

# Gulf Air takes part in Arabian Travel Market

## Manama

Gulf Air alongside Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority and a number of Bahraini travel and tourism industry representatives, is participating in the Arabian Travel Market 2018 (ATM), the region's leading travel and tourism exhibition.

Gulf Air is displaying its latest state of the art product at the event taking place at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The expo which began on April 22 ends today.

Guests at the Bahrain stand will have the opportunity to experience Gulf Air's incoming Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner premium, business class seat. The Bahrain stand is located in Hall 2 stand ME1410 at ATM.

Captain Waleed AbdulHameed Al Alawi, Gulf Air Deputy Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are

only days away from officially taking delivery of Gulf Air's first Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner – a historic moment for Gulf Air and Bahrain and yet another important step in our strategic direction towards furthering Gulf Air's fleet modernization process and supporting our network and overall passenger experience enhancement strategies." Gulf Air's new and highly anticipated Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner fleet entry will be delivered on 27th April and will ultimately serve Gulf Air's double daily London Heathrow service, offering increased capacity and enhanced, superior on-board products and services, from 15th June 2018.

Gulf Air will begin launching flights to its newest destinations with flights to Bangalore from 1st May, to Alexandria, Egypt from 10th June, Casablanca



Gulf Air Deputy Chief Executive Officer Captain Waleed AbdulHameed Al Alawi, Zayed R. Alzayani Chairman of Gulf Air's Board of Directors and Shaikh Khalid bin Humood Al-Khalifa, Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA) Chief Executive Officer are seen at the Arabian Travel Market 2018

in Morocco from 11th June, Baku in Azerbaijan from 12th June, Abha and Tabuk in the

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 15th June, Calicut, India from 15th June and Sharm El

Shaikh, Egypt from 16th June. In 2018, Gulf Air will serve 49 cities in 26 countries.

## Oil tops \$75 on supply cuts

### London

Oil rose above \$75 a barrel yesterday to its highest since November 2014 before paring some gains, supported by OPEC-led production cuts, strong demand and the prospect of renewed U.S. sanctions on Iran.

Brent crude, the global benchmark, rose to its highest level since OPEC on Nov. 27, 2014 turned its back on curbing output to support prices, a move that triggered a battle for market share and helped deepen a collapse to \$27 in early 2016.

Oil prices began to recover in 2016 as OPEC discussed a return to market management with the help of Russia and other non-members. A supply-cutting deal started in January 2017 and has been deepened by a steep output drop in Venezuela.

Brent LCOc1 traded as high as \$75.27, gaining for a sixth day, and was up 4 cents at \$74.75 by 1315 GMT. U.S. crude CLc1 rose 3 cents to \$68.67, having hit its highest since Nov. 28, 2014 on Thursday.



## K-pop World Festival 2018

Once more, the Bahraini audiences, especially Korean pop music lovers, are up for the biggest show which not only to be seen but also to participate in!

@ Bahrain City Centre

The K-pop World Festival will take place on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Grand Galleria of the Bahrain City Centre at 7:00pm. Event is public and open for all age categories.

All are invited

The K-pop world Festival will exhibit the affluent talents in singing and dancing in a spectacular performance bringing participants on the dance floor staging their capabilities to the jury.



### Surprise performances

Along with the talent show, the audiences must gear up for two surprise performances; for the first time in Bahrain, the famous Korean Idol Girl Group "Girl-Kind" will perform and the other one is the dancing martial arts exhibit by the Bahraini Taekwondo Team that will open the Contest.

The K – pop World Festival 2018 is organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Manama as part of the cultural promotion programmes the Embassy is organizing. The Festival is also sponsored by the Samsung Bin Hindi Informatics and Al Hawaj Techno Blue.



The Gulf Hotels Group participated in the region's largest travel trade and consumer event, Arabian Travel Market in Dubai. During the event, Shaikh Khalid bin Humood Al Khalifa, CEO of Bahrain Tourism Exhibition Authority, visited the Gulf Hotels Group stand. He met with Gulf Hotels Group CEO Garfield Jones and the General Managers of some of the Group's properties, Fares Yactine (Gulf Hotel), Volker Mandlowsky (The K Hotel) and Hussain Al Samaheji (Asdal Gulf Inn). Shaikh Khalid congratulated the Group on the stand, which promoted the Group's hotels and upcoming projects, including the construction of the Gulf Executive Residence in Juffair, the new Gulf Court Hotel Business Bay, Dubai and the refurbishment of the Gulf Convention Centre. Jones briefed Shaikh Khalid that it was the Group's 9th year of exhibiting at the event.

