

## Bahrainis celebrate Indian festival with leading yoga guru

TWO prominent Bahraini women celebrated the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan with an influential yoga guru in New Delhi.

Bahrain Businesswomen's Society chairwoman Ahlam Al Janahi and charge d'affaires at Bahrain's Embassy Maram Al Saleh celebrated the occasion with Baba Ramdev who posted photographs on his Twitter account on Friday.

He thanked the two women who also invited him to visit Bahrain.

The festival celebrates any sister-brother relationship between men and women who may or may not be biologically related and is marked by sisters tying a thread on their brothers' wrists and brothers promising to protect their sisters.



■ Ms Saleh ties a rakhi to Baba Ramdev. Right, Ms Janahi celebrates the festival with the guru



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## Medical errors are reviewed

A MEETING was held by a key panel to review medical errors currently under scrutiny.

The Supreme Council for Health (SCH) held the meeting following His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa's orders to study medical errors and inquire into their causes, said secretary general Ibrahim Al Nawakhda.

The meeting, under the chairmanship of council president Lieutenant General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla Al khalifa, directed all health authorities in Bahrain to facilitate the work of the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) so that it can determine the causes of deaths and highlight shortcomings as soon as possible.

Dr Shaikh Mohammed direct-

ed the NHRA to submit separate detailed reports about each case, stressing the importance of transparency in providing the necessary information.

He also called on relevant sides to educate and raise the awareness of medical staff on the need to avoid medical errors, and the necessary measures to be taken to eliminate mistakes in the future.

Meanwhile, the council reviewed a report submitted by the Health Ministry on the precautionary measures taken to monitor the Zika virus, and the preparations to prevent its outbreak.

The report said that Bahrain is Zika-free and stressed the need to tighten epidemiological investigation and raise the awareness of travellers to endemic-affected areas.

## His Majesty sends cables

HIS Majesty King Hamad yesterday sent a cable of congratulations to King Mohammed VI of Morocco on the Anniversary of the Revolution of the King and his people. He praised the strength of steadily progressing Bahraini-Moroccan ties. His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa sent a similar cable to King Mohammed and another to his Moroccan counterpart Abdelilah Benkirane. His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander, and First Deputy Premier also sent a similar cable to the monarch. Separately, His Majesty sent a cable of congratulations to Hungarian President Janos Ader on his country's National Day.

### ■ SCW anniversary

THE Supreme Council for Women (SCW) will tomorrow mark its 15th anniversary. It is considered the official body entrusted with regulating women's development in Bahrain and comprises 16 experienced members representing all segments of the Bahraini society. It has played a major role in consolidating the kingdom's status as a pioneering country in ensuring women their full rights at all levels. The council is headed by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of His Majesty King Hamad, who is the official reference regarding everything related to women's issues in the kingdom.

### ■ Airport jobs plan

LABOUR and Social Development Minister Jameel Humaidan received Bahrain Airport Company chief executive Mohammed Youssef Al Binfaluh and discussed employment of national jobseekers at the new airport expansion. The meeting was attended by assistant under-secretary for labour affairs Dr Mohammed Ali Al Ansari and BDF Deputy chief executive for human and administrative resources Hend Mohammed Al Mahmoud.

### ■ Scholarship launch

THE Bahrain Institute for Political Development (BIPD) will today launch the Scholarship Recipient Ambassador Programme, which targets students on Ministry of Education scholarships to study abroad. BIPD executive director Dr Yaser Al Alawi described the programme as an awareness-raising scheme to foster political culture among citizens.

### ■ Official received

NATIONAL Institution for Human Rights president Dr Abdul Aziz Abul received new reform and rehabilitation director general Brigadier Youssef Hassan Al Arbi and commended efforts to improve services for inmates while enforcing the law. The meeting was also attended by Inmates' Reform and Rehabilitation Centre Chief Colonel Abdulla Ali Al Maantar and other officials.