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SCHOOL'S WEEKLY

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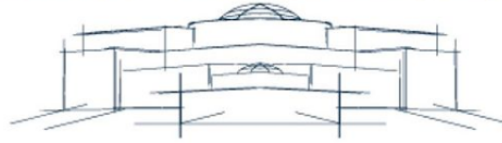
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A letter, written by our dear graduate Mirna Ashoor, for the Gulf Daily News. Thank you Mirna for sharing your thoughts on our outstanding Visual Graduation!

6 Gulf Daily News Thursday, 18th June 2020



## Your Views ...

Apart from sending us an email or fax, you can also express your views on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/GulfDailyNews](https://www.facebook.com/GulfDailyNews). Just tag your comment with #GDNConversation

### TODAY in history

TODAY is Thursday June 18, the 170th day of 2020. There are 196 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:

- 1500 - With the anti-foreign Boxer Rebellion already under way, the dowager empress of China orders all foreigners killed.
- 1940 - Gen Charles de Gaulle makes his famous BBC broadcast from London, in which he declares himself leader of the "Free French" and urges compatriots to resist Nazi occupation.
- 1940 - Germans capture French port of Cherbourg.
- 1952 - British plan to unite Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and Nyasaland (Malawi) in Central African Federation is announced.
- 1953 - Egypt is proclaimed a republic with General M Naguib as president; South Korea releases 26,000 North Korean prisoners.
- 1961 - Three princes of Laos meet in Zurich, Switzerland, and agree to form coalition government to unite the war-torn kingdom.
- 1965 - Air Vice Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky assumes office as Premier of South Vietnam and vows to end the war.

**WHAT THEY SAID**  
NEITHER beg of him who has been a beggar, nor serve him who has been a servant - Anonymous.

spur war against Viet Cong.  
1985 - US space shuttle Discovery, with Saudi Arabian prince aboard as passenger, launches a satellite for Arab world.  
1988 - Turkey's Premier Turgut Ozal is wounded slightly by gunman as he addresses party convention in Ankara.  
1992 - Attackers with guns and machetes rampage through a black squatter camp in Beijing, South Africa, killing 39 people, mostly women and children.  
1993 - The UN Security Council approves sending 7,600 peacekeepers to six Bosnian cities.  
1994 - Two gunmen walk into a pub in Loughinisland, Northern Ireland, and kill six people and wound four. A pro-British Protestant parliamentary group claims responsibility.  
1995 - Bosnian Serbs free the last of the several hundred peacekeepers seized the previous month after Nato airstrikes.  
1996 - The UN Security Council lifts its embargo of heavy weapons against the former Yugoslav republics following an arms control agreement in Bosnia.  
1997 - One of the most reviled figures of the century, the fugitive Cambodian Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot, surrenders to his former comrades.

### Proud memories...

THE year 2020 was long envisioned by us graduates as the bittersweet end to an arduous journey, spanning years of perseverance, and the start of a newer more exciting trek into a world of growth and renewed opportunities.  
However, that vision began to falter with fear and uncertainty abounding from every direction, and a future too hazy to look forward to. Nevertheless, there is one thing in particular that my time in high school has taught me best - to never lower the bar for what I can achieve despite any circumstances.  
Amidst the rise of the Covid-19 pandemic, schools and companies all across the country and the world have been scrambling to adapt their workflow and communication to virtual alternatives, each with their own approach.  
Schools in Bahrain have tirelessly strived to seamlessly transform their academic and administrative platforms overnight to accommodate these unprecedented circumstances.



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Fortunately, our senior classes continued as normal, and although we missed grouping together in classrooms and meeting in school corridors, our bonds with our teachers grew stronger than ever. It has undoubtedly been one of the most challenging experiences for our community as a whole, but I can say with pride on behalf of all students in the country that we have managed to tackle these obstacles with utmost dedication and perseverance.

