

RCO'S AID CONSIGNMENT REACHES YEMENI PEOPLE

910-tonne aid consignment, the biggest of its kind

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The Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) has delivered a 910-tonne aid consignment was to the people of strife-torn Yemen yesterday, following the directives from RCO Honorary President His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

The move was made under the patronage of HM the King's Representative for Charity and Youth Affairs and RCO Chairman Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa

Shaikh Nasser expressed his appreciation and gratitude to HM the King for the humanitarian gesture and the keenness to ease the suffering of the Yemeni people under the difficult circumstances they are going through, given the size and timing of the aid shipment.

RCO Secretary-General and Chairman of the National Committee for the Relief of Brothers in Yemen Dr.



People of Yemen receiving the aid consignment

Mustafa Al Sayed said that the consignment, which is the biggest of its kind, included medicines, food, water and tents and was handed over to

the UN relief agency in Djibouti seaport, to be distributed in different regions in Yemen.

He asserted that the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) had

participated, in collaboration with the RCO, in securing the maritime line through Bahraini ship Sabha, which took part in the 'Operation Restoring Hope'.

A delegation participated in the delivery of the humanitarian shipment to convey the greetings of the Bahrain's leadership and people and visit the refugee camps in Djibouti.

The delegation comprised RCO Director of Planning and Projects Ebrahim Al Dossary, RCO Director of Charitable Resource Development Shaikh Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa and a number of volunteers.



Volunteers unloading items from the first batch of the 910-tonne aid consignment sent to Yemen by the RCO

'Unbox' showcases projects inspired by natural resources

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Students showcase their talent with a number of 16 creative projects at the exhibition 'Unbox', hosted by the third year Visual Design students of Bahrain Polytechnic at their campus yesterday. The projects range from matters that concern the local community in new and innovative perspectives through print, documentaries and animation.

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The guests visiting the stalls

Acting CEO of Bahrain Polytechnic, Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, opened the exhibition in the presence of Deputy CEO of Academic Services, Dr. Hasan Almulla, Deputy CEO of Resources and Information Affairs, Sh. Ali bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, and the Dean of the Faculty of

Engineering, Design and ICT, Dr. Philippe Pringuet.

The high profile projects in this years' exhibition were inspired by the natural resources available in the Kingdom of Bahrain, in an aim to raise awareness on the importance of using local resources such as palm

fronds in innovative ways in designing a range of products.

One of the participants, Enaam Al Sammak designed protective sleeves for thermal cups, car seat covers, and women's hand bags, all out of sun dried fronds, which is a modern day take on traditional crafts.

The East Riffa sanitary project nears completion

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The Assistant Undersecretary for Sanitary Engineering at the Ministry of Works, Municipalities & Urban Planning Eng. Khalifa Al Mansoor said here yesterday that the Ministry has achieved 87 per cent progress in East Riffa E6 Sewerage Project.

As much as 70 pc of houses in Blocks 909, 905, 903 and

901 have been connected to the network so far. The project is hoped to be completed by the last quarter of this year.

According to Al Mansoor, the Ministry has extended 31km out of a total of 33km long sewerage extensions. As much as 96 pc of sub-connections and 88 pc of side connections have been completed, in addition to connecting 1250 real estates out of a total of 1740.



The construction works in progress