

Celebrating women's power

Gulf Air Group honors Bahraini Women Pioneering Future of Aviation



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Gulf Air Group (GFG), Bahrain's aviation group, celebrated Bahraini Women's Day at the Mövenpick Hotel, recognizing the achievements of Bahraini women across its entities and reaffirming its support for the Kingdom's vision for female empowerment led by the Supreme Council for Women (SCW). The event reflected this year's national theme, Bahraini Women: Distinction, Creativity, Innovation.

The celebration featured a



recognition ceremony, honoring outstanding female employees through a special edition of the Employee of the Month awards and a panel discussion

titled "Leading with Distinction: Bahraini Women Shaping Tomorrow", which brought together accomplished Bahraini women from the aviation, tourism,

transport, and financial sectors.

Gulf Air Group Chairman, Mr. Khalid Hussain Taqi said: "On Bahraini Women's Day, we proudly recognize the achievements of our female colleagues across all GFG portfolios. Bahraini women play an essential role in the progress of our aviation sector, contributing their talent and leadership across every function of the Group. We continue to invest in mentorship, training, and leadership programs that open meaningful pathways for development and help women advance in their

careers. This focus aligns with the national vision championed by the SCW and reflects our belief in creating opportunities that support long-term growth. Together, these opportunities allow women to bring their insight, ambition, and experience to shape the future of aviation in the Kingdom and beyond."

Titled "Leading with Distinction: Bahraini Women Shaping Tomorrow", the panel featured insights from, Ms. Ebtisam Al-Shamlan; Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications

Assistant Undersecretary for Aviation Safety and Security, GFG Board Member, Ms. Fatima AlHasan; Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Sara Buhiji; Bahrain Development Bank Group Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Dalal Alqais and Mumtazakat Managing Director of Human Capital Ms. Marwa AlSaad. The discussion explored themes of distinction, creativity, innovation, purposeful leadership, and the evolving role of Bahraini women in shaping tomorrow's industries.

Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group honours female staff



The Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo Group hosted a Women's Day event honoring its female staff, to mark the kingdom's annual Bahraini Women's Day celebration held annually on the 1st of December. The event brought together women from the group's various divisions providing an opportunity for them to meet, socialize, and network with their peers. Mona Mubarak Kanoo stated: "At Yusuf bin Ahmed Kanoo we are proud to honor the achievements and contributions of our female workforce while also empowering them through leadership roles. Coming together on this important occasion affirms our commitment towards supporting women's achievements and innovation and honoring their contributions to the group and our society."

BBK holds empowering event for female employees



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BBK, a leader in retail and corporate banking in the Kingdom of Bahrain, organized a special event in celebration of Bahraini Women's Day.

The event took place at Onyx Rotana Hotel and was attended by the Bank's female employees

from various departments and divisions.

This initiative reflects BBK's deep appreciation for the pivotal role Bahraini women play in driving national progress and its strong commitment to fostering an environment where women can thrive, lead and contribute across all professional fields. It also aligns with the vision of the Supreme Council

for Women, led by Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Consort of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women.

Through this vision, national efforts continue to advance the status of Bahraini women, celebrate their achievements, and expand their active participation in shaping the King-

dom's future across every sector.

The event featured a diverse program of activities showcasing the experiences, challenges, and accomplishments of women, highlighting powerful stories of resilience, success, and leadership across various fields. It also provided a meaningful platform to reflect on the progress Bahraini women have

achieved over the years and the significant value they continue to add in leadership and managerial roles.

This was presented through dynamic and interactive sessions that illuminated remarkable female experiences and offered deeper insight into the talents, contributions and growing influence of Bahraini women, particularly within the

financial and banking sector. Mrs. Najwa Al Ahmed, Head of Human Resources and Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities Committee at BBK, extended her heartfelt congratulations to the Bank's female employees, describing Bahraini Women's Day as a national celebration that honors the influential and impactful presence of women across all fields.