Many seniors, however, feared being robbed of their most anticipated moment - their graduation. But that did not happen. Each school took on the challenge to create their own unique graduation for their students that would highlight their accomplishments.

In fact, Bahrain Bayan School has strived to fundamentally challenge and single-handedly redefine the traditional concept of a graduation as a part of its long-standing devotion to innovation. With the commitment of Dr. Shaikha May bint Sulaiman Al Otaibi, the graduation made the least possible compromises while abiding by the set health guidelines for the safety of its attendees. It is one of many efforts our country has made to prove that anything can be done with the right amount of creativity and hard work.

We were still commended for our hard work. We were still able to celebrate our achievements together in the presence of our families.  
We were still able to beam with pride as we held our high school diplomas at long last for everyone to witness. We, the class of 2020, were still given an opportunity to be recognised alongside all previous classes.  
We demonstrated that even during a rising pandemic, our time as seniors does not have to be deemed



■ Mirna Ashoor

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any less special, that we will continue to excel in the face of all adversities.

However, it does not have to stop at just graduations; let this be an opportunity for us to innovate, produce and continue adapting as best as possible to our evolving circumstances. Despite it all, we seniors can say with pride and certainty that our experience has been more memorable than ever. Although our year was cut short, we will continue to thrive and grow to be the future leaders and educators we were nurtured to be.

We have never been more proud to call ourselves the class of 2020.

Mirna Ashoor, Bahrain Bayan School's class of 2020

### BAHRAIN WEATHER FORECAST

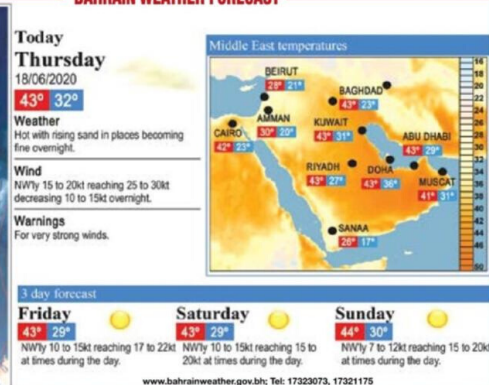
Sea state 1 to 3 ft inshore, 4 to 7 ft offshore.

**Today**  
**Thursday**  
18/06/2020  
43° 32°  
Weather Hot with rising sand in places becoming fine overnight.  
Wind NWly 15 to 20kt reaching 25 to 30kt decreasing 10 to 15kt overnight.  
Warnings For very strong winds.

**3 day forecast**

Day	High/Low	Wind
Friday	43° 29°	NWly 10 to 15kt reaching 17 to 22kt at times during the day.
Saturday	43° 29°	NWly 10 to 15kt reaching 15 to 20kt at times during the day.
Sunday	44° 30°	NWly 7 to 12kt reaching 15 to 20kt at times during the day.

[www.bahrainweather.gov.bh](http://www.bahrainweather.gov.bh); Tel: 17323073, 17321175



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**PRAYER TIMES**

Noon (Dhuhr) 11.35am. Afternoon (Asr) 3.04pm. Sunset (Maghrib) 6.33pm. Nightfall (Ishak) 8.03pm. Dawn (Fajr) 3.15am tomorrow. Today is the 26 Shawwal, 1441, in the Islamic calendar.  
\*Provided by the Islamic Affairs Ministry.

## مقال للطالبة زينب فاروق عقيل حول ما قامت به إدارة المدرسة من جهود كبيرة لاحتواء أزمة كورونا والتي توجت بالنهاية بحفل التخرج الذي كان مميزا وعلى مستوى عال من الإبداع

### دفعة ٢٠٢٠



نزل خبر انتشار مرض الكورونا (كوفيد-١٩) كالصاعقة على العالم أجمع فتعلمنا منه دروس عدة، علمنا المرض بأن الاستيقاظ باكراً للذهاب إلى المدرسة في تمام الساعة ٧ صباحاً نعمة، الدراسة اليومية والمراجعة للإمتحانات أصبحت بشكل مفاجئ نعمة، الجلوس على مقاعد الدراسة لأكثر من ٨ ساعات بين أصدقائنا والمعلمين الذين قاموا بالكثير من أجلنا نعمة، وللأسف لم نعرف قيمة هذه النعم إلا بعد إنتشار المرض! وحرماننا من حياتنا اليومية..

