

BAHRAIN IN FOCUS



■ Municipalities and Agriculture Minister Dr Juma Al Ka'abi yesterday opened the Northern Municipal Council's first Used Books Fair at Saar Club. It features more than 23,000 books, donated by various organisations, societies and individuals. People can visit the fair daily until Friday, from 9am to 1pm and 4pm to 10pm. Right, visitors at the fair.

Violence mars rally

A PRO-PALESTINIAN demonstration in Sanabis ended with clashes between youngsters and riot police yesterday.

It was organised by the Bahraini Society Against Normalisation with the Zionist Enemy in co-ordination with political and civil societies.

Interior Minister Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa said police intervened to disperse the march although it was approved by the ministry. Participants attacked the police, injuring an officer, a policeman and a member of the community police, he said.

Security officers had urged organisers from the start to maintain law and order, which they failed to do, Shaikh Rashid said.

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■ An induction ceremony was held by World Malayalee Council (WMC) Gavel Masters Club at Caesar's Restaurant last night. Seven new members were inducted by outgoing councillor A S.