

#### To elect a President and 5 members for Board of Directors BSE calls for its AGM 2022

The Bahrain Society of Engineers announced the date of its Annual General Assembly Meeting. The first meeting of the AGM will be held at the BSE headquarters on Wednesday evening 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 while the second meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

BSE also announced names of the candidates for the position of President and the candidates to fill the four new seats on the Board of Directors, in addition to another member for the remaining period due to the resignation of one of the members.

The BSE closed the door for applying for candidacy after the declared period has lapsed at four o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022, according to the circular sent in advance to the members of the BSE. The list of candidates was approved in a previous meeting after verifying all candidacy applications.

Three candidates have applied for the position of President of the Society: Dr. Raeda Sayed Kadhem Al-Alawi, Engineer Fouad Ahmed Al-Shaikh, and Dr. Wafaa Abdul Rahman Al-Mansoori.

Meanwhile, nine candidates for the membership of the Board of Directors have submitted for the offices: Engineer Samir Ebrahim Buhaimed, Engineer Sheikha Sultan Al Khalasi, Engineer Adnan Ali Al Rahma, Engineer Farid Ismail Boushahri, Engineer Marjan Abdel Rasool Madara, Engineer Mahdi Taher Al Jalawi, Engineer Nozha Abdulla Abu Hindi, Engineer Huda Sultan Mubarak and Engineer Heyam Mohamed Al-Maskati.

The meeting of the general assembly will be held in person at the BSE's headquarters in Juffair, in which the minutes of the previous general assembly meeting will be ratified, the report of the Board of Directors on the work of the ended session will be discussed, the financial report of the BSE will be reviewed, in addition to the election of the president and four new members to the Board of Directors and the election of one member of the Board of Directors whose term of office shall be one year to complete the term of the resigned member.

#### المترشحون لمنصب الرئيس ٢٠٢٢ **Candidates for Presidency -2022** الدكتورة وفاء عبدالرحمن الم لمهندس فؤاد أحمد الشيخ الدكتورة رائدة كاظم العلوى Eng, Fouad Ahmed Al Sheikh Dr. Wafa A rahman Almansori Dr. Raida Kadhim Alalawi المترشحون لعضوية مجلس الإدارة 2022 Candidates for BSE Board 2022 المهندس عدنان علي آل رحمة المهندس سمير إبراهيم يوحيمه المهندسة شيخة سلطان الخلاصي Eng. Sameer Ebrahim Buha المهندس فريد إسماعيل بوشهري الدكتورة مرجان عبدالرسول مدارا Dr. Marjan A.rasol Madara Eng. Fared Ismail Bushehri المهندس مهدي طاهر الجلاوي Eng. Mahdi Taher Aliallawi هندسة نزهة عبدالله أبو هندي المهندسة هدى سلطان مبارك Eng. Huda Sultan Mubarak المهندسة هيام محمد المسقد

### BSE meets Her Excellency the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Women



A delegation from the Bahrain Society of Engineers met H.E. Ms. Halah Al-Ansari, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The BSE's delegation was headed by Dr. Dheya Tawfiqi, the BSE's President, and in the presence of Eng. Mohamed Ali Al-Khuzae, BSE's Vice President, Dr. Raeda Al-Alawi, BSE's Treasurer, and Eng. Habib Al-Jaboori, Director of Activities and Community Service Committee. The purpose of the visit was to honor the SCW, being one of the institutions that have supported the activities of the BSE. This visit coincided with the BSE's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Dr. Dheya Tawfiqi presented H.E. Ms. Halah Al-Ansari a copy of the book "50 Years of Excellence and Achievements," which covered the history of the BSE since its incorporation, and a special chapter on women engineers.

H.E. Mrs. Al-Ansari stressed the importance of highlighting the success stories of Bahraini women in

various engineering disciplines, studying ways to address the challenges they face, and activating policies to integrate women's needs and ensure their sustainability in the engineering sector.

For his part, Dr. Dheya Tawfiqi praised the efforts of the Supreme Council for Women under the chairmanship of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, wife of H.M. the King, in promoting the principle of equal opportunities between women and men in the engineering sector, in a way that guarantees their access to training and promotion opportunities and develop beyond the regional and global horizons. Dr. Tawfigi expressed the BSE keenness to draw inspiration from the Council's directions and guidelines in terms of supporting the progress and competitiveness of Bahraini women in this field. He praised the partnership between the Council and the Society, which vastly contributed in creating programs and activities that greatly contributed to encouraging women to enter qualitative engineering specializations that keep pace with the current and future labour market requirements.





