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The Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL) conferred a shield on HRH the Premier in recognition of his landmark contribution to promoting the traditions of peace, tolerance and diversity. The shield was presented to His Excellency Shaikh Hussam bin Essa Al-Khalifa on behalf of H.R.H the Premier, during an annual FOWPAL ceremony held in New York, on the sidelines of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly meetings.

This is a moment of glory for the Kingdom of Bahrain as His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa is presented with the Shield of the Federation of World Peace and Love (FOWPAL) from the International Peace Culture Document and the International Peace Union Declaration in light of promoting the ideals of peace as a global culture.

The Federation of World Peace and Love commended HRH the Prime Minister's role in promoting the culture of peace worldwide, through his contribution to reinforce the values and pillars of love, peace and co-existence regardless of religious, intellectual or cultural beliefs.

The ceremony was attended by ministers, diplomats, Her Imperial Royal Highness Herta Margarete Archduchess of Austria, Princess of Tuscany and President of the Austrian Association for the Furtherance of Peace, and her husband HIRH Sandor Archduke of Austria, Prince of Tuscany and Vice President of the Austrian Association for the Furtherance of Peace. Journalists, representatives of UN agencies and NGOs were also present.

HRH the Premier expressed pride in the honor, describing it as a praise to the people of Bahrain who are partners in each and every achievement that the Kingdom accomplishes. He thanked FOWPAL for its pioneering role in spreading the culture of peace, which has become an urgent need amid ongoing conflicts and tension which pose huge challenges to world peace advocates. He also expressed thanks and appreciation for the noble sentiments shown by citizens, officials, civil society institutions, ministries and government bodies on granting him the peace award.

"I am still learning more life lessons from His Royal Highness the Premier's wisdom and farsighted vision" said H.E Shaikh Hussam bin Essa AlKhalifa

His Excellency highlighted key principles enshrined in the constitution of Bahrain, citing equality between cultures, religions and sects, citizenship rights and respect of human dignity for all citizens, beyond any discrimination on the basis of race, gender, language, religion or faith.

"The Kingdom of Bahrain stands out as a symbol of interfaith cohesion", he said, adding that various faiths co-exist in Bahrain and followers exercise their rituals in total freedom.

The people of Bahrain are marked by diversity of religions and nationalities. They enjoy freedom and share a spirit of belonging to the larger community. They cherish shared hopes for their land, thus making Bahrain a model to emulate in the world. He stressed Bahrain's policy of funding all official religious institutions on the same basis of equality which



consolidates religious rituals.

"Some communities which prefer privacy are allowed to establish their worshipping venues and display their religious symbols without any interference from the government."

Addressing the ceremony, H.E Shaikh Hussam highlighted Bahrain's social and economic sustainable development strides, which improved citizens' quality of life and enhanced the

standard of healthcare and educational services. The Kingdom of Bahrain, he said, ranks among the few countries which succeeded in achieving and even exceeding the UN Millennium Development Goals, thus paving the way to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals. He commended HRH the Premier for his decades-long efforts which has transformed Bahrain into a modern state with a vibrant

economy and a sustainable future.

Addressing the ceremony, FOWPAL President Dr. Hong Tao-Tze paid tribute to H.R.H the Premier, hailing his dedicated efforts to support peace and co-existence in the region and the world as well as his farsighted vision which contributed to Bahrain's development and progress.

"FOWPAL shares with the Kingdom of Bahrain the lofty values of peace,





respect, pluralism and human welfare for all people" FOWPAL President Dr. Hong Tao-Tze.

He hailed the leadership and statesmanship of His Royal Highness, which enabled the people of Bahrain to live in peace, serenity, happiness and prosperity. He stressed the importance of its cultural environment in establishing a quality educational system that contributed to Bahrain's economic prosperity.

Dr. Hong Tao-Tze recalled his visit to Bahrain, stressing the Kingdom's keenness on conserving its heritage as well as remarkable achievements and success in promoting balanced development.

The award is proof of Bahrain's complete commitment to the goals and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and support towards the establishment and preservation of world peace, the promotion of economic development and the right of States to establish the type of government they choose in line with the values and aspirations of their people.

