

# BCCI election: Sharaka Group names candidates

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Sharaka group yesterday announced its candidates for this year's Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry election.

Sixteen candidates have announced their candidacy for the upcoming election, which also includes Khalid Al Zayani, the current BCCI First Vice Chairman. Three businesswomen have also announced their candidacy.

The candidates are Rameez al Alawadee, Ahmed Abdulla bin Hindi, Ahmed Sabah Alsloom, Abdul Wahab



Candidates during a photocall

Alhawaj, Abdul Hakim Dewani, Riyad Albayrami, Dr. Lamya Al Mahmood, Isa Shaikha Hind Salman Al Nasser Alahli and Mihammed Abdul Rahim, Ali Mahmood, Khalifa, Nabeela AlKhayer, Fakro.

## BIA records 10pc growth in cargo traffic during 2017

Manama Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of Bahrain International Airport (BIA), announced that the airport has witnessed a 10 per cent growth in cargo traffic during 2017.

Cargo traffic at the airport for the cumulative period from January to December 2017 reached a total of 289,434 tonnes, compared to the 263,956 tonnes handled during the year 2016.

BAC Chief Commercial Officer, Ayman Zainal said: "This level of growth reflects not only the airport's capabilities of handling significantly large cargo transfers but also that Bahrain continues to be a hub for logistics operations. The Airport Modernisation Programme currently underway at the airport will ensure that its capacities will be increased even further, making it capable of serving

very high volumes relative to its size."

A record 26,700 tonnes of cargo and mail were processed by BAC in December 2017 alone, up from the 25,055 tonnes recorded in the same month last year. This 7% growth includes 15,422 tonnes

in imports, 6,333 tonnes in exports, and 4,705 tonnes in trans-shipments.

BAC is the authority responsible for enhancing BIA and increasing the airport's contribution to the local economy in line with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030. In its operational role, BAC is responsible for elevating the airport's operations, infrastructure and services.

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