"خريجو كورونا" هو اللقب الذي أطلقه الجميع على طلاب دفعة ٢٠٢٠، على الرغم من أننا اكتسبنا بعض المزايا بفضل هذه الأزمة مثل عدم الاضطرار إلى الجلوس لأداء امتحاناتنا، وعدم الاضطرار إلى ارتداء الزي المدرسي يومياً وأثناء تلقي التعليم عن بعد، والمثير للدهشة، أننا قادرون على القيام بكل شيء باستخدام التكنولوجيا. ولكن مع ذلك، لم تكن هذه المزايا كافية لمساعدتنا في التغلب على حقيقة أننا لن نستطيع التسكع مع أصدقائنا في سنتنا الأخيرة بين جدران المدرسة، مدرستنا الحبيبة التي قدمت لنا الكثير والتي أصبحنا بكل فخر نقول "نحن طلبة البيان". على الرغم من بعض التحديات التي مررنا بها، إلا أن فترة التعليم الافتراضي قد سارت بسلاسة لأن المدرسة كانت بالفعل مستعدة لتقديم

التعليم عن بعد لطلبتها ومواجهة جميع المشكلات الفنية، ولهذا السبب لن ننسى أن نقدم جزيل الشكر للدكتورة الشیخة مي بنت سليمان العتيبي، التي قدمت لنا أفضل التقنيات التعليمية في ظل هذه الأزمة، فبفضلها استطاعت مدرستنا أن تجتاز المرحلة الصعبة وأصبحنا نحن الطلبة ملتزمين بأوقات الدراسة والذي كان الوقت الوحيد الذي يجمعنا مع معلمينا الذين واصلوا على تحفيزنا ومساعدتنا لتجاوز هذه الأوقات الصعبة، حتى أصبحت مدرسة بيان البحرين النموذجية من أفضل المدارس التي واجهت هذه الأزمة في مملكة البحرين.

بعد انتهاء فترة التعليم الافتراضي، عقدنا اجتماعاً مع الدكتورة الشیخة مي وابنتها الشیخة أطفاف التي كانت إحدى القائمتات على حفل التخرج، وزفوا لنا الخبر السعيد بأن دفعة ٢٠٢٠، الدفعة التي قيل عنها "خريجو كورونا" ستحظى بحفل تخرج على مستوى عالمي. أقيم الحفل في حلبة البحرين الدولية، وقد حاز على إعجاب الكثير وتناقلت جميع وسائل الإعلام العالمية خبر هذا الحفل، ولقد تفاجأ الجميع فكيف يمكن إقامة حفل تخرج في ظل هذه الجائحة؟ إلا أن مدرسة البيان كانت قادرة على إثبات بأن المستحيل ممكن. عند إنتهاء الحفل شعرت بالفخر كوني طالبة بمدرسة البيان، فقد كانت الحفلة على مستوى عالٍ وأثبت للجميع بأن مدرسة البيان ستكون دائماً قادرة على إسعاد أبنائها. ولإزال صوت الدكتورة الشیخة مي یرن بأذني وهي تردد "كل ما أردنا فعله هو إسعادكم".

في الختام، أود أن أؤكد لكم بأن مدرسة بيان البحرين النموذجية ستبقى الأولى دائماً في مجال التعليم ليس فقط على مستوى مملكتنا الحبيبة ولكن على مستوى العالم.