Bahrain has witnessed spectacular economic growth since the independence in 1971. The Kingdom has transitioned from a trading and agricultural economy, relying on pearls and dates, to the banking hub of the region, where modern industrial, business and service centers are on thrive.

Over the years, the Government has diligently used oil revenues to provide a modern physical and legal infrastructure in the Kingdom. The result is a vibrant economy, a well-educated and adaptable population, and a private sector ready for the global market.





BAHRAIN'S HISTORIC ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS



HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa (right) during the visit of the Italian diplomat Mr. Winsber Juichiardi, the Chairman of the UN fact-finding mission

A radio broadcast announced the independence of the State of Bahrain in 1971. The following day, an agreement was signed between Bahrain and Great Britain ending the covenant treaty. The first Council of Ministers was formed on the same day, initiating Bahrain's modern history.

As Britain announced withdrawal from the Arabian Gulf, His Royal Highness the Prime Minister Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa set about to resolve any claim to Bahrain. The Prime Minister reached out to secure global support in order to recognize Bahrain's sovereignty in order not to lose "an inch of its territory" for Bahrain.

On March 29th 1970, the State Council issued a statement broadcasted by the radio "Bahrain, trusts in the UN Organization, and agrees with the decision of the Secretary General to send a representative to prepare and submit a report based on the real facts. This international document to the UN Security Council is expected to put a definitive end to the dispute. It is our duty to maintain order receive, and help Mr. Winsber, representative of the Secretary General, to perform its duty."

The Chairman of the fact-finding mission, the Italian Diplomat Mr. Winsber Juichiardi, had a grand reception at Bahrain. During the second day of his visit, Juichiardi invited people to meet with him assuring citizens without the monitoring of the government

representatives. He met with citizens, toured the country, and listened to the opinions of all who came to him before submitting a report to the UN of his findings and recommendations for 20 days.

The UN Secretary General on 11th May 1970 stated "The Security Council, meets today to discuss the issue of Bahrain."

Council members voted on a draft of the resolution that stated: The report of the personal representative of the Secretary General was presented to the Council along with a memo from the Secretary General on April 30th, 1970. The Council welcomes the ultimate findings of the report, which confirm that the vast majority of the Bahrainis wish to gain recognition of its entity as a state within an independent, fully sovereign and free country that is capable of deciding its own international relations."

On 16th August 1971 the Security Council referred Bahrain's application to the Committee on Admission of New Members. The General Assembly, opening its twenty-sixth regular session on September 21st 1971, elected Adam Malik, Foreign Minister of Indonesia, as its President, and decided to admit Bahrain as the 129th member among 130 Member States. Bahrain established permanent delegations to the United Nations headquarters in New York (est. 1971), and the United Nations office in Geneva (est. 1982).





H.M King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa at the 66th UN General Assembly



H.R.H Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa receives the 2006 Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour from former Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland



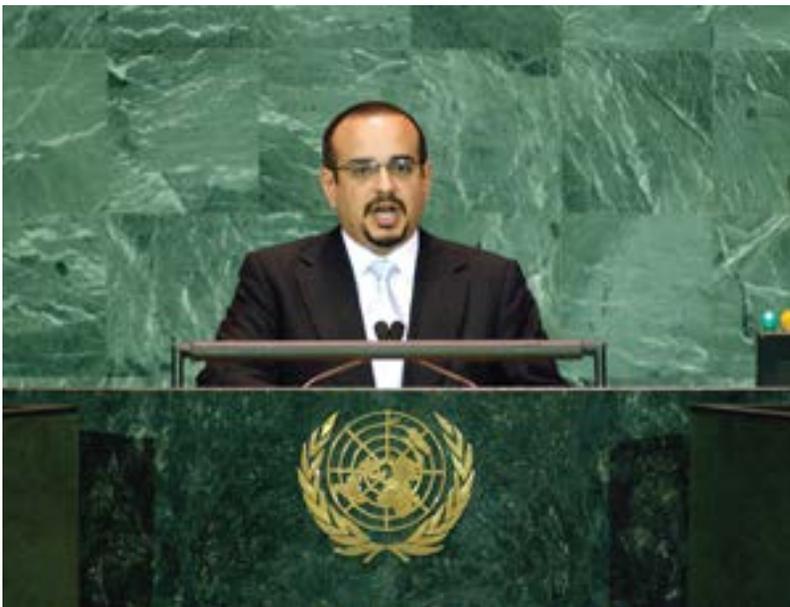
HRH Emir Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa in Geneva in 1984 with Mr. Kareem Bin Ibrahim Al Shaker, the Permanent representative of Bahrain to the UN in Geneva



H.H Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Foreign Minister and Acting Minister of Information at the time delivers Bahrain's acceptance at the UN.



