

# BAHRAIN POLYTECHNIC ALL SET FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

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**B**ahrain Polytechnic, which enjoys a strength of 2250 students, would commence its new academic year 2013-14 today.

As a preparation for the new academic year, the new students attended orientation courses for two days, last week. On the other hand, the new and current academic staff underwent orientation courses in the same week to gain knowledge on current strategic plan, various departments introduced by the institutions etc.

“The new students will begin a new chapter in their lives, while the current students will continue to pursue their dreams,”

said Polytechnic’s Deputy Chief Executive Officer Dr. Hasan Almulla.

“The staff members have worked tirelessly to ensure that the students are welcomed appropriately. We are convinced that the new students will feel comfortable as they spent two days familiarising themselves with the faculty and campus,” he added.

Commenting on the infrastructural boost in the campus, he added, “A number of projects have already been implemented in the campus. The first one is a new 1400 square metre restaurant for students, which includes study halls, lounges and meeting rooms. We have also renovated and expanded a few buildings to accommodate more students and staff in the future.”

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**C**hief Prosecutor and Special Investigation Unit Head Nawaf Hamza has stated that eight mistreatment complaints were received in August.

He explained that the unit heard the complainants and recorded the testimonies of witnesses, in addition to referring one of them to the coroner.

Mr. Hamza affirmed that the unit is following up investigations in previous cases,

## SIU receives 8 mistreatment complaints in August

including the case of a policeman videotaping a defendant while confessing that he was incited to kill policemen.

The video which was being circulated through social Media, shows a Bahraini defendant half naked and being interrogated by a policeman. The video which was taken

and uploaded by the policeman on June 11 elicited strong reactions, claiming it a clear violation of human rights.

Public Security Chief Major General Tariq Al Hassan stated on the same day that the policeman was suspended from duty and referred to investigation.

Mr. Hamza assured

that the prosecution spares no effort in protecting defendants’ rights, by applying international standards of human rights protection and punishing the violators.

He added that the unit is concerned with detecting crime by all means, such as monitoring websites and social Media networks.



Supreme Council for Environment Deputy Chief Executive Mohammed Bindainah held a meeting with a delegation of the United Nations Development Programme for the United Arab Emirates and the Dubai Carbon Centre for Excellence. The officials discussed the means of cooperation in the field of sustainable development, green and eco-friendly practices.

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## More speed bumps in Kingdom soon

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**W**orks Ministry Road Planning Director Kadhem Abdulateef has stated that 140 speed bumps will be constructed in various locations around the Kingdom.

Mr. Abdulateef explained

that Speed Bumps Committee received 304 requests from five Municipal Councils to construct bumps. The committee includes representatives of Works Ministry, Interior Ministry General Directorate for Traffic and Municipal Councils.

He added, “The committee is concerned with studying



Mr. Abdulateef

construction requests, considering several factors, such as public utilities, cross roads, schools and mosques, where constructing speed bumps is essential.”