زينب فاروق عقيل، خريجة مدرسة البيان

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## Covid-19 updates

Overcoming Covid-19 challenges requires individual commitment and responsibility to follow the precautionary measures, reiterated Bahrain's senior health officials. The guidelines followed to ensure safety at workplace for frontline healthcare workers, capacity of facilities, treatment protocols, tracing and treating mechanisms and latest update on the statistics of Covid-19 in the country were presented today at an online press briefing. In attendance were Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al-Manea, National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid 19) monitoring committee head lieutenant Colonel Dr Manaf Al Qahtani and National Taskforce for Combating Coronavirus (Covid 19) member and Infectious and Internal Diseases at Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) consultant Dr Jameela Al Salman.



Bahrain will secure a Covid-19 vaccine as soon as it is available in the market. Health Ministry Under-Secretary Dr Waleed Al Manea was responding to queries on Bahrain's stance on the Ox1Cov-19 Vaccine, commonly known as the Oxford Vaccine, which has been developed by UK's Oxford University.

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Finance and National Economy Minister Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa yesterday announced the extension of stimulus measures to support private sector jobs and citizens. He said that in line with Royal Directives, the government has decided to take additional stimulus measures following consultation with the legislative authority and the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Over a three-month period starting from July, the government will support 50 per cent of salaries for insured citizens employed in the private sector working for companies most affected by the coronavirus (Covid-19), under a scheme administrated by the Labour and Social Development Ministry and in co-operation with relevant entities. For the same three-month period the government will meet citizens' domestic electricity costs for primary residences, up to the full cost of the same period the preceding year.



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## Covid-19 updates

Home quarantine for travellers and people who have been in contact with Covid-19 positive cases in Bahrain will be reduced from 14 days to 10 days. The decision has been taken today by the National Taskforce to Combat Coronavirus (Covid-19) at its meeting. The meeting was chaired by Supreme Council of Health (SCH) chairman Lt General Dr Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, who also heads the task force.



The King Fahad Causeway could be opened on July 27. Quoting sources from Bahrain, Saudi newspaper Ashraq Al Awsat said on its website that Bahraini authorities were working on new rules and regulations in view of the coronavirus situation, and ways to prevent a cross-border spread of Covid-19. The causeway has been closed since March for regular traffic except trade and emergencies.