Under the Patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman AlKhalifa, the Kingdom of Bahrain and UNESCO sign an agreement for implementing the second phase of the Center of Excellence at the Shaikh Khalifa bin Salman Institute of Technology in October 2009 in Paris



HRH Prince Salman bin Hamed Al Khalifa addresses the 2005 World Summit



The Palm Tree was presented on 29th September 1992 and is located on the second floor of the Conference Building between the Security Council and Trusteeship Council Chambers. The Palm Tree, executed in gold and decorated with clusters of pearls, is a gift from the late Emir Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa and the people of Bahrain to the United Nations.



On 6th August 1971 Mr. Jawed Al Arayed (left) Presented an Application on behalf of the Bahrain Government for Admission to Membership in United Nations to Secretary-General U Thant.

The resolution was unanimously approved and the Bahraini flag was raised at the UN Headquarters on 22nd September 1971. Secretary-General U Thant made a statement that the membership was completely consistent with the measures applicable at the UN organization.

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Foreign Minister and Acting Minister of Information at the time delivered his first speech to the UN in the General Assembly's 26th session. He thanked the UN member States for admitting Bahrain full membership in the UN, and particularly the Afro-Asia bloc who supported the admission of Bahrain as an independent sovereign State.

His Highness affirmed that Bahrain would exert every effort to strengthen political and cultural ties with all Arab countries in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the League of

Arab States. During Bahrain's membership UNSC, the Council adopted 276 resolutions from 1998- to 1999. The Council also adopted 72 presidential statements from 1998- to 1999. Bahrain's membership in the Security Council is considered a quantum leap in Bahrain's diplomatic work, especially in multilateral diplomacy, since the membership concerned with maintaining international peace and security.

Bahrain was an early member at international organizations and an observer state in UNESCO in 1966, The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1967, and WHO in 1969.

The country made notable contributions upon joining the UN as a member of the Economic and Social Council from 1990-1992 and from 2000-2003 and as an elected non-permanent member of the Security Council for the first time that enriched Bahrain's diplomatic role.

Under the Patronage of His Royal Highness
Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa
 The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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World Entrepreneurs Investment Forum 2017 will be held from 31st October to 2nd November 2017 under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain at Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre.

The main organizers of the event are The United Nations Industrial Development Organization Investment & Technology Promotion Office (UNIDO ITPO) and the Arab International Center for Entrepreneurship and Investment.

Established in 1996, UNIDO ITPO aims to enhance the industrial partnership between the Kingdom and other nations in the private as well as public sectors. Through the UNIDO ITPO network of 8 countries (Kingdom of Bahrain, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, and Russian Federation); ITPO Bahrain provides a wide spectrum of services offered to investors and entrepreneurs ranging from business counselling to the setting up of joint ventures and assist in forging new alliances in international industrial investment and technology transfer. The promotion of foreign direct investments and its positive correlation of domestic investment has led ITPO Bahrain to establish AICEI.

The first WEIF was held under the patronage of HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the prime Minister of Bahrain under the theme "Entrepreneurship and investment for inclusive and sustainable Industrial development" at Manama in 2015. The commendable participation of 800 officials, experts and entrepreneurs from

80 countries has led to the "Manama Declaration 2015 on Entrepreneurship and Development" which was circulated in six languages as document of the United Nations General Assembly, in its 69th session under agenda item 19 A/69/748.

After the success of WEIF 2015, WEIF 2017 is set to become the only United Nations Global event covering entrepreneurship for development, demonstrating the leading role of Bahrain as a major knowledge hub for entrepreneurship and Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) development through its strategic partnership with UNIDO.M

WEIF 2017 is expected to attract around 1,00 entrepreneurs and representative of MSME and institutions from around the world, in addition to dignitaries and officials from the Islamic Development Bank, the African Development Bank Group, Arab Bank for Economic development in Africa, among many other global participants.

