

Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

— Denis Waitley



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Polytechnic students win second place in Case Study Competition

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Three Bahrain Polytechnic Humanities Elective students won second place in the Student Case Study Competition. The students were awarded on May 26 at Ahlia University campus for their case study on the Health and Safety Policy at Alba.

Organised by the Pearl Initiative, a United Nations affiliated organisation, the competition aims to increase knowledge on corporate accountability and understand real-life applications of ethical business. The competition asked students from various



(From left) Alaa Matoq (student), Stephen Black (tutor), Deputy CEO of Resources & Information Affairs Sh. Ali bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa and Yusrah Odeh (student)

universities across Bahrain to write a case study on integrity related business practice. More than 30 case studies across all universities were carefully reviewed and evaluated by an expert judging panel.

Polytechnic students Alaa Matoq, Yusrah Odeh and Maryam Almurbati chose Alba and were able to research, document and interview their representatives on the good practices that exist in the award-

winning Aluminum smelting company.

Bahrain Polytechnic Acting CEO Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri praised the students for their efforts to secure second place, adding that Polytechnic

students are no strangers to local, regional and international competitions.

"I'm delighted to see our students finish second after challenging many teams, which participated in the competition. These competitions help our students test their skills before they enter the business environment, and producing work-ready graduates has always been our goal.

"I'd like to thank the students and tutors who have worked hard to participate in the competition and earn this achievement, as we strive to meet Bahrain's 2030 Vision and

the government work plan 2015-2018," concluded Dr. Al Aseeri.

The students were thanked by Deputy CEO of Resources & Information Affairs Sh. Ali bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, at the Polytechnic campus, encouraging them to participate in further competitions in the future.

The Humanities Electives programme has a variety of courses. The winning students were all from Football and Globalisation. The global nature of the course and its investigation into transparency and corruption was a good fit for the competition.

St Chris Nursery applicants required to register online

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St Christopher's School has introduced a few changes to the admissions procedure

for Nursery applicants for academic year 2017-18.

Due to a large number of Nursery applications, St Chris has introduced an online 'pre-

registration' form, which is to be completed by all applicants. The rationale behind this new procedure is to ensure that the school does not keep large numbers of parents waiting to submit a full application form on the first day of registration.

Pre-registration for admission to St Christopher's Nursery for the academic Year 2017-18 will open online on August 29 and then close a week later on September 5, following which the forms will be reviewed.

Contact the admissions department on 17605050 or primaryadmissions.school@st-chris.net for queries.



The pre-registration will open online on August 29

Ibn Al Hytham students mark Environment Day

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Ibn Al Hytham Islamic School secondary section students conducted a special assembly to mark the Environment Day on June 5.

The students prepared models and charts to show the various types of pollution and the need to protect and conserve nature. The boys of Class IX presented a mime on the topic "Harmful Impact of Development."

Students also presented speech on the importance of conserving the environment. Ibn Al Hytham Principal Dr. Mohammad Tayyab advised the students to do their best for saving nature.

Everyone was advised to take a resolution to contribute by switching off A/C at least for half



Environment Day activities

an hour on this special occasion. Dr. Tayyab assured the students that he will also follow the same for this cause.

The programme concluded with the National Anthem of Bahrain and the National Anthem of India.

St Chris students launch book titled 'Helping Hands'

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A collection of short stories and poems titled "Helping Hands" was launched by the students of St Christopher's School Senior School this week. Over 50 students from Y7 - Y13 have contributed to the collection.

Nick Wilson, Head of the Senior School, introduced proceedings, and this was followed by around 20 student writers and poets reading extracts from their work.

The students were also delighted to be asked to sign copies of the book by those who have purchased it.

The anthologies are priced at BD5 each and are available on *Amazon*. All proceeds from the sales of "Helping Hands" will go to support the St Chris Community Service project to build and run a school in Nepal that was severely affected by the earthquake in April 2015.

The funds raised have been used to build the school, including a library, and to provide clean water and teaching resources for 200 students and their teachers. The building work began in October 2016 and the school officially opened to students in May 2016.



During the launch of "Helping Hands"