



## Arabs to Mars

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UAE President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan congratulated UAE citizens and residents and people of the wider region for the success of the UAE's Hope Probe arrival to Mars in the first-ever Arab interplanetary mission that marks the Arab world's entry in the global race of space exploration.

The UAE made history on Tuesday as the first Arab nation, and the fifth in the world, to reach Mars after the Hope Probe successfully entered the Red Planet's orbit at 7:42pm.

The probe overcame the most critical part of its mission, the Mars Orbital Insertion (MOI) that involved reversing and firing its six Delta V thrusters to rapidly reduce its speed from 121,000 km/h to 18,000 km/h. During the 27-minute critical phase, the contact kept with the probe was kept to a minimum, UAE news agency WAM reported.

Hailing the historic breakthrough, Shaikh Khalifa said, "This historic achievement would not have been possible without the persistence and determination to implement the idea that emerged at the end of 2013 by His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai, who followed it up closely until its success."

He also praised the efforts of His Highness Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, in dedicating all

kinds of support needed to make the dream come true.

"Thanks to both leaders and the team of scientists and engineers behind the project for proving to the world that the UAE is capable of achieving the impossible."

Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed hailed the space project, which was the outcome of solid institutional collaboration and a bold vision that aimed to serve mankind and the international science community.

The Hope Probe is the first of three exploration missions to arrive to the Red Planet in February. China and the US are leading ambitious projects to Mars, scheduled to arrive on Feb. 10 and Feb. 18 respectively. Hope Probe's arrival to Mars, after travelling 493 million kilometres in a seven-month journey in space, marks the UAE's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Now that it has entered the Martian orbit, the Probe will transition to the Science phase—transmitting its first image of Mars back to Earth within just one week.

The rulers of Dubai and Abu Dhabi celebrated the project as a great success for the UAE, the wider Arab region and the global scientific community following six years of technical and logistical efforts to complete the project. They hailed the team of engineers and scientists behind the project who made the Arab team come true after relentless efforts.

Hailing the success of the mission, HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al



Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, said: "The Hope probe's historic arrival to Mars is the greatest celebration of the 50th anniversary of our country. It sets the beginning of the next 50 years with boundless ambitions and dreams. Our next accomplishments will be even bigger and greater."

Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid noted that "our biggest success is building national scientific expertise who will contribute to the international science community."

He added, "we dedicate our Mars achievement to the people of the UAE and the rest of the Arab world. Our success proves that Arabs are capable of reviving the region's legacy and status in the scientific sphere."

"We mark our country's 50th anniversary by our Mars stop, and invite Arab youth to join the UAE's

science movement that went forward at high speed."

HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, said: "the Hope Probe's successful arrival to Mars is an Arab and Islamic achievement that was made possible by the relentless efforts of our youth. The mission marks our entry in the global race to space." He added that "The probe's arrival to the Red Planet celebrates our journey of 50 years in the best image that fits the UAE and captures its true story to the world."

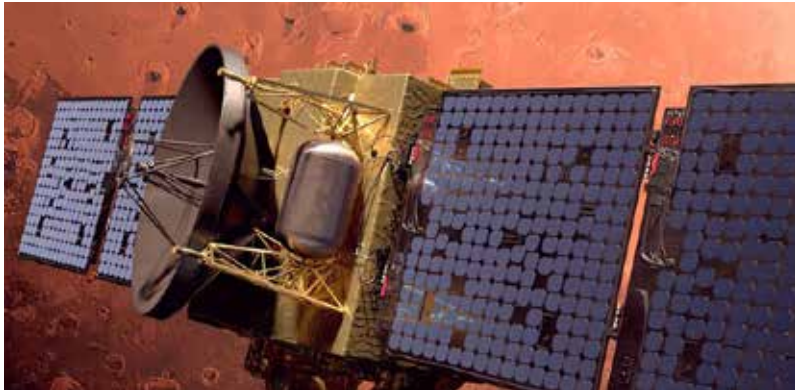
He noted that the "Emirates Mars Mission paves the way for the next 50 years of sustainable scientific development in the UAE."

"The human capital is the true wealth of our nation. Investing in our people forms the main pillar of all our



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development strategies and policies."

Shaikh Mohamed bin Zayed stressed that "the Emirati youth will be the ones leading our development for the next 50 years with their acquired knowledge and skills. The Emirates Mars Mission contributed to building highly-qualified Emirati capabilities equipped to make more accomplishments in the space sector."