The Forum aims to provide a platform for Entrepreneurs to Entrepreneurs bilateral meetings and matching with the aim of developing joint investments, collaboration and trade facilitation. WEIF 2017 main objective is to introduce international best practices and successes on entrepreneurship and innovation. The Forum also aims to develop a strategy and supporting policies to enhance and increase the role of women entrepreneurs in industry.

FORUM THEME

WEIF 2017 works with the theme

of "Achieving the SDGs through Entrepreneurship & Innovation." The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also known as global goals are a Universal call for action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Among the 17 goals of SDGs new areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice are considered among priorities. Since the goals are interconnected, the fulfilment of one goal will ensure the success of the other.

WEIF 2017 also work with an aim to revitalize the economic ties of the countries of the East and West of the traditional Maritime-Continental Silk Road. The Forum will also present the concept of "Global Impact Investing" and its role in realizing the United Nations SDGs, thereby alleviating the tremendous cost of solving the world's most critical problems, including an estimated \$2.5 trillion annual funding gap needed to achieve the SDGs in developing countries alone. The Forum will stress the importance in private capital through financial institutions, private investors and entrepreneurs towards filling this gap and address the pressing global challenges.

The challenges, threats, and opportunities faced by the women during their endeavours will be addressed at the Forum. It will focus on the role of the female entrepreneurs, partnerships for development and the implications for achieving the 2030 agenda.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Entrepreneurs from across the Globe.

- Major development Organizations and Funds
- Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture.
- Economic Associations and Entrepreneurship networking organizations.
- Specialized entrepreneurship and MSME Agencies.
- Universities, Colleges and academicians from the global realm.
- Major financial institutions and investors.
- Technology Providers.
- Industry leaders in all sectors.

FORUM LOCATION AND CONTACT

Location: Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

A nation made up of 33 islands, Bahrain lies in the heart of the Arabian Gulf with strategic access to the rest of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and every market in the Middle East. A thriving multi-cultural hub with a diverse and open society, Bahrain also has a rich history of investment and commercial trade that spans over 4,000 years, and evidences prominence as a financial hub with over 400 financial institutions. Bahrain's central Gulf location and superb links to the rest of the Middle East place your company at the heart of the action, with rapid access by road, sea and air.

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With newly simplified, user-friendly design; a bundle of ID services have been launched by the Information & eGovernment Authority to facilitate public services to citizens and residents on the national portal (Bahrain.bh).

What's new?... Keeping in mind the utilization of the latest modern technologies and easing accessibility to the public, the authority launched the revamped services with new features developed to complete a range of government transactions.

What distinguishes this bundle is the time and effort these services save to speed the issuance of the ID Card which can be accomplished and paid using your smart phone after selecting the delivery method either to personally receive it or through the post office by specifying address of recipient. The card can be delivered to your resident, job premises or any address you desire within a period that does not exceed three working days via post or within 24 business hours if picking-up from any iGA branch. Some of the new features also include the development of the displayed interface to suit various smart devices for an easy-to-use experience, allowing of applicants to track the card (at the post office) by the given tracking number together with the availability of editing the attached personal photo to reduce number of rejected applications which result from a fault in the attached photo – initiated by acknowledging applicants with

the status of their application via email and SMS. Moreover, users are now able to view appointments and set their time according to their suitable time and date. An email, which can be saved in their smart phone calendar, is sent to remind them of the appointment.

Most of the services offered in iGA branches are included in Bahrain.bh. This bundle of services comprise Children Below 4 years Issuance, Domestic Workers Issuance, ID Card Renewal, Replace Lost or Damaged, New-born Distinctive ID Issuance along with Booking and Enquiring Appointments.

The authority will also be launching comprehensive ID services in the future to enable head of families to view, renew and complete numerous ID cards services for their family members along with additional features for clearing agents as well as allowing customers to update data within the electronic chip through the 35 kiosks that are distributed around the country.

To view the latest updates and become introduced to authority's bundle of services, you can follow iGA's social media accounts @iGABahrain or visit the eGovernment National Portal at Bahrain.bh.

