

Princess Sabeeka to patronise conference

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Wife of His Majesty the King and Supreme Council for Women (SCW) Chairwoman HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa will patronise 'Women in the Financial and Banking Sector' conference, to be held on November 30.

Central Bank of Bahrain

(CBB) and SCW announced that Dr. Mahnaz Safa, a senior London based banker, will address the conference.

Dr. Safa is the Managing Director of Citigroup, where she advises the bank's investment banking clients on corporate finance and risk management. She is also the co-chair of Citi's EMEA

Banking Executive Committee for Women's Leadership.

Dr. Safa will take part in the conference's keynote plenary session 'Leading the Change: Factors Shaping the Future of Women in Finance,' where she will draw on her vast industry experience.

The conference marks the conclusion of a year-long

campaign, being held as part of the 2015 Bahraini Women's Day celebrations, in order to enhance women's role in the financial and banking sector.

CBB Executive Director for Administrative Services Dr. Huda Hussain Al-Maskati expressed delight at announcing the participation of top global industry leaders

in this conference, adding that this gathering will be a key platform for dialogue and discussion on women's development in this sector.

The conference is expected to bring together more than 250 senior officials and heads of major financial institutions in



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Bahrain, as well as women at senior positions in the sector.

Club XS set for nightlife extravaganza on Oct. 15

A luxurious nightlife experience in Bahrain on October 15 at Club XS at Ramee Rose, featuring international and top local DJ's DJ JACKSON and VJMP3, along with their resident DJ all the way from London DJ Rodney James. The event will kick off at 9pm and conclude at 2am.

DJ Jackson began his DJ life in Bahrain in 1998, playing at several parties. He had musical ears that got him No.1 in Bahrain DJ competition 2007. DJ Jackson has been ranked at the most famous online DJ database www.thedjlist.com.

DJ Jackson played in 100s of clubs, radio stations and big events and concerts around the world including Privilege IBIZA world biggest night club and IBIZA Global Radio. He had several TV interviews and other interviews with magazines and newspapers.

He released his first track in 2008 and he played it for the first time live with Tara Mcdonald.

'Follow me you will be happy' is the name of his new album, VJMP3



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which will be released this year.

VJMP3 is one of the most talented and popular DJ's and producers in Persian Gulf. Despite the fact that he is only 21-year-old, VJMP3 has been playing in the best night clubs and lounges in Bahrain for more than five years. He has released a CD with his own tracks and mash ups. VJMP3 has also won Bahrain Cloud9 DJ Competition 2012 and number 3 DJ in PIONEER Middle East U21 DJ Championship 2012, which was held in Dubai.

VJMP3 is well known for unusual mixing of all kinds of music from R'n'B to Electro, Tribal, Progressive, Tech and Commercial House.

VJMP3, born in Bahrain, started his music career in 2006. The decision to become a DJ was the result of the influence of his elder brother DJ Jackson.

The entrance is only for couples and mix groups and tickets on the door for the weekends are going to be BD5 for Men and Free for Ladies. Guests have to be aged 21 and above. Dress code is strictly smart casual Shorts, caps, T-shirts and sport shoes are not allowed. For table reservations and more information, call Martin @ 3369 8819



DJ Jackson



Capital Club Bahrain celebrates 6th anniversary

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Capital Club Bahrain, the Kingdom's Premier Private City Club, celebrated its 6th anniversary under the theme of 'A Night at the Oscars', held under the patronage of Shaikh Mohammed bin Essa Al-Khalifa, Advisor for Political and Economic Affairs, Court of Crown Prince and Chairman of the board of governors of the Capital Club.

The event took place at the club's premises located in the

Bahrain Financial Harbour and was attended by over 500 guests from the Kingdom and across the region. The attendees included Directors, Governors and club members.

"We are proud to share this joyous milestone with our esteemed members. Capital Club's main goal is to be the leading meeting point for the business community while maintaining the highest standard of hospitality and social events," said Capital Club Bahrain's General Manager, Dina Haikel.

Low oil price not an excuse for lax safety standards

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The steep decline in oil prices to around \$50 has raised concerns of lax safety standards in the oil industry. Unlike the high oil-price regime, the

industry is struggling to eke out a profit and broad-based cost cutting is expected in the sector.

David Doig, group chief executive for OPITO, a global training provider in the oil sector, said: "With operators looking for ways to cut costs

in the current climate, it is imperative that there are no compromises when it comes to ensuring the safety of the workforce. It is a challenging time, but the economic conditions cannot be a reason to relax standards - not when

the cost of making mistakes is too high in terms of loss of life or damage to the environment."

He added that hazard and risk will not go down because the oil prices went down. Only organisations that are ready to invest in its workforce and

create a highly skilled, safe and motivated workforce can remain competitive in times of turbulence, he added.

Oil prices have recently shown firmness and clocked good upswing in recent weeks, contrary to what witnessed in

the earlier months of 2015. The global oil-rig count, especially the US rig count has been on a downtrend in recent months and this along with better consensus among oil producing countries seems to have helped the bullish-case for oil price.