

BAHRAINI ARTIST INAUGURATES 'THE PAIN' ART EXHIBITION

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Prominent Bahraini artist, Jamal Abdul Rahim, inaugurated A.V. Mukundan's art exhibition entitled, *The Pain* organised by the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) Art Club at the BKS premises.

Mr. Rahim inaugurated the exhibition by sketching a face in a few seconds in front of the audience.

Mr. Mukundan, working as an interior décor artist, hails from Thrissur District in Kerala, India. He had his art education from JJ School of Arts, Kunnankulam (Kerala), and the Government College of Fine Arts, Thrissur. He had done solo and group exhibitions in the national and interna-



Mr. Mukundan

tional levels.

Around 25 paintings were showcased during the exhibition. BKS President K. Janardhanan, Literary Wing Secretary and Acting Entertainment Secretary Saji Markose, K. V. Prakashan, prominent Bahraini Writer and Cinematographer

Fareed Ramadan, BKS Art Club Convener Hareesh Menon were also present at the exhibition. A debate on *Expressions of Contemporary Art* was also held.

More than 15 artists also showcased their paintings based on the theme *Nostalgia* at BKS yesterday. The paintings will be donated to BKS.



Mr. Rahim sketching a face during the event.



Bahrain Polytechnic registration starts today

The Bahrain Polytechnic has announced that the confirmation and registration of students admitted for the next academic year 2013-2014 will start today at the campus and will be held until August 22, starting from 9am till noon.

Emails and SMSs have been sent to all the candidates who have applied, informing them if they were accepted for the next academic year or not.

Admitted students are required to personally report to the Student Information Centre (Building 8) within this week with a copy of their 'Letter of Acceptance' (emailed beforehand) to pay their fees, sign all required documents, collect their student ID and register for the courses.

Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parents to complete the registration procedures.

Accepted students who are outside of Bahrain can confirm their registration by replying to the Polytechnic's email, or a family member can apply on their behalf until the student returns to Bahrain, not later than September 4, 2013.

Students on the 'Waiting List' will be informed of available slots on August 25, 2013.

The Kerala Social and Cultural Association (KSCA), Bahrain celebrated the '67th Indian Independence Day' at its premises. KSCA President Pambavasan Nair hoisted the Indian national flag which was followed by the national anthem. Executive Committee members Ajay Kumar, Suresh Babu, Manoj Kumar and Janardhanan Nambiar were also present. Below, the KSCA officials and members during the ceremony.



The Kerala Christian Ecumenical Council (KCEC), the joint council of Kerala Episcopal Churches in Bahrain presented a patriotic song during the '67th Indian Independence Day' celebration at the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS). Left, the KCEC members during the event.



The Damas *Summer of Smile* fourth raffle draw took place at the Damas Jewellery outlet in Riffa. The winner, Ebrahim Khalil won an exclusive watch, worth BD5,000. Left, Damas Operations Manager Sayeed, second from left, Area Sales Manager Salam Mohammed, third from right and Representative of Ministry of Commerce and Industry Yaser Bu Ali, third from left, with other officials during the raffle draw.