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INSIDE BAHRAIN

The Bahrain National Museums hosts the 3rd Museums in Arabia Conference



In line with its "Our Year of Archaeology" cultural programming, the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities supports and hosts the third iteration of the Museums in Arabia series organised by Dr. Sarina Wakefield, Director, Museums in Arabia and Adjunct Faculty, College of Arts and Creative Enterprises, Zayed University, UAE and Prof. Dr. Laila Prager, University of Hamburg (Germany); currently Senior Research Fellow at NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE, at the Bahrain National Museum. A host of museum professionals and academic experts will convene in Manama and discussed emerging key issues in museum practice with a focus on representation and identity, artistic practice, and space and place in Museums in the Arabian Gulf.

"We are delighted to be working with Bahrain National Museum and the Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities to deliver the 2017 edition of Museums

in Arabia. The conference series is an important platform for museums practitioners, academics and emerging scholars to meet and discuss themes and issues relating to the museums and heritage landscape in the Gulf. We are extremely grateful to the Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities for their generous support for the 2017 edition of Museums in Arabia without which these conversations would not possible." Dr. Sarina Wakefield, Director, Museums in Arabia and Adjunct Lecturer, College of Arts & Creative Enterprises and Prof. Dr. Laila Prager, University of Hamburg (Germany); currently Senior Research Fellow at NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE

"The 2017 edition of Museums in Arabia is a valuable addition to the line-up of events, conferences and exhibits hosted by the Bahrain National Museum this year. The papers presented throughout the three

days of the conference are a testament to the diverse scholarly contributions by researchers in the region on the development of museology in the Arabian Peninsula. We look forward to sharing with visiting participants the experience of the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities in the field of museums and visitor centres." Khalifa Al Khalifa, Director of Museums, Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities

The 2017 iteration of the Museums in Arabia series aims to engage more specifically with how artistic and aesthetic practices and productions (in the broadest sense) are employed within museums, galleries, heritage events, and urban planning in the Arabian Peninsula. By exploring the relationship(s) between artistic practices and productions in museums, galleries and heritage institutions this conference seeks to broaden the

conversation around the significance of this area for societal and economical changes, trans-(nationalism), subjectivities, etc. and to identify future avenues for related research. Additionally, Museums in Arabia provides a unique opportunity to foster multidisciplinary dialogue (between scholars, practitioners, and interested persons) around the theory and practice of museum, gallery and heritage activities in the region.

It is worth mentioning that the conference's program included the opening of the exhibition "The Seals: Hallmark of Dilmun and its Hidden Art" which draws on the permanent collection of the Bahrain National Museum in addition to highlights from the National Museum of Kuwait and illustrates an exceptional selection of seals spanning the 3rd and 2nd millennia BCE. The display examines the use, techniques, diversity and splendour of the Dilmun seals.



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prioritise the requirements of our business customers," Mr. Mounir said. Westcon Group Managing Director Steve Lockie said, "We are very pleased to recognise Batelco in awarding them for Best Growth Initiative of the Year 2017 – Palo Alto Networks. Batelco's efforts in providing Palo Alto solutions for its enterprise customers in Bahrain have been outstanding." Earlier this year, Batelco achieved Platinum status in the Palo Alto Networks® NextWave Partner Programme, the first company in Bahrain to do so. To reach this goal Batelco met the performance capabilities and business requirements of the programme.



MALABAR GOLD & DIAMONDS LAUNCHES 3 STORES IN A DAY IN UAE & KUWAIT

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one among the BIG 5 jewellery retailers globally with a strong retail network of over 190 retail outlets spread across nine countries has launched 3 new stores on 5th October 2017. Bollywood star Kareena Kapoor Khan launched 2 stores in Dubai on October 5th. The store located at Cosmos Lane, Meena Bazar, near Dubai Museum which is the largest jewellery store in Bur Dubai was inaugurated by Kareena Kapoor Khan in the presence of Mr. MP Ahammed, Chairman – Malabar Group, Mr. KP Abdul Salam, Group Executive Director – Malabar Group, Mr. Shamlal Ahamed, Managing Director - International Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mr. Asher O, Managing Director – India Operations, Malabar Gold & Diamonds, management team members, media & well-wishers.

