

Bahrain Merida are capable of victories

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Bahrain Merida Cycling Team continues to reap victories and medals, raising the flag of the Kingdom of Bahrain in many international forums, confirmed HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of Bahrain Olympic Committee.

Thanks to the plans laid down in administrative and technical aspects, the Bahrain Merida Team was able to achieve world titles in record

time, pointed out HH Shaikh Nasser.

On occasion of the team winning the 109th edition of the Milan-Sanremo race thanks to Captain Vincenzo Nibali, HH Shaikh Nasser said, "It feels great that the Bahrain Merida Team continues to make great achievements in various sporting events. These achievements do not stem from a vacuum, but are rather the product of the professional work by administrative and technical systems and cyclists who have confirmed the safety of the measures taken to make the Bahrain Merida Team a difficult contender in cycling,



HH Shaikh Nasser

which was revealed during the Milan race, which is the most

"The Bahrain Merida Team started the season in a good way; all of its members, including the cyclists, sought to win championships. The technical level was constantly on the rise thanks to the team's solidarity until they were able to climb to the podium of the 109th edition of the Milan-Sanremo race, which is a difficult race held with the participation of elite world cyclists with great achievements at the global level," HH Shaikh Nasser continued.

"The Bahrain Merida Team has left a wonderful impression in Milan-Sanremo race through Captain Vincenzo

Nibali, who was able to employ his international expertise and great cycling skills in properly dealing with the race and beating his rivals to achieve this advanced position that confirmed that the Bahrain Merida Team is strongly approaching in cycling races and that all its cyclists are capable of victories," HH Shaikh Nasser confirmed.

It's worth noting that Bahrain Merida Pro Cycling Team was able to win the 109th edition of Milan-Sanremo race thanks to Captain Vincenzo Nibali who was able to snatch a dazzling victory.

Bahrain's Brave expands roaster to 170 fighters

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Brave Combat Federation has completed signing 170 different athlete contracts since its inception.

A total of 33 nationalities had been signed under the contract of Brave Combat Federation.

The Bahrain based promotion had stated that acquiring top global talent will be among the key agendas set for the year 2018. Georges Bardwil, Karl Amoussou and Bruno Malfacine were among the latest prospects signed by Brave Combat Federation.

The increased number of athletes also diversifies the talent pool alongside facilitating the promotion to organise more events per year.

Brave has announced that Bahrain will reach out with new destinations through Brave in 2018.

"This is indeed a great milestone for Bahrain. With more athletes signed it has an impact on the volume of content we produce, level of

competition and number of events that we are capable of delivering in each year. We are proud to welcome each fighter and offer a global platform to showcase their abilities. This outcome is valuable for the Kingdom of Bahrain as it asserts itself as a global power in combat sports. We are thankful for the vision and support from His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa which made this possible", said Hari Bhagirath from Brave Combat Federation.

Brave Combat Federation has also expanded the list of nations to which the promotion is broadcasted during Brave 10 hosted in Jordan with exclusive coverage to Africa through broadcast and online partnerships there by emerging as the single largest media company in Bahrain.

The Bahrain based promotion is set to hold the eleventh edition of the event in Belo Horizonte, Brazil on 13 April, 2018.

BPL: Developmental projects in scope

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Plans for the development of the sport of cricket in Bahrain alongside sustainable investments towards developing infrastructure to support the sport has been announced by Mohammad Mansoor, President of Bahrain Premier League.

Intentions to facilitate the development of infrastructure for indoor cricket alongside successive editions of Bahrain Premier League was announced. Further editions of the sport will continue to incorporate cultural and entertainment shows catering to the family audience.

After the first edition of the event, it was revealed that attracting foreign investments and global partnerships to develop the sport in the Kingdom of Bahrain will be among the key objectives.

Developing infrastructure including stadiums of international standards



HH Shaikh Khalid with Mohammad Mansoor

alongside facilitating quality coaching will revolutionise the sport in the Kingdom.

"We are proud to provide the opportunity exclusively for the residents of Bahrain in the sport of cricket under the leadership of His Highness Shaikh Khalid

bin Hamad Al Khalifa. To capitalise on the success and to keep the momentum going, we will work on successive projects that will benefit the sport and help youngsters who step into to the sport of cricket. Many projects are in

pipeline including attracting global investments, developing stadium and infrastructure. The event was a statement that established the presence of the Kingdom of Bahrain among nations that play cricket," said Mohammad Mansoor.



Almoayyed International Group (AIG) organised its annual inter division's cricket tournament on 9th and 16th March at BCL cricket ground, Busaiteen. Out of 12 divisions, Almoayyed Electrical and Instrumentation Systems (AEIS) won a nail-biting thriller against iWorld connect in a super over bowled in the history of the tournament. The trophy was handed over by Ali Hassan Salman, Group General Manager, HR and Admin, Almoayyed International Group along with other company officials