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Marassi Galleria Celebrates UAE National Day with Bahraini Ardha



Marassi Galleria Mall marked UAE National Day yesterday with special festivities, emphasizing the deep fraternal ties between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the sisterly UAE. His Excellency Fahad Mohammed bin Kardous Al Ameri, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Bahrain, attended the celebration, expressing his delight and commending the warm welcome, which underscores the strength of historical relations between the two nations. The highlight of the event was a dazzling Bahraini Ardha performance. Visitors filled the mall corridors, interacting joyfully with the traditional chants and rhythms, reflecting the shared cultural connection between the Bahraini and Emirati peoples



Kuwait Finance House (KFH) - Bahrain recently hosted a special event to celebrate Bahraini Women's Day and acknowledge the pivotal role of women within the bank and the wider community. The celebration coincided with the successful conclusion of KFH's "Women Leadership Development Programme," an initiative designed to enhance the skills and career pathways of its female employees. Dr. Shadi Zahran, Group CEO, expressed deep appreciation for the exceptional performance and meaningful contributions of the bank's female professionals, noting that empowering women is essential to KFH's ongoing progress. Ms. Dana Bukhammas, Group Head of HR, Transformation and Development, highlighted that supporting women is a core element of the bank's ethos. She affirmed KFH's commitment to continued investment in tailored initiatives, strengthening women's participation in key functions, and ensuring their continued impact on the bank's success story

BIBF Honours Female Staff on Bahraini Women's Day



The Bahrain Institute of **Banking and Finance (BIBF)** celebrated its female staff on Bahraini Women's Day under the theme: "Bahraini Women: Excellence - Creativity -Innovation." The celebration acknowledged the vital role women play in enhancing BIBF's status as a leading institution and supported the Supreme Council for Women's efforts to empower them. Dr. Ahmed Al Shaikh, CEO of BIBF, praised Bahraini women's contributions, emphasizing that 59% of the Institute's employees are female, reflecting BIBF's commitment to gender equality and high-quality education

Midal Cables Celebrates Bahraini Women's Day



Mr. Khalid Abdul Latif, CEO of Midal Cables Group, extended his warmest congratulations to the leadership of Bahrain on Bahraini Women's Day. He hailed the occasion as a significant milestone celebrating the remarkable achievements of Bahraini women, made possible by the unwavering support of the wise leadership and the empowerment programs led by the Supreme Council for Women. Mr. Abdul Latif commended the prominent role of women at Midal Cables, affirming that their efforts reflect a spirit of excellence, creativity, innovation, and commitment. The company concluded its celebration by organizing a special creative activity for its female employees to express the day's core values

9th BKS-DC International Book Festival Kicks Off in Bahrain



The 9th BKS-DC International Book Festival and Cultural Carnival, organized by the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) and DC Books, will run from today till 14th December at the BKS premises. The festival will be inaugurated today (4th December) at 7:00 PM by Indian Ambassador Vinod K. Jacob, with poet Prabha Varma as Guest of Honour. The fair will showcase approximately 100,000 books and feature appearances by prominent writers and celebrities from Kerala. It will also host the launch of books by seven Bahrain-based Malayalee writers. Open daily from 9:00 AM to 10:30 PM, the festival includes evening cultural programs (7:30 PM) and literary discussions. Highlights include 'Culture Viva' (Dec 5) with artists from over ten countries, 'Kalaidoscope' (Dec 6) showcasing Indian dance forms, and a children's competition on December 8. The event also features exhibitions and a daily quiz. The press conference regarding the event was attended by BKS President P.V. Radhakrishna Pillai other office bearers