Kareena Kapoor Khan has also launched Malabar Gold & Diamonds' 191st store globally on the same day in Lulu Hypermarket, Al Barsha. Both the events were witnessed by a huge audience. Both the stores features the rarest and finest collection from India, Malaysia, Turkey, Singapore, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Thailand, Italy, Spain and Bahrain in gold and diamonds to suit the tastes of both resident and international customers. The showroom displays skillfully crafted jewellery in 24, 22 and 18K, ranging from lightweight daily wear to bridal jewellery in traditional as well as contemporary designs. The jewellery group has also inaugurated a brand new showroom in Kuwait on the same day. The new store located in Al Salam Mall Kuwait is 190th store globally & 7th store in Kuwait.



AIR SPORTS FEDERATION MEETING

Supreme Council for Youth and Sports deputy general secretary and Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) general secretary Abdulrahman Askar attended the first meeting of the newly-selected Bahrain Air Sports Federation at Grove Hotel in Amwaj, in Muharraq. Chaired by board president Shaikh Salman bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the meeting brought up a number of topics on the federation agenda as well as their need in order to carry out the coming programmes. Shaikh Salman started the meeting by thanking Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Chairman, and BOC President, for his faith in the present board.

Shaikh Salman also expressed gratitude to the Bahrain Defence Force, the National Guard and the Interior Ministry for their continued support to the BASF. On his part, Askar congratulated the new board on their appointments for the new electoral cycle, and affirmed the committee's willingness to back the federation in accordance to the available sources to achieve its goals. Also present were BASF vice-president Shaikh Hamad bin Salman Al Khalifa, second vice-president Mohammed Malallah, Bahrain Military Sports Federation general secretary Noaman Al Hasan, technical director Mohammed Al Balooshi and board members Abdulla Mustafa, Khawla Al Hammadi, Khalid Al Zayed and Nawaf Al Sada.



WINNERS OF 'EMOJI™ DROP' GAME PRIZE ANNOUNCED

City Centre Bahrain—the largest shopping, leisure and entertainment destination in Bahrain— created a great moment for the winner of its 'emoji™ Drop' game campaign: Tariq Mousa, coming from Saudi Arabia. After shopping at City Centre Bahrain, Tariq Mousa simply entered the draw and won the thrilling grand prize of BD5,000 in gift cards. City Centre Bahrain's 'emoji™

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The event was attended by company directors Ahmed Jalal, Sami Jalal and other senior officials.

The launch comes in order to meet the growing local demand for fresh Salon and SUV cars with engines ranges from 1.6 litres to 2.0 litres turbo.

Established in the year 1958, FAW is

China's first ever car manufacturer and it's one of the biggest cars manufacturers in China today.

The 2.0 SUV features various safety features and has a maximum engine power of 108kW.

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SPORTS THIS WEEK

The Bahrain National Triathlon Team Wins medals



The Bahrain National Triathlon Team won the gold medal for women in the West Asian Championship held in Aqaba, through the athlete Samira Al-Bitar who completed the race comprised of 750 m swimming, 20 km cycling and 5 km running at a record time of 01.06 hours. Compatriot athletes Omar Hamza and Mohammed

Mubarak also won the silver and bronze medals in the youth category, for the same distance.

On this occasion, Shaikh Saqer bin Salman Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Triathlon Association (BTA), extended his sincere congratulations to HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King

for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Olympic Committee on the Bahrain National Triathlon Team's leading results.

He noted that the Kingdom of Bahrain continues to assert its honourable presence in various regional and international participations, its champions garnering achievement after achievement thanks to the support of the wise leadership and the follow-up of HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Shaikh Saqer bin Salman Al Khalifa affirmed that this accomplishment is an addition to the Kingdom's impressive track record in the triathlon sport. He welcomed these results, stemming from the Kingdom's Triathlon family's hard work, which would motivate endeavours to elevate the level of this sport in the Kingdom, placing Bahrain in a leading position.

Shaikh Saqer bin Salman Al Khalifa pointed out that the continuous success of triathlon athletes in these international participations pushes for more efforts to develop the sport, in order to crown these efforts with the honourable achievements for the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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