### الحكومة تتكفل بفواتير الكهرباء لكل المواطنين ثلاثة أشهر

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## Covid-19 updates

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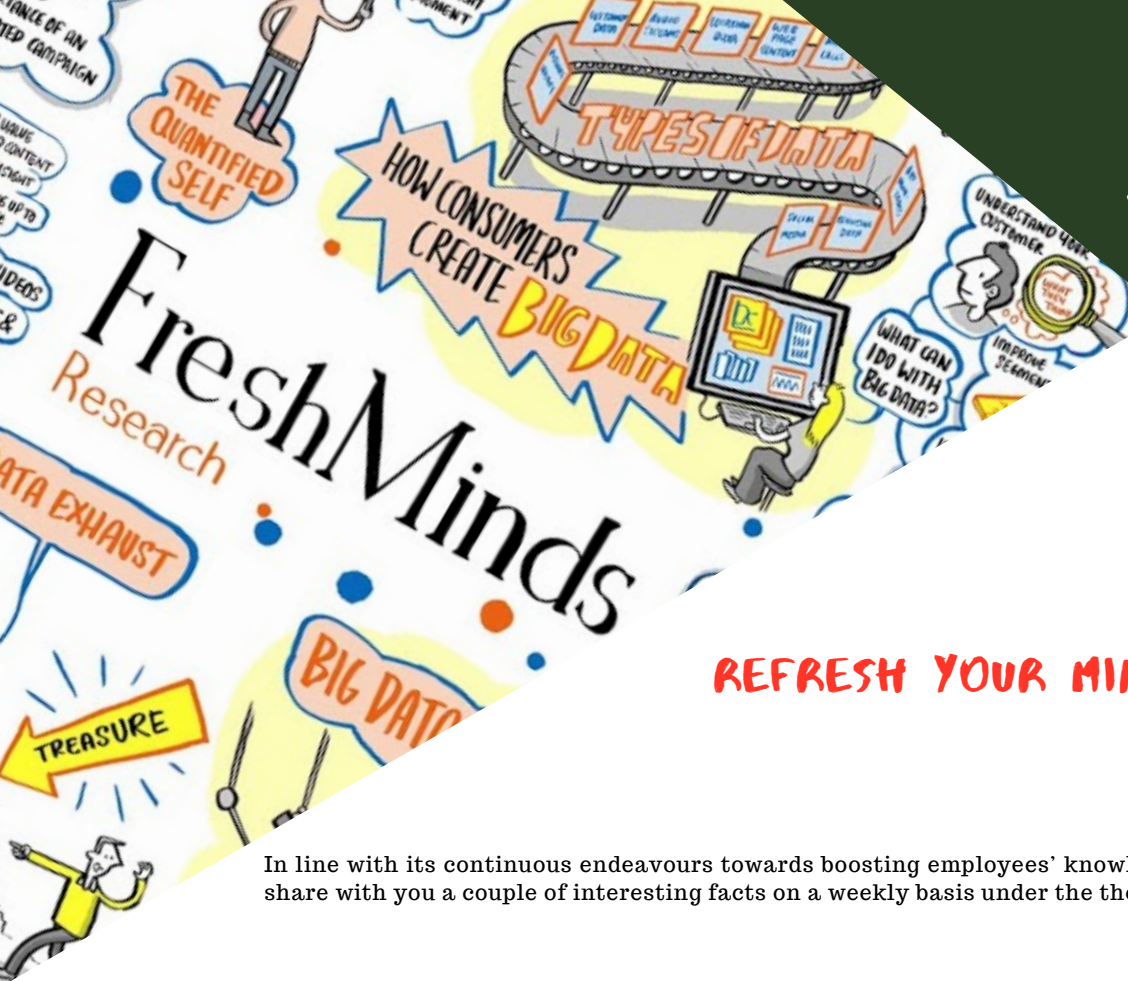
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HEADLINE 534 New COVID-19 Cases and 411 Recoveries Registered



## تسجيل ٥٣٤ إصابة جديدة بـكورونا وتعافي ٤١١ حالة





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## REFRESH YOUR MINDS !

In line with its continuous endeavours towards boosting employees' knowledge, PR Department is pleased to share with you a couple of interesting facts on a weekly basis under the theme of "Refresh Your Mind"!

### TRAVEL DESTINATION



#### ISLANDS OF THE DOGS!

Many people think that the beautiful Canary Islands were named after the canary birds, but the truth actually is, the birds were named after the Islands while the Islands were named after dogs! These Spanish Islands are called "Islas Canarias" in Spanish, derived from the Latin name "Canariae Insulae", meaning "Islands of the Dogs". These Islands are counted as one of the best travel destinations.

### INTERESTING FACT

The only letter that's not in any US State name

Did you know that the names of the 50 US States feature all English alphabetic letters with the exception of Q! Don't believe it? Go through the names yourself and search for it!

(Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.)



### SCIENCE



#### WET WATER!

Did you know that adding Wetting Agents Substances in proper quantities to plain water reduces the surface tension of it and increases its penetration and spreading abilities! This kind of water, which is called "Wet Water", is useful to fight fire.

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# *To our fellow leavers*

Wishing you great success in your new role." "Thank you for the support and goodwill you've shown over the years. These memories are ones that we'll never forget.

## *Congrats !*

congratulations to our fellow colleagues who have completed 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 wonderful years of service!

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## Our lovely staff !



Sunny Bahrain and some of our most cheerful smiles! Lovely to see our wonderful staff enjoying one of the Bahraini tours that was recommended in our weekly info box!

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**Have a question**

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