



■ A workshop was held at Ebrahim K Kanoo to educate its employees about the new traffic law. Held in collaboration with the General Directorate of Traffic, in line with its Rethink campaign, the workshop featured latest road accident statistics and advice on safe driving. Above, Ebrahim K Kanoo employees with General Directorate of Traffic representatives at the workshop.



■ 'One Day I Will Grow up and Become' was the theme of a career expo at Al Mustaqbil Primary School for Girls. The event attracted primary schools as part of efforts to foster decision-making skills and promote community values. The event featured a song on careers, a documentary on vocational training and other activities.



■ Foodies of Bahrain were treated by LuLu Hypermarket to a close encounter with the Guru of Arabic cuisine, Chef Ramzi. The visit of the Lebanese celebrity superchef created a big buzz in its Hidd and Ramli Mall outlets where he held a TV-style cookery demonstration, attended by Lebanese Ambassador Aziz Azzi. Chef Ramzi also judged a cookery contest for enthusiastic home chefs and hobby chefs who presented their Arabic dishes for him to taste. Jameela Ridha won first place, A'ayaat Yousif Darweesh second place and A'amal Hussain third prize. The visit of the chef was part of LuLu Hypermarket's popular "Taste of the World" Food Festival which runs until April 6. Above, the celebrity chef with the contestants.



■ Animal rights activists are appealing for information after a graphic video of a cat being burnt to death appeared online. The 96-second video, which was shared on the Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Facebook page, appears to show a cat being torched while trapped inside a cage. A voice off camera can be heard to say "you deserve this for what you have done to the birds" in Arabic. "If you look at the cage before it was set on fire, it looks like this was not the first time this person did this," added page administrator Peg Altemueller, who urged anyone with any information on the horrific abuse to contact the BSPCA on 39955001. Above, a still of the video showing the cat being burnt.



■ Bahrain Polytechnic and Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay have signed a memorandum of understanding offering final year students an opportunity to get real world experience of hotel management. Under the agreement, students will be supervised by tutors from Bahrain Polytechnic and hotel supervisors, with a view to gaining employment and entrepreneurship training. Above, Four Seasons Hotel manager Bob Suri, third from left and polytechnic acting chief executive Dr Mohammed Al Aseeri, third from right, at the signing ceremony.

Premier congratulated

HIS Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa yesterday received more cables of congratulations from ministers, officials and citizens on the success of the medical check-ups he had undergone. They extended deepest congratulations to the Premier, praying to Allah Almighty to bless him with abundant health and happiness and long life to continue the dedicated march for the sake of the nation and its people.

■ Anti-terror march

DEPUTISED by His Majesty King Hamad, Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa left for Tunisia to take part in an anti-terrorism march. The Deputy Premier's participation on behalf of His Majesty underscores deep-rooted relations and Bahrain's unwavering support for Tunisia in all measures taken to preserve its security and stability. It also reflects Bahrain's commitment to efforts made to renounce all forms of violence within the framework of Arab and international co-operation in this respect. Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi and other leaders, prime ministers and government representatives will lead the march which will start near Bardo Museum which was the target of a terror attack last week in which many innocent people were killed.

■ Capital Trustees role praised

BAHRAIN Chamber of Commerce and Industry chairman Khalid Almoayed commended efforts by the Capital Trustees Board to develop the quality of services provided for citizens and residents. He also hailed its efforts to highlight the capital's civilisational features, being a host to commercial, economic and financial institutions and companies. Speaking during his meeting with the Capital Trustees Board chairman Mohammed Al Khozae and members, he stressed the importance of co-operation and co-ordination to put forward necessary plans, programmes and studies to improve performance and quality of services in the Capital Governorate.

■ Key Gulf meeting set

FINANCE Ministry Under-Secretary Aref Saleh Khamis will leave today for Qatar to take part in the 46th meeting of the undersecretaries committee of the GCC ministries of finance and economy to prepare for the 100th meeting of the financial and economic co-operation committee of GCC ministers of finance and economy on May 9 and 10.



■ A rooftop garden complete with trees, plants and flowers has been created at Venture Capital Bank in Manama as part of the Green Capital Project. Launched at last year's Bahrain International Garden Show by Capital Governor Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, the project aims to promote environmentally friendly businesses and greenery in Bahrain, starting with Manama. Above, Shaikh Hisham, second from left, inspects the rooftop garden with bank chief executive Abdullatif Janahi, third from left, in the presence of other officials.