

Women to patrol highways

MANAMA: Women police have started patrolling the roads and highways of Bahrain. The officers have undergone rigorous training to handle patrolling operations and other law enforcement duties, director general of traffic Col Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa said yesterday. Women patrols commenced operation during the Formula One Grand Prix and had proven effective in regulating traffic on roads leading to Bahrain International Circuit, he said. “The trust to assign such tasks to women comes after they demonstrated their competency in administrative, financial and legal fields.”