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■ Bahrain Polytechnic has honoured a group of its web media students who secured first and second place in an annual short film competition organised by the General Organisation for Youth and Sport. The Red Carpet competition, sponsored by Supreme Council for Youth and Sport chairman Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, featured more than 150 students who submitted their short films to a panel of expert judges, with the winners enjoying a special screening of their film at a cinema in Bahrain City Centre. Web media students Khaled Abdulmajeed, Abdulrahman Abdulla, Mohammed Al Zayani and Ali Al Muharraqi claimed the first prize in the contest for their film Carousel, while Dalal Ajan took the best actress prize and a team led by Marwa Janahi came second. Above, polytechnic acting chief executive Dr Mohammed Al Aseeri, centre, with the winners.



■ Shehnaz Abbas Abdulaziz has won a 5,380sqft plot of land at Diyar Al Muharraq as part of Libshara Savings Account grand prize draw held by Kuwait Finance House (KFH). KFH customers receive one raffle draw entry for every BD50 saved in a Libshara savings account. In addition to a remaining plot of land, 55 people can win instant cash prizes every month, totalling \$80,000. Above, KFH executive manager and retail group banking head Khalid Rafea presents Ms Abdulaziz with the title to her plot of land.



■ Bahrain yesterday collected 150 blood bags in a campaign marking the World Blood Donor Day, which falls today. The Health Ministry co-ordinated the initiative with St Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral and Bahrain Mar Thoma Parish for the Indian community. Asry and Arab bank employees donated 95 and 60 blood bags respectively in a campaign organised by the ministry on Wednesday and Thursday. Salmaniya Medical Complex Central Blood Bank chief Fakhriya Adulrahman said 8,844 bags of blood have been collected since January.



■ A large number of people attended an exhibition which opened yesterday featuring work of Russian artist Alexandra Novik. The 'Heartbeats of My Soul' exhibition was held at the Fontana Towers, Juffair. It featured 30 oil paintings centred around an Arabian theme. Right, the artist with one of her paintings and, top, some of her art works.

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■ Ramadan lectures set

AL BIR project's 'My Happiness with Allah' programme will begin today at the Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Ansari's Islamic Centre in Isa Town and the Mohammed Al Zamel Mosque in Hidd. During the week-long programme to be held under the patronage of Al Bir project board of trustees chairman Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, clerics will deliver lectures on getting prepared for the holy month of Ramadan between the Maghrib and Isha prayers. For more information, visit Al Bir project's Instagram page ALBIR_BH@, twitter ALJANNA_BH@ or Facebook.

■ Markets praised

INDUSTRY and Commerce Minister Dr Hassan Fakhro visited Aswaq Ramez in Manama. He was briefed on promotional offers and Ramadan campaigns. The minister praised markets for steps taken to ease the burden on consumers.

■ New exit opens

A NEW exit from Juffair to Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Causeway has been opened, linking it to traffic heading from Hidd to Manama, Works Ministry roads projects and maintenance director Raed Al Salah said. The new exit aims to alleviate traffic congestion in the area and create an easy exit from Juffair.

■ Social media push

MINISTER of State for Information Affairs and government's official spokeswoman Sameera Rajab patronised a co-ordination meeting to discuss a study on social and electronic media. The meeting was attended by members of the media committee affiliated with the GCC general secretariat, representatives of the Gulf Radio and TV, the Joint TV/Radio Programme Production Organisation and the chairman of Bahrain Journalists Association. The study will be submitted to the GCC secretary-general who will put it on the agenda of the information ministers' meeting.



■ Bahrainis have donated more than 5,000 used books to help children in the campaign with the Bahrain Women's Development Centre (Reyada), philanthropic enterprise focusing mainly on education, development and co-operation with The Bahrain New Dawn Ladies Society as part of promoting the efforts of the centre to spearhead women-run projects. Zaid the consignment of books to Kenya as part of the charity.



■ Employees of Al Rashid Group marked World Environment Day initiative was aimed at spreading awareness of preserving the environment. Above, company employees