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## With the aim of enhancing cooperation, upgrading the profession and raising the level of efficiency...

## Signing a memorandum of understanding between BSE and CRPEP



On Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022, BSE signed a memorandum of understanding with The Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions (CRPEP), with the aim of strengthening areas of cooperation and coordination in everything that would promote and advance the practice of engineering professions and raise the level and efficiency of working engineers.

The memorandum aims to enhance cooperation between the two sides in studying the project of professional examinations, conducting studies and research in engineering fields, and coordinating in various fields aimed at advancing engineering professions in the Kingdom. The memorandum of understanding was signed by Dr. Dheya Tawfiqi, President of the BSE, while it was signed on behalf the council's by Engineer Maryam Ahmed Jamaan, Chairperson of the Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions.

Dr. Tawfiqi expressed his welcome to enhance cooperation and coordination between the Society and the Council to contribute and raising the level and efficiency of working engineers.

For her part, Engineer Maryam Jamaan expressed her hope that this memorandum would contribute to close cooperation between CRPEP and the BSE, to develop plans and programs that would advance the engineering sector and all engineers working in it.

The signing of the memorandum of understanding on the part of the Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions was attended by Dr. Abdul Karim Abdul Majeed, Vice Chairman of the Council and members of the Board of Directors, Engineer Ghazi Al-Saleh and Engineer Abdulnabi Al-Sabah, while Dr. Raeda Al-Alawi, Treasurer, and Engineer Rajaa Al-Zayani, Director of Training, attended on the side of the BSE.

### A delegation from the British University in Bahrain visits the Bahrain Society of Engineers



A delegation from the British University in Bahrain visited the Bahrain Society of Engineers on Monday 9th of May 2022. During the visit, a meeting was held between the two parties in which they discussed aspects of cooperation between the BSE and the University. A number of topics of common interest between the two parties were also discussed, especially in the field of training and arranging field visits for university students and its academics, cooperation and coordination regarding speakers from both sides and inviting university students and academics to become members of the BSE in addition to student projects.

This meeting comes within the strategy pursued by the BSE in building bridges of cooperation with institutions of higher education and scientific research in the country in an effort to enhance the role of the engineering sector, support its development in the country, enhance the outcomes of engineering studies and to ensure graduation of promising engineering competencies.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Julie Cross, President of the University, and Maria Murray, Dean of the College of Engineering at the University, as well as the Head of the Civil Engineering Department and members of the faculty at the College. The meeting was attended by Dr. Dheya Tawfiqi, President of the BSE, and Dr. Raeda Al Alawi, the Treasurer, Eng. Habib Al-Jaboori, Director of Activities and Community Service Committee, and Dr. Hameed Abdulla, Executive Director of the BSE

# The Young Engineers Forum holds its introductory meeting in preparation for formation



The Young Engineers Forum of the Bahrain Society of Engineers held an introductory meeting at the Society's headquarters in Juffair on Wednesday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in preparation for its formation.

In the introductory meeting, which was attended by Dr. Dheya A.Aziz Tawfiqi, the President of the Society, Eng. Habib Al-Jaboori, the Director of the Activities and Community Service Committee, Dr. Hameed Abdulla, the Executive Manager of the Society, and the members of the Forum.

The attendees discussed work mechanism of the Forum, the business of which is managed by a sevenmember committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other positions.

It is noteworthy that the Young Engineers Forum of the Bahrain Society of Engineers was established to achieve several goals, including creating opportunities for young engineers to engage in the BSE's committees and work more and encouraging them to work in the forum, providing them an opportunity to transfer knowledge and experience in the engineering field to the younger generation, and creating opportunities for young engineers to learn closely on the work mechanism at the BSE, its procedures and regulations, and creating opportunities or a platform for young engineers to discuss engineering issues, especially those related to youth and their aspirations and ambitions.

Extensive fields have been identified through the forum, and among those fields are the topics of engineering seminars and conference-related and targeted to young engineers, organizing professional programs for young engineers, submitting articles and research related to youth for Almohandis magazine and for all publications of the BSE, and organizing periodical events such as forums or conferences for young people, or any other fields to be agreed upon.