HH Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, and Chairman of the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre, said: "The Hope probe's historic space journey to Mars is a significant Arab and Emirati achievement." He noted that "the Emirates Mars Mission drafts a new chapter in the UAE's record of achievements in the space science sector and supports the efforts of our country to build a sustainable knowledge-based economy driven by advanced technologies."

The UAE's celebrations of the 50th anniversary has become associated with the arrival to Mars, which places a big responsibility on the next generation to make greater achievements in the next 50 years, he added.

Beamed live around the world by international television stations, the Probe successfully entered the orbit of the second-smallest planet in the Solar System on February 9 at 7:42pm UAE time.

The moment was marked by a dazzling laser show on the façade of Burj Khalifa reviewing the journey of the Hope Probe, the stages of the project, and the efforts of the Emirati scientists who participated in the realisation of the country's space dream.

As hundreds of spectators watched the stunning display, the world's media were joined by high-level government officials and the Emirati Hope Probe team for a special briefing on the mission's progress.

During the event, Sarah Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Technology, Chairperson of the UAE

Space Agency and leader of the scientific team of the Emirates Mars Mission project, gave a detailed explanation in Arabic and English of all stages from ideation to launch and the seven-month journey to space.

Al Amiri's briefing shed light on the Hope Probe's journey and the UAE's long-held dream of reaching space. A meeting was also held between the scientific team and several media professionals, offering in-depth detail on aspects of the project.

Attending media also received continuous updates from the Ground Control Station at the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Center in Al Khawaneej as Omran Sharaf, Project Director of the Emirates Mars Mission, provided information about the Probe's path in the final critical minutes before entering the capture orbit around Mars.

The core mission will involve capturing more than 1,000 GB of new data over one Martian year (687 Earth days), which will be shared with 200 scientific and educational institutions around the world. The mission can be extended for another two years, to provide the first-ever complete picture of the Martian atmosphere.

Through closely studying the connection between current Martian weather and the climate of the Red Planet, scientists will gain deeper insights into the past and future of the Earth as well as the potential for human life on Mars and other planetary objects.

### First Day in Mars

On its first day in Mars, the team restored communication with the probe to ensure its systems remained intact after the dangerous phase it had just passed. For the next 3-4 weeks, daily contact will be scheduled between the probe and the team back on Earth, enabling a quick turn-around of command sequence uploads and telemetry receipt. The probe will capture its first picture of Mars in the first week of its arrival.

Transition to Science phase After

a period of testing and validation, a series of maneuvers are performed to get the Hope Probe in the correct position to move into the Science Orbit.

The next stage in the Hope Probe's journey is the transition from the Capture Orbit to an acceptable Science Orbit in preparation for its primary science operations. The rebooting of the probe's systems can last for 45 days, while the radio signals will take from 11-22 minutes to travel from Hope to earth and back.

### The Science phase

The last phase of the probe's journey is set to begin in April 2020. The probe will officially enter the Science phase to complete the first-ever planet-wide, 24x7 picture of Mars' atmospheric dynamics and weather daily, throughout all seasons for one full Martian year (687 earth days) until April 2023.

The probe, however, can be used for another two years for additional data collection.

The three science instruments installed on the probe will enable the collection of 1,000GB comprehensive new Martian data, which will be shared for free with over 200 research centers.

The insights and data we gain from understanding the Martian climate will add new dimensions to human knowledge about how atmospheres work, which will help scientists and researchers evaluate distant worlds for conditions that might support life.

Understanding the geographical and climate changes of Mars and the other planets will help us gain deeper insights to find solutions for key challenges facing mankind on earth.

### A Global Picture

Once it reaches Mars' orbit, the Hope probe will provide the first-ever complete picture of the Martian atmosphere, monitoring weather changes throughout the day during all seasons, which has not been done by any previous mission.

The mission will provide deeper insights on the climatic dynamics of the Red Planet through observing the weather phenomena in Mars such as the massive famous dust storms that have been known to engulf the Red Planet, as compared to the short and localized dust storms on earth. It will focus on better understanding the link between weather changes in Mars' lower atmosphere, with the loss of hydrogen and oxygen from the upper layers of the atmosphere.

The probe, for the first time, will study the link between weather change and atmospheric loss, a process that may have caused the Red Planet's surface corrosion and the loss of its upper atmosphere.

Exploring connections between today's Martian weather and the ancient climate of the Red Planet will give deeper insights into the past and future of Earth and the potential of life on Mars and other distant planets.

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## UPDATES

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# ZAVALA OPENS ITS BRANCH IN THAIMART



Zavala a brand of ASR Trading Center Bahrain, an internal national name knows from the origins of Thailand has recently opened its doors to the Middle East. The first Middle East outlet is opened at Thaimart , Diyar Al Muharraq.

Zavala is a retail outlet of Auksara ecosmetics Company Limited from Thailand. The company is owned by a very young entrepreneur by the name of Auksarapuk Sookpituk, at the age of 31 she is one of the youngest chairperson and board director in Thailand.

Zavala products are being manufactured by the cosmetic factory of Auksara ecosmetic company and specialized in all kinds of cosmetic products. It is a GMP certificated factory that has been in business for the past 6 years.

They specialize in beauty products such as skin care, hair care, body care, oral care, perfume, soap.

The production capacity is over a 1 million products per month, and are exported to more than 15 countries around the world.

The company has an advanced laboratory and latest stat of art technology machines and the company has a dedicated research team doing a consistent research on the products and developments and as well have specialized cosmetic scientist with more than 20 years of experience and a development team to explore products especially for Middle East and CLMV.

Auksara ecosmetic company also owns, Auksara biolab Co. Ltd and is under the leadership of Ms. Auksarapuk Sookpituk. The factory develops food supplement manufacturing and collects quality extracts from all over the world with a mix of Thai herbs that are grown naturally in Thailand In addition, the factory's advisory team has specialized professional team of doctors and



professors who are doing researches and are developing Thai herbs which are being used world wide a few of the food supplements produced by Auksara biolab Co help the body and the immune system. And it helps nourishes the skin, hair, nails, and other supplements helps with sleeping.

A few other products of Auksara biolab Co are also manufacturing supplements for Weight control , blood sugar control, supplements that prevent cancer. , Supplements that stimulate the development of children's health developments etc.

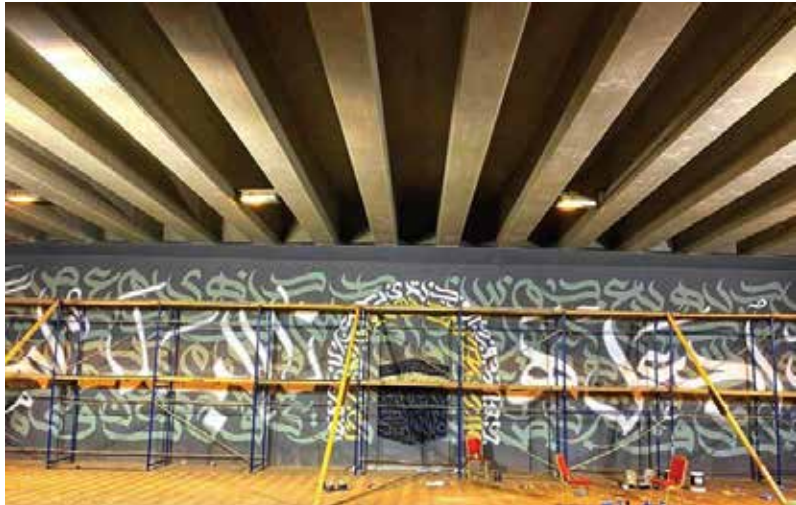
Another part of the Auksara ecosmetics Company Limited is the KKP Health Center CO., LTD which supplies Clinical care of medicine Anti-aging and physical therapy rehabilitation by a great team of physicians in Thailand.

Ms. Auksara is also the Chairperson for the ASR Trading Center. The company that imports-exports cosmetic products Beauty health from around the world.

To know more about the products of Zavala please visit the branch in Thaimart.



# 33-METER-LONG MURAL ADD TO MAKKAH'S MULTICULTURAL BEAUTY



A community of artists came together to add more art to the multicultural city of Makkah in the form of a 33-meter long mural.

The mural was organized through community participation with Vision Pioneers Group in cooperation with Thawan Specialized Contracting, aiming to add an aesthetic touch to Al-Awali bridge, connecting Makkah to Taif Al-Hada.

Over more than 14 days, 15 Saudi painters put in more than 70 hours of work. The mural was designed using

modern Arabic calligraphy art: Sunbuli calligraphy was created in the early 1900s by Turkish calligrapher Arif Hikmat and is derived from the Diwani style of calligraphy. The Diwani script was once used by emperors of the Ottoman Empire, its letters having a smooth and harmonious flow. Sunbuli makes minor changes to give its letters strong pointed edges.

The initiative aims to embellish the region's landscape, decorate its roads and bridges and revive purposeful art and paintings in public places.

Mousa bin Suleiman Al-Sohbi, head of the beautification and humanization management in Makkah municipality, said the initiative came from the mayor of Makkah, Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Quwaihies, and the follow-up of the undersecretary for construction and maintenance, Eng. Zuhair bin Abdulrahman Saqat, and director of gardens and beautification, Eng. Hani

bin Hashem Nasiri.

Vision Pioneers Group Chairman Rayyan bin Wasfi Maqlan said the voluntary initiative aimed to artistically improve the urban scene in the holy city with the help of young Saudis. "The initiative also aimed to shed light on the talents of the young participants and encourage their sense of social responsibility," he added.



## MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

# TECHNOLOGY TRENDS 2021

By Dr. Jassim Haji

We go through the impressive work market leading industry analysts have done to bring us the latest reports on technology trends that we should watch in 2021.

Emerging technologies as well as other young technologies have led the way businesses have taken to advance and implement their digital transformation throughout the decades. The ones that follow, are some of the trends that will shape the way we work and live next year and beyond.

Those of us who have been following industry analysis trends for over a decade know the importance of staying tuned with what is happening in all spheres of technology.

### Rising demand for ethical AI

In the past, firms that adopted machine learning and other Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies paid little heed to their ethical impact. Today, however, values-based consumers and employees expect companies to adopt AI in a responsible fashion.

Over the next few years, firms will

deliberately choose to do business with partners that commit to data ethics and adopt data handling practices that reflect their own values as well as their customers' values.

### Recasting of automation roadmaps

Covid-19 is changing firms' automation agendas rapidly toward back-office processes and business resilience. Intelligent automation will represent the infusion of robotic and digital process automation with pragmatic AI and low-code tools.

These technologies will help businesses become more efficient and resilient while expanding their operations.

### Moving toward hyperlocal business operations

In the next decade, large enterprises will improve their ability to operate hyperlocally, with regional mid-size businesses growing and expanding to new geographies.

Organizations will need to design architectures that can strategically distribute customer engagement and business operations systems to important geographic regions while retaining centralized technology management benefits. Zero Trust

security will help clients navigate this shift.

### Driving innovation everywhere using cloud-native technologies

Emerging cloud-native technologies, born from open source and incubated in public clouds, drive fast innovation --and in more locations than just the public cloud.

From 2021 and over the next five years, cloud-native technologies such as container platforms and serverless computing will herald a new era of distributed enterprise software--from cloud providers, edge providers, and software vendors alike.

### Shifting cloud strategies toward the edge

Interest in edge computing has been historically tied to the Internet of Things (IoT). In 2020, innovations in next-generation communications, cloud-native technologies, and edge computing architectures have come together to create breakthroughs in cloud-to-edge integration.

Over the next three to five years, firms will shift their cloud strategy to include more edge services from more vendors, challenging public cloud vendor market dominance.

Employee experience: Remote work will permanently increase

Employee experience in 2021 will be defined by long-term remote work and crisis management. Success will pretty much depend on the strength of an organization's employee experience (EX) strategy as well as technology investments.

Remote work will permanently increase to 300 percent of pre-pandemic levels. Fewer than one-third of companies conduct employee experience surveys at least quarterly, and only slightly more have a voice-of-the-employee program --both of which are foundational for employee experience initiatives.





## PR THIS WEEK

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## LULU MARCHES AHEAD OF EXPANSION PLANS, OPENS 200TH HYPERMARKET

The region's top retailer LuLu Group is going ahead with their expansion plans despite the current challenging times, a clear sign of economy bouncing back embracing the new norms.

The 200th milestone hypermarket was inaugurated in Park Mall in Cairo, Egypt by Ali El-Moselhi, Egyptian Minister for Supply and Internal Trade, in the presence of Dr Ibrahim Ashmawy, Deputy Minister of Internal Trade and other prominent officials and business leaders. This is the third hypermarket in Egypt for LuLu Group, which is planning to expand further in the biggest market in the MENA region.

Yusuffali MA, Chairman of LuLu Group quoted: "Indeed a proud moment for me and my entire team who has been our strength and real asset during the journey from a humble beginning during the first Gulf war in the early nineties till date. I take this opportunity to thank the visionary leaders for their proactive strategies and the wholehearted support which

have been our guiding force, especially during these challenging times."

It's been a very eventful, but a very satisfying journey and we will continue to grow both in existing as well as new markets. There might be some delays in launching our new projects but none of them have been shelved. Hopefully we will reach 225-store count by the end of 2021."

LuLu Group which employs close to 57,000 staff has launched 15 hypermarkets from March 2020 till date, during the Pandemic period.

Starting with a small supermarket in early 90s in Abu Dhabi, LuLu opened its game-changing Hypermarket concept in 2000 and since then branched out to across the GCC, Egypt, India and the Far East, serving more than 1.6 million shoppers a day. Apart from physical stores, they are one of the key players in the online shopping also with operations in 10 countries and sourcing offices in 44 countries around the world from US to UK to China and beyond.



## BAHRAIN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA FOR FRIENDSHIP AND BUSINESS SOCIETY AND GULF AIR DISCUSS POTENTIAL BUSINESS

Bahrain Bosnia and Herzegovina for Friendship and Business Society and Gulf Air Discuss Potential Business Chairman and members of the Bahrain Bosnia and Herzegovina for Friendship and Business Society recently visited Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss potential business between the two entities in relation to enhancing joint cooperation. The society, headed by its Chairman Mr. Jawad AlHawaj, shared the interest and plans with the airline's executive management, headed by Acting CEO Captain Waleed AlAlawi. The discussion aims to solidify the tourism and economic relationship between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Federal Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the society discussed

ways of possible collaboration to improve commercial, cultural and social ties in the near future. The meeting included a proposal submitted by the society to Gulf Air with a vision of launching a direct flight route between Manama and Sarajevo following the method of air charter service. The number of GCC tourists in recent years travelling to Bosnia and Herzegovina had witnessed growth for leisure and medical tourism as well as real estate business; the society believes a direct route between the two capitals will be successful in attracting seasonal charter travel. The Bahrain Bosnia and Herzegovina for Friendship and Business Society will continue to work closely with Gulf Air to establish business ventures between the two countries.



## SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT RECEIVES HUAWEI EXECUTIVE

Her Excellency Mrs. Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, Speaker of Parliament, stressed the importance of applying artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and technological development in support of parliamentary work to serve the country and citizens, in light of the comprehensive development process of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the beloved monarch of the country.

Her Excellency indicated the House of Representatives's directions to develop the legislative system in general, and the economic system in particular, in line with scientific progress, the digital field, the requirements of the modern era, and

future visions, in accordance with Bahrain Vision 2030, and in support of the efforts of the esteemed government headed by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

This came during Her Excellency's audience with the CEO of Huawei, Mr. Eric Hayon, in the presence of Dr. Jassim Hajji, where they discussed methods of cooperation in the relevant fields and the relationship between representative and remote work, and the optimal investment of artificial intelligence and digital transformation, to achieve more achievements, accelerate parliamentary work, and provide it with the latest global trends.



## HH SHAIKH KHALID'S SUCCESSFUL EMPHASIS ON SPORTS DESPITE CHALLENGES HAILED

The success of "Bahrain Sports Day 2021" reflects the outstanding endeavors by His Highness Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, to promote the concept of sports in Bahrain, Information Minister Ali bin Mohammed Al Romaihi has said.

The annual event, held for the fifth consecutive year, also demonstrates deep commitment across the community to adopting a healthy lifestyle that motivates the confrontation of epidemics and chronic diseases, he added.

Holding a successful Bahrain Sports Day in exceptional circumstances through online activities has shown Bahrain's commitment to leveraging technology to overcome formidable challenges and to motivating citizens and residents to engage in physical exercises regardless of the conditions, the minister said.

Al Romaihi lauded the close cooperation between all people involved in the organization of the events and highlighted the efforts exerted by the Bahrain Olympic Committee in coordination with the Ministry of Information.

# Planning on transferring your child from a private school to another?



School years are a defining time in young people's lives, and it's important to ensure that they are receiving their education in the right environment. Choosing the right private school for your child, can be a challenge, but it becomes easier through the Student Transfer Service available on the National Portal bahrain.bh.

Provided by the Ministry of Education (MoE), in cooperation with the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA), the service allows parents to submit their children's transfer request to other private school and enquire about the status of their request applications. It also provides them with up-to-date contact details of all the private schools available, registration availability and transfer terms & conditions to help parents make the right decisions.

The student transfer service is currently open and transfer deadline will be until 17th

February 2021. It's important to note that students can only be transferred between private schools during the official periods indicated by the e schools, and that registration for transfer is based on the admission criteria and the capacity of that particular school. There are cases in which some students may be excluded from this service, for example those whose last educational certificate was issued outside the Kingdom of Bahrain, or in death or divorce cases where parents don't have custody.

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## HP UPDATES

# HH SHAIKH NASSER BIN HAMAD PARTICIPATES IN ONLINE CYCLING RACE SUPPORTING CANCER PATIENTS



HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs has participated in World Cancer Day Solidarity Challenge initiative which was hosted virtually to support cancer patients. Joining HH Shaikh Nasser was Bahrain Victorious cycling team star Mikel Landa among many celebrities and cyclists from around the world.



On this occasion, HH Shaikh Nasser underlined that such humanitarian initiatives and their links to various sports reflect the importance of harnessing sports towards philanthropy. "Sports aren't just about competition and winning top places, but they are more than that as they carry noble values towards society and contribute to supporting global initiatives that aim to achieve health,

well-being and cure all diseases.

"I am proud to participate in this challenge with other celebrities from different parts of the world, as this initiative carries a humanitarian initiative which aims to combat the cancer disease as well as support the efforts of the United Nations and other global societies involved in fighting cancer. This reflects the close connection between sports and supporting global initiatives that hold an important humanitarian dimension," HH Shaikh Nasser said.

"The Solidarty Challenge in cycling is one of the biggest sports events globally and it represents a broad online platform that hosts an elite pool of celebrities and contributes to cementing sports as a lifestyle and raise awareness among the society of the importance of practising sports, additionally to backing the efforts of the United Nations and the global societies in combating dangerous diseases such as cancer as well as raising essential funds to help affected patients," he added.

"The participation of Bahrain Victorious in this race through its stars represents an initiative from the Kingdom of Bahrain to uphold

the noble values of sports and their relationship with humanitarian and charitable work. The team's participation gave the race a great media momentum that will contribute to achieving the noble goals of Solidarity Challenge," he continued.

"Chronic diseases have become widespread in the global community, and confronting them requires solutions and cooperation from the sports sector, which has many components and a large audience. Therefore it's easy to transmit any message," he concluded.

It's worth noting that the race featured wide participation, and it's part of many initiatives supporting the combat of cancer, including Bahrain Cancer Society. Organised by Solidarity co, the event was broadcast in 120 countries.

It witnessed wide participation from various countries, additionally to Bahrain Victorious' stars, including Mikel Landa.

The event was greatly highlighted on social media platforms, where prominent users have praised HH Shaikh Nasser's participation in the event, valuing HH's pioneer initiatives.



## SPORTS

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# MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DOMINATES SEVENTH SHOWJUMPING ROUND WITH FOUR TITLES



The Ministry of Interior team has dominated the seventh round of the Showjumping season, bagging four titles, including the grand prize, mainly thanks to in-form athlete Mayoof Al Rumaihi, who secured three titles alone, held under the patronage of HH Shaikh Isa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF).

Mayoof Al Rumaihi of the Ministry of Interior team was unstoppable in the main event of this round as he won the first and second places after participating on two different horses. He topped the

podium after posting a time of 50.11 seconds, before clocking 53.18 seconds on his second horse en route to winning second place too. Veteran athlete Saber Salman of Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) team came third, almost two seconds away from the runner-up position. The main event of the day featured 145 cm obstacles.

The winners in this competition were crowned by Ms Huda Janahi, Owner of Horse Pride Co. in the presence of Mohammed Dadallah, Manager of the Showjumping Season and Haider Al Zuabi, CEO of BREEF. Ms Janahi

congratulated the winners, praising the clear development of the performances being witnessed this season.

The 7th round included three other competitions and in-form Mayoof Al Rumaihi was on the double in the fourth and third contests too. In the third contest, which included 115 cm obstacles, he posted a time of 30.75 to win first place and finished second after clocking in 34.29 seconds in his second attempt. Yahya Ahmed came third in 35.83 seconds.

In the second contest, Mayoof Al Rumaihi outclassed his competitors

too, clinching top position in the event which included 125 cm obstacles. He crossed the finish line in 32.71 seconds, and he occupied second place after he posted a time of 36.13 seconds. Third place went to Mohammed Ali Radhi (41.59s).

In the joker event, which included 135 cm obstacles, Haytham Al Bastaki of the Ministry of Interior (39.91s) awarded the fourth title to his team following an incredible performance. His teammate Hussain Mohammed Dadallah came second in 40.39 seconds.



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