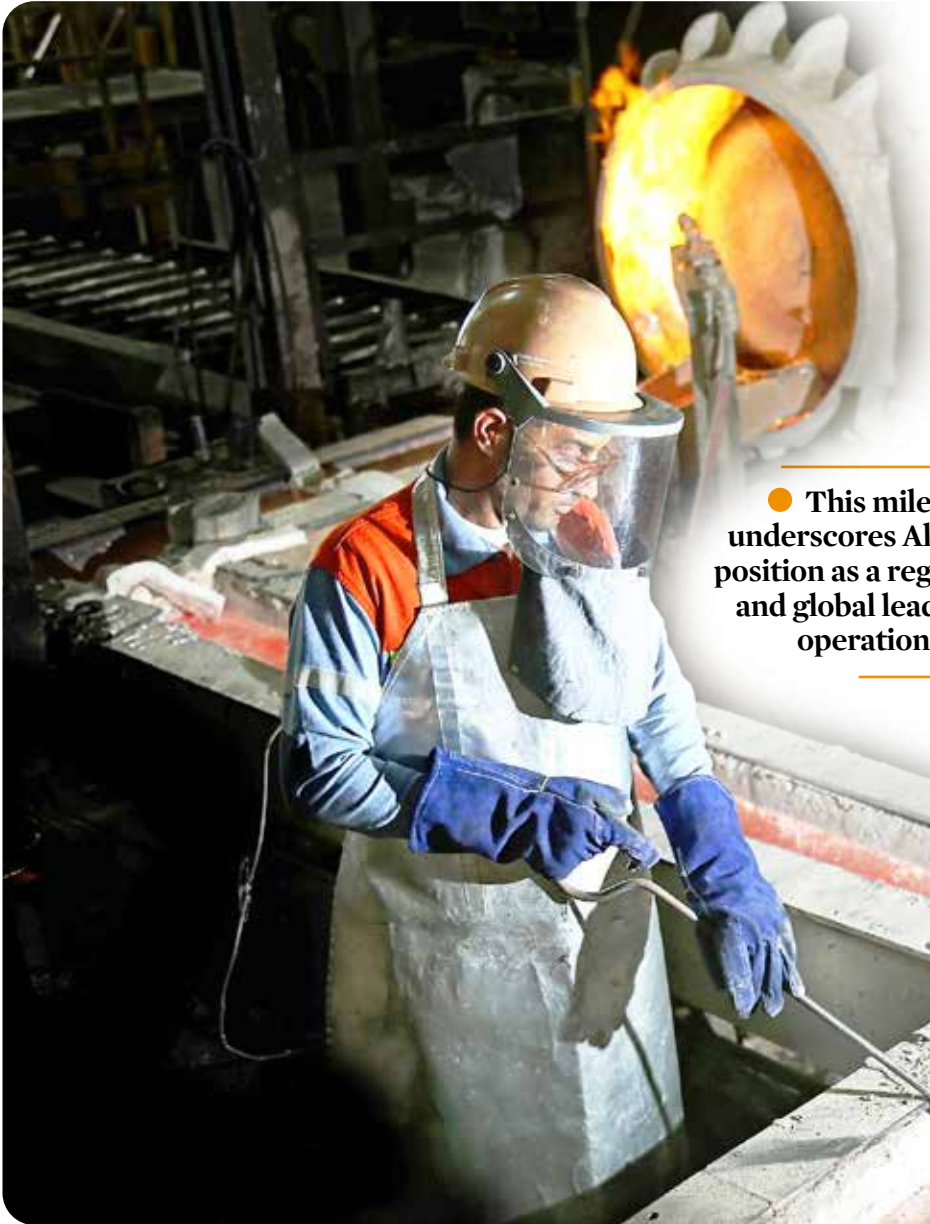


Aluminium Bahrain



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# Alba Hits 38 Million Safe Working Hours Without LTI

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, proudly celebrates achieving 38 million safe working hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI) on 31 July 2025.

This milestone underscores Alba's position as a regional and global leader in operational safety, reflecting its proactive approach to risk management and its relentless pursuit of excellence in creating a secure environment for its employees and contractor workforce.



Ali Al Baqali, Chief Executive Officer of Alba, commented: "This tremendous achievement of 38 million safe working hours without LTI is a testament to the exceptional commitment of every Albawee at Alba. It demonstrates the strength of our 'Safety First' culture and our pursuit of zero harm. The safety of our people is non-negotiable, and this mile-



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stone reinforces our dedication to protecting our workforce, the true champions of our safety journey." Alba continues to strengthen its commitment to occupational health and safety this summer, aiming for an exceptional 9th consecutive season without a single heat-related injury or illness across its operations.

