

GPIC takes part *in* Garden Show



HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa at GPIC stand

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The Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) is taking part in the 12th edition of the Bahrain International Garden Show, being held at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Conference Centre.

The participation comes as part of GPIC's support of environmental programmes and creation of green areas, while encouraging investment in the agricultural sector to reduce the food gap and achieve food security.

The focus of the show this year is on unifying national efforts to support economic and social objectives and develop the agricultural sector in accordance with principles based on social justice, competitiveness and

protecting biodiversity.

Wife of His Majesty the King & Supreme Council for Women Chairwoman HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa visited GPIC stand during the opening ceremony and was received by company President Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery along with management members, who conveyed to her the greetings of the Chairman and the Board of Directors.

Princess Sabeeka commended the company's efforts in taking care of the environment and supporting the agricultural sector while winning several local, regional and international awards.

"The company is proud of its cooperation with all the green initiatives launched

by Her Royal Highness, which comes within the framework of an ambitious vision and her desire to develop green spaces and create an awareness of the importance of the agricultural sector," Dr. Jawahery said.

"GPIC exhibits its products for the public and informs them of the methods of use of fertilizers, including urea produced by the company, which is exported to the world's largest markets. Samples of the product are also distributed along with awareness and educational pamphlets," he added.

The event, which runs until Sunday, is organised under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

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Tenders awarded for various projects

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Undersecretary Eng. Ahmed Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat has revealed that tenders invited and awarded during January 2017 included various roads, sanitary and construction projects, covering different areas in the Kingdom.

Al Khayyat explained that the awarded tenders in the roads sector covered the BD415,020 consulting services for Mondelez International for project infrastructure works and the BD1,847,300 Muharraq Ring Road Project (extending from Hidd Interchange to Amwaj Interchange). The total cost for works in roads sector amounted to BD2,262,320

As for the sanitary sector, Al Khayyat stated that the tenders awarded included the BD254,950 sewerage line transfer project for Block 346 in the Financial Harbour Area



Ahmed Abdul Aziz Al Khayyat and the BD160,000 CCTV survey to sewerage networks (2016-2018). The cost for the work amounted to BD414,950

In the construction sector, tenders awarded in January included the BD12,055 civil, mechanical and electrical works for the Handcrafts Manager's Office in Manama and the BD12,518 install and maintenance of the perfuming system for sterilizing bathrooms. The cost for the 6 tenders awarded in all three sectors amounted to BD2,701,843 The tenders for which bids were invited covered the roads, sanitary and construction sectors. In sanitary sector, the tenders

for which bids were invited included the BD3,067,494 operation and maintenance of the bi-treatment system HIBEX at the Tubli Sewage Treatment Plant and the BD259,000 backup consulting services for the Sanitary Engineering Planning & Projects Directorate (Phase 2). The total cost for the tenders for which bids were invited amounted to BD3,326,494

Bids were also invited for the BD17,000 repair works for storm water drainage system in Bahrain National Museum, the BD5,000 Time Contract (2017-2018-Re-tendering) for the civil, mechanical and electrical works, the BD119,750 operation, maintenance and repair works for the mechanical, electrical and plumbing and the civil maintenance of buildings at the Works Ministry premises in Manama and the BD641,300 maintenance at Gudaibiya Palace.