.8067	15.9236
HONG KONG DOLLAR	21.5332	20.0642
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	37864.4453	32351.9896
JAPANESE YEN	333.3333	309.5975
SRI LANKAN RUPEE	392.0984	335.5277
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	10.2354	9.5511
NEPALESE RUPEE	306.3012	252.2221
PHILIPPINE PESO	122.2494	115.2074
PAKISTAN RUPEE	279.9826	261.6671
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	3.6075	3.5186
THAI BAHT	88.8889	87.26
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	3.4928	3.3523
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	3.867	3.7369
EURO	2.4062	2.325
SWISS FRANC	2.5497	2.4396
BRITISH POUND	1.7385	1.688
TURKISH LIRA	7.3411	6.8311
SAUDI RIYAL	10	9.9404
UAE DIRHAMS	9.7561	9.7276
QATAR RIYAL	9.6899	9.6348
KUWAITI DINAR	0.8071	0.7974
OMANI RIYAL	1.0272	1.0204
EGYPTIAN POUND	20.1207	18.9753
JORDANIAN DINAR	1.8882	1.865
LEBANESE POUND	4227.7935	3816.3569
MOROCCAN DIRHAMS	25.2525	22.9358
SYRIAN POUND	952.381	574.7126
YEMENI RIYAL	913.3254	542.0348

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COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.5808	0.3963	0.3068
KUWAIT	0.2855	35.0880	0.3001	0.2323
OMAN	0.3849	0.3662	0.4046	0.3132
QATAR	3.6420	3.4650	3.8280	2.9634
UAE	3.6730	3.4945	3.8606	2.9886
SAUDI	3.7500	3.5678	3.9416	3.0513



Education Minister Majid Al Nuaimi, Ram Singh, Joseph Thomas and other dignitaries during a photocall.

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Education Minister Dr. Majid Al Nuaimi yesterday officially inaugurated the new campus of Asian School at Tubli. Later, the minister toured the state-of-the-art campus, in the presence of Indian Embassy Counsellor Ram Singh and other dignitaries.

Speaking to *DT News*, Joseph Thomas, Chairman of the school, said it was a proud moment as the institution had achieved a major milestone in attaining best infrastructural facilities for the students. The school, founded on May 11, 1983, by Joseph Thomas and Bahraini national Ghuloom Ahmed Abbas, has grown beyond expectations, he added. The school, affiliated to the

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, India, is set in a sprawling campus measuring over eight acres, housing 110 fully fledged classrooms, state-of-the-art science laboratories, math lab, better computer laboratories, and a larger well-stocked library. The school also has a spacious auditorium that accommodates around 2500 people. Plans for additional facilities including smart boards are under way.

The multi-purpose hall boasts of an indoor basketball court, volleyball/throwball court, four badminton courts, table tennis facility and gymnastics area. The school compound has a football ground, three basketball courts, three volleyball/ throwball courts, one tennis court and a long jump/high jump pit. There is an outdoor stage to accommodate over 5000 people.

The kindergarten section has a special enclosed shaded play area, fitted with playground equipment. "The management hopes that the school will reach new heights of excellence with the additional facilities provided at the new campus," said the Chairman of the school.

Security staff felicitated for averting fire mishap at institution

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Bahrain Polytechnic's executive management awarded its security staff members on Tuesday for preventing a fire outbreak.

The timely action by five security staff members prevented the outbreak at the Polytechnic campus, and they were rewarded for their proactive response.

Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, Acting CEO, stated, "Bahrain Polytechnic's executive management, including our Chairman of the Board Sheikh Hisham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa, would like to thank the security team for their efforts."

Dr. Al Aseeri awarded the security team alongside Deputy CEO of Resources and Information Affairs, Sh. Ali bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, in the presence of the Manager of Security, Yousif Mohammed.



Bahrain Polytechnic's executive management awards the security members