

Road safety push

MANAMA: Efforts to reduce fatalities on roads in Bahrain have paid off with latest statistics revealing 3.6 traffic-related deaths per 100,000 last year – the lowest rate compared with the GCC states and Arab countries. The figures were revealed marking Traffic Week 2018, which got underway yesterday under the patronage of Interior Ministry Under-Secretary Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa. He paid tribute to traffic policemen for their crucial role in promoting road safety and implementing awareness campaigns in partnership with civil society institutions. Model drivers were also honoured at the event, held at the Public Security Officers Club.