## 2014 Monthly Newsletter Bahrain Cultural Office London

**Students who are still in exams,** I'm not telling you it's going to be easy, you may feel stressed out and under pressure but in the end it's going to be worth it.

**Students expected to receive their grades,** I have full confidence and trust in your capability to succeed and become a highly qualified citizen that contributes to Bahrain's development both nationally as well as globally.

**Students whom attended the graduation ceremony,** we had great pleasure in meeting and awarding you this academic year, best of luck and success for the future.

**To all students,** as it's always wonderful and a pleasant to see you, I would like to inform you that we have an activity plan for the upcoming 6 months. It's a great way to interact with us and other students, as well as a nice break from studying and an opportunity to have loads of fun.

Look out for announcements.

#### Cultural Counselor

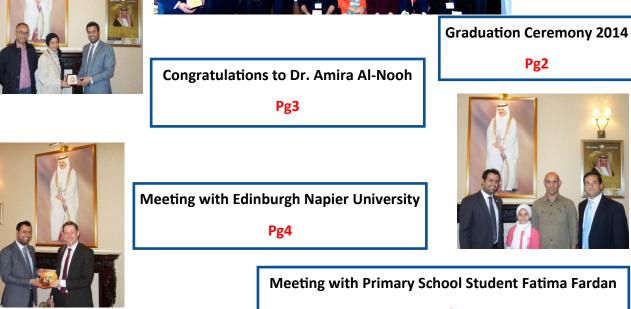
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# **Graduation Ceremony 2014**



Her Excellency Ambassador Alice Samaan and Cultural Counselor Mr. Soubah Al-Zayani welcomed Bahraini students at the Cultural Office this month to celebrate their graduation and held a ceremony to honor and acknowledge their achievements and success.

There were students graduating from bachelor degrees in addition to masters and PhDs. Parents of some students were also present as well as some diplomatic officials.

Her Excellency the Ambassador gave a speech congratulating the students and their parents for their great accomplishments, said they're a source of pride for the country. She stressed the future role of students in the country and called on them to uphold the principles and values that promote national unity and coexistence to greatness in the various fields of domestic and international forums. Furthermore she thanked the Cultural Office for their never ending work and helpful assistance to all Bahraini students.

Mr. Soubah Al-Zayani also gave a speech and praised the students' efforts throughout the years studying. He said here they are today reaping the fruits of their grandfathers and their persistence in their success is without a doubt happiness and pride in the hearts of everyone, especially their parents. He invited them to invest what they learned to serve Bahrain, and told them to be ready to enter the working world with a high level of determination and perseverance to build a successful home and future.







## **Congratulations to Dr. Amira Al-Nooh**



Cultural Counselor Mr. Soubah Al-Zayani received Dr. Amira Al-Nooh at the Cultural Office to congratulate and honor her for her outstanding achievement graduating from Imperial College and obtaining a Master's Degree in Preventive Cardiology.

Her hard work has paid off and she is now achieved an exceptional qualification in Bahrain, therefore she will be a great help for patients with heart problems and other various medical issues in Bahrain.

#### Meeting with Primary School Student Fatima Fardan



Mr. Soubah Al-Zayani, the Cultural Counselor met with primary school student Fatima Fardan and her father Hassan Fardan.

While she's currently in the UK receiving medical treatments, she has been able to continue her studies with the help of the Ministry of Education and the Cultural Office. She has already sat her mid-term exams at the office and will be sitting her final exams soon. Hence when she's back in Bahrain, she can continue to the next class up without having to repeat this year.

Her father thanked the Counselor and the

Ministry of Education for their continuous help and assistance.





### Meeting with Edinburgh Napier University



Cultural Counselor Mr. Soubah Al-Zayani had a meeting at the Cultural Office with Mr. Neil Austin, the International Development and External Affairs Officer at Edinburgh Napier University.

They discussed the development of Bahraini students at the university and the new programs the university has to offer, in addition to new ways to support the students and help them achieve their full potential.

They also planned for Mr. Soubah to visit universities in Scotland and meet the Bahraini students there, to get an idea of their student life in general and discuss issues which they may need assistance in, so that they do not struggle while studying in the UK.