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# BAHRAIN

Wednesday



■ Hundreds of people attended a Christmas carol service and a farewell to Indian Ambassador Balkrishna Shetty, organised by YMCA Bahrain and its affiliated organisations at the National Evangelical Church. Bahrain-India Society chairman Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala, Indian Orthodox Church visiting bishop the Most Reverend Yuhanon Mar Meletius and Al Namal Group of Companies managing director Varghese Kurian were present. Carols were presented by choirs from the Bahrain Mar Thoma Parish, St Mary's Indian Orthodox Cathedral, Bahrain Malayalee CSI Parish, St Paul's Marthoma Church and YMCA Teens Club. New Horizon School principal Nirmala Jose presented Mr Shetty with a poem on him, while Mr Kurian was presented with a memento for his support to YMCA's activities. Above, YMCA Bahrain president Soman Baby presents a memento to Mr Shetty, in the presence of, from left, Mr Kurian, Mar Meletius, Mr Al Sho'ala, and Vasundhara Shetty. Right, Mr Shetty presents a memento to Mr Kurian, in the presence of Mrs Shetty.