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Prominent Bahraini calligrapher mourned



Manama, Feb.24 (BNA): Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) mourned artist and calligrapher Abdulilah Mohammed Al Arab.

BACA President Shaikh Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa paid home to the deceased, hailing his prolific legacy and creative works.

“The late artist established his own school in Arabic calligraphy and provided his effort and time to educate others and invest in them”, she said, adding that he would remain present in the cultural movement through his art and creativity that will not die.

Al Arab studied in Egypt and graduated with certificates in Arabic calligraphy, gilding and decoration. He was one of the founders of Bahrain Bahrain Arts Society and the Arab Calligraphy School.

He took part in exhibitions and art competitions in Bahrain and abroad, including the biennale in Bangladesh, Spain and Norway. He was also commissioned to handwrite a copy of Bahrain’s constitution.