



*Study without desire
spoils the memory, and
it retains nothing that it
takes in*

- Leonardo da Vinci

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Bahrain Polytechnic, T-Linx join hands

Bahrain Polytechnic signed a memorandum of understanding with T-Linx Technology Solutions Architects, a Bahrain-based technology consulting firm, at the Polytechnic campus.

Fourth and final year students will have the opportunity to gain practical training and gain expertise in the field of digital solutions, and will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have acquired during their studies.

The agreement will allow exchange of knowledge, experiences, and ideas for students to create projects. Students will also be able to work at the firm as full or part time. Additionally, the Polytechnic and T-Linx will collaborate together to

conduct research projects in the field of technology.

Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, Acting CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic, stated: "The practical experience will help our students since it will enable them to be prepared for the job market. The Polytechnic are constantly working on preparing its students through the problem-based learning approach, as they apply their knowledge while working in local and international companies in Bahrain. This will make them work-ready upon graduation."

"We are delighted with this signing [with T-Linx], as it opens doors for more training opportunities for our students as per the requirements of the labour market. This will contribute in an increased national competency standard, allowing Bahrainis to have more expertise in various fields. This is certainly a step towards meeting our strategic plan 2015-2019, Bahrain's 2030 Vision and government action plan 2015-2018," concluded the Acting CEO.



During the deal signing ceremony

Zen Story Contest 3

**The Zen stories have many meanings. Here's a Zen story.
Read the story and send the meaning to win@dt.bh.
Winner will get a gift certificate from JOZ Salon & SPA**

Obsessed

Two travelling monks reached a river where they met a young woman. Wary of the current, she asked if they could carry her across. One of the monks hesitated, but the other quickly picked her up onto his shoulders, transported her across the water, and put her down on the other bank. She thanked him and departed.

As the monks continued on their way, the

one was brooding and preoccupied. Unable to hold his silence, he spoke out. "Brother, our spiritual training teaches us to avoid any contact with women, but you picked that one up on your shoulders and carried her!" "Brother," the second monk replied, "I set her down on the other side, while you are still carrying her."

Last week's answer:

Live each moment of your life to the fullest

Winner is Vaishnav Malkani. Congratulations!

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