Design Your Future

## "Design Your Future" Campaign Hosts the 2025 MC Competition to Select the Next Lead Presenter for the 9th Annual Business Quiz Show

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As part of its preparations for the upcoming 9th edition of the Annual Business Quiz Show, the Design Your Future (DYF) Campaign successfully organized the MC Competition, a signature event aimed at selecting the next lead presenter who will host the highly anticipated program this August.

The competition attracted a talented group of young men and women from various universities and schools across the Kingdom of Bahrain. Participants showcased their skills in public speaking and audience engagement in a competitive, professional environment designed to highlight their media abilities and further develop their presentation techniques.

The MC Competition was preceded by an intensive training workshop delivered by Yasmeen Mufeed, a seasoned media and public relations specialist. The workshop focused on the fundamentals of professional presenting, stage presence, and effective communication, ensuring that participants were fully prepared for the challenge ahead.

The participants presented their performances before a distinguished judging panel comprising some of Bahrain's most prominent media and public relations professionals. The panel included renowned film director and producer Bassem Al-Dhawadi, media professional and Chief of Corporate Communications at the National Bank of Bahrain Hisham Abu Al-Fath, Head of Corporate Communications at GFH Financial Group Sahar Qannati, Managing Director of FinMark



Communications Zahraa Taher, media personality, master of ceremonies, newsreader, and voice-over artist Sarah Abu Al-Fath, as well as Teaching Assistant of Radio and Television at the University of Bahrain and main news anchor on Bahrain TV Mariam Anwar.

The panel evaluated the participants based on strict cri-

teria, including vocal clarity, stage presence, audience engagement, and the organization of content flow, reflecting the advanced level demonstrated by the participants in the competition.

Those who demonstrated exceptional performance and strong presentation skills were awarded the title of "MC 2025",

qualifying them to be the face and voice of the upcoming Annual Business Quiz Show. The male lead presenters selected included Turki Fawaz, Munir Abdulraqib, Hamza Ali, and Hussain Majeed, while the female lead presenters were Dalal Eid, Sundus Ibrahim, Fatima Abdulmajid, and Marwa Sultan. Additionally, Alma Al-Shaafli,

Zahraa Hassan, Maria Adam, and Sayed Qasim earned the title of Audience Presenters, recognized for their dynamic interaction with attendees and their ability to energize the live competition atmosphere.

Winners of the MC Competition will receive specialized training led by Mariam Anwar, who will focus on refining their on-stage presence and live presenting skills ahead of the 9th Annual Business Quiz Show, scheduled to take place from 24 to 28 August 2025 at Seef Mall - Seef District. This exceptional opportunity will enable them to represent the campaign on a national stage before a large audience of participants and leading corporate representatives.

Commenting on the competition, Bassem Al-Dhawadi expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative: "I was delighted to be part of the judging panel for such a remarkable competition that provides Bahraini youth with a meaningful platform to develop their public speaking and media skills. The participants demonstrated an impressive level of creativity, confidence, and professionalism. Initiatives like this are vital to strengthening the Kingdom's cultural and media landscape and empowering talented youth to become future leaders in these fields."

Mariam Anwar added: "I am truly excited to work closely with the winners of the MC Competition as they prepare for the upcoming Annual Business Quiz Show. The training program will be designed to build their confidence, enhance their live presenting skills, and ensure that they deliver at a professional standard that matches

the prestige of the event. We are committed to helping them shine on stage and represent Bahrain's youth in the best possible way."

The Annual Business Quiz Show, one of the DYF Campaign's flagship initiatives, is among the most prominent competitive programs in the Kingdom. It highlights entrepreneurial and media talent while fostering a culture of innovation and excellence. This year's program is proudly supported by Bahrain and Kuwait Bank (BBK), CrediMax, and Foulath Holding as Principal Partners, reaffirming their commitment to youth empowerment, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the Kingdom.

The DYF Campaign is guided by its long-term mission to discover and develop young Bahraini talent. Running year-round, it offers a wide range of carefully designed programs and activities that enhance academic and professional skills, life skills, financial planning, and career readiness. It also provides young people with volunteer and community engagement opportunities to foster a strong sense of social responsibility. The DYF Campaign is supported by Knowledge Partner Mastercard and Hyundai as the strategic partner, along with the backing of Advisory Committee members from the Higher Education Council, INJAZ Bahrain, Tamkeen, Lamea, and certified trainers in career coaching and skills development. This collaborative support enhances the overall impact of the campaign, guiding participants toward future career paths that match their ambitions and meet labor market demands.