

Tamkeen Brings “Career World” Closer to Students through Interactive Platform at City Centre Bahrain

“Career World” platform showcases more than 160 professions and provides information on the academic disciplines, skills, and career pathways associated with each.

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Bahraini enterprises participating in the Kingdom of Bahrain Pavilion at LEAP 2026 achieved significant outcomes that enhanced their prospects for growth and expansion across regional and international markets. Their participation resulted in the signing of 12 MoUs across several technology fields, