

ArtBahrain kicks off



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The inaugural edition of the ArtBahrain, first of its kind in the Kingdom, got off to a roaring start yesterday with many international artists and gallerists from across the world showcasing their art works.

The five-day art exhibition, which was inaugurated yesterday by HH Shaikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Personal Representative of His Majesty the King, also the deputy patron

for the event was patronised by Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa.

Galleries such as the UK-based Albemarle Gallery, Al Riwaq from Bahrain, the Arab Fine Arts Hall of Saudi Arabia, Marsam Mattar and the Marsa Gallery from Tunisia are participating in the fair which is held within the premises of Bahrain Bay. On the first day, visitors got a chance to interact with leaders in the field of art

from all over the world.

After the inauguration, Shaikh Abdullah toured the various pavilions of the fair. He expressed his pride in Bahrain's arts movement, its high attainment akin to international schools of art. He lauded the national efforts in hosting art shows, which have placed Bahrain on the global map.

ArtBahrain is being held in partnership with the Economic Development Board (EDB) and Tamkeen and is sponsored by GHF financial group, the

Bahrain Airport Company, the Bahrain Development Bank, Moda Mall, the Rolls Royce cars, the Four Season Hotel, DHL company, Miracle company, Café La Vazza and various other leading media establishments in the Kingdom. The fair also features a series of interactive workshops and forums conducted by experts.

Anthony Phuong, the co-founder of the famous Paris-based A2Z art gallery, said he was delighted to share the artworks from his gallery here in Bahrain. "I have various arts from Chinese, Japanese and Arabic artists. There is one special art that I brought here to Bahrain which is a collaborative work featuring a Japanese artist and an Algerian artist. It is based on the theme 'water' and it is something special because two people - one Japanese and one Arab - worked on it mixing their ideas into one art," he said.

Thavibu Gallery Managing Director Jorn Middelborg said, "We brought to Bahrain works by an Burmese artist. He



is 85 years old who has been a mentor for generations of young artists. He is most famous for the dynamics - the movements in his paintings and the masterful blending

of colours. We also have a works from Thai artists and Vietnamese artists," he said.

The fair, which opens from 11am to 7pm, will continue till October 16.



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Cooking contest held

Manama

The Cooking contest 'Diet Idol' was held for the first time in Bahrain under the patronage of Health Ministry's Undersecretary Dr. Aysha Buanq, in cooperation with member of the Second Constituency in the Northern Governorate, Fatima Al Qatari.

According to Budaiya Health Centre's President of Board of Health, Dr. Muna Al Mehri 12 people participated in the contest which was divided up into four teams. There was also a group of four professional judges, which included Dr. Abeer Al Ghawi, Mustafa Haiki, Adel Rajab, and Mohammed Marhoon.

Dr. Abeer Al Ghawi, who serves as Health Improvement Administration Consultant nutritionist, said that the competition achieved great success in attracting youth interested in healthy cooking. "The results of the competition show that the people seek the concept of making healthy and delicious

dishes, which can be easily prepared by simple ingredients at home."

The winning team of first day included Ebtisam Al Dhiayan, Eman Isa and Khalifa Ebrahim while the second day featured Salman Faisal, Ayat Yousif and Salah Abu Idrees.

