

# Online Space Cooking Challenge winners announced

More than 37 aspiring space chefs take part in competition organised by National Space Science Agency

## Ali Abdulmutaleb Alsalam wins top prize

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The National Space Science Agency (NSSA)'s latest creative educational outing dubbed Culinary Space Challenge was recently held to an excited pack of virtual audience and a distinguished panel of judges that were wowed by the feast.

Over 37 aspiring space chefs aged 7 to 12 sent in their entry, with the top 10 shortlisted participants advancing to the virtual judging by prominent

Bahraini Chefs Mahmoud Janahi and Shaikha Hessa Humood Al Khalifa.

Shaikha Hessa is a connoisseur of all things delicious. She is a food blogger (Curiously Hungry) and founder of "At The Table," a unique Bahrain-based supper club which brings together a community of like-minded people.

Mahmood Janahi is a self-taught chef who is recognised for his baking and cooking skills. He hosts several baking workshops and demos across Bahrain and the GCC.

Each finalist's demo video was shown followed by a 5-minute Q+A session with the judges. The recipes were evaluated



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based on the criteria of health & wellness, suitability for space and creativity.

The top prize went to Ali Ab-

dulmutaleb Alsalam while Saleh Mohamed Alnoaimi and Asmeh Jassim Alzayani took home the second and third places, respec-

tively. The Top 3 Winners will receive a plaque, an education STEM/Space toy, a certificate of participation and NSSA sou-

venirs.

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The next children's challenge will be announced soon. Stay on the loop of upcoming space-inspired competitions and special events by visiting NSSA.gov.bh or connecting via Instagram @nssa\_bh or link with NSSA's STEM partner, Clever Play Education & Training @clever.play.

## Adorable Maltese dog 'Ari' reunited with owner!

### She has been missing since 27 July in Amwaj area

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The story of the missing dog ended peacefully, and yesterday returned to its owner after being apart for nearly a week.



Ari... before and after she was found

The owner of the 12-year-old dog named "Ari" thanked all those who contributed and interacted with them, assuring her safe return home, and said

that she was very grateful for the community's concern and sympathy towards their cause.

As for the BD1,700 financial reward, which was allocated to

those who found the dog, the owner said that the man who found "Ari" refused to receive it.

"He only wanted to see the dog back with her family," said the owner who appreciated his noble feelings.

It is reported that the Maltese dog has been lost since 27 July in Amwaj area, and has been allocated a financial reward of BD1,000, before the reward goes up to BD1,700 yesterday.

## Jailed for robbing two phones

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he would pay through Benefit Pay.

The High Appeals Court upheld the jail sentence issued against a young Bahraini man for stealing two mobile phones worth BD800.

The defendant was arrested following thorough investigations.

According to court files, the defendant contacted a phone shop and placed an order for purchasing two phones. He told the shop's employees that

"I delivered the order to him and he said that he would pay shortly. I left, expecting that he would pay using the agreed method," the delivery man who gave the defendant the phones told prosecutors.

The young Bahraini man reportedly switched his phone off as soon as he received the phones, while the shop made various attempts to reach him.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT		CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
For the six months ended 30 June 2021		As at 30 June 2021		For the six months ended 30 June 2021	
		30 June 2021	31 December 2020	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
		BD'000 (reviewed)	BD'000 (reviewed)	BD'000 (reviewed)	BD'000 (reviewed)
<b>INCOME</b>					
Income from financing	21,104	20,385	10,428	9,855	
Income from investment in Sukuk	6,853	6,004	3,140	3,127	
<b>Total income from jointly financed assets</b>	<b>27,957</b>	<b>26,389</b>	<b>13,568</b>	<b>12,982</b>	
Return on equity of investment accountholders	(12,599)	(10,168)	(5,881)	(5,925)	
Group's share as Mudarib	10,741	8,016	4,952	4,399	
Net return on equity of investment accountholders	(1,858)	(2,152)	(929)	(1,526)	
<b>Group's share of income from jointly financed assets (both as mudarib and investor)</b>	<b>26,099</b>	<b>24,237</b>	<b>12,639</b>	<b>11,456</b>	
Expense on placements from financial institutions	(1,494)	(2,762)	(697)	(1,158)	
Expense on placements from non-financial institutions and individuals	(3,647)	(4,738)	(1,653)	(2,055)	
Expense on borrowings from financial institutions	(68)	(178)	(46)	(29)	
Fee and commission income, net	2,799	2,175	1,409	873	
Income from investment securities, net	14	925	14	79	
Income from investment in real estate, net	(54)	(453)	(102)	(104)	
Share of results of associates, net	(358)	3	85	7	
Other income, net	784	1,035	456	572	
<b>Total income</b>	<b>24,075</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>9,641</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Staff costs	5,762	6,612	2,506	3,243	
Depreciation and amortization	773	714	394	357	
Other expenses	4,531	4,451	2,232	2,441	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>11,066</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>6,041</b>	
<b>Profit before impairment allowances and other provisions</b>	<b>13,009</b>	<b>8,467</b>	<b>6,973</b>	<b>3,600</b>	
Impairment allowance and other provisions, net	(10,410)	(6,987)	(8,686)	(5,235)	
<b>PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>(1,713)</b>	<b>(1,635)</b>	
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ( fils)</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>(1.54)</b>	<b>(1.55)</b>	
<b>CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERS' EQUITY</b>					
For the six months ended 30 June 2021					
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020			
	BD'000 (reviewed)	BD'000 (reviewed)			
Balance at 1 January	96,042	120,923			
Profit for the period	2,599	1,480			
Zakah approved	(122)	(328)			
Donations approved	(250)	(250)			
Issuance of ATI	25,000	-			
Issuance costs of ATI	(458)	-			
Shares allocated to staff during the period	82	199			
Government Subsidy	-	1,689			
Modification loss	-	(14,615)			
Net movement in investment securities fair value reserve	77	(513)			
<b>Balance at 30 June</b>	<b>122,970</b>	<b>108,585</b>			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNTHOLDERS AND OWNERS' EQUITY</b>					
			1,317,852	1,211,581	
The condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 2 August 2021 and has been reviewed by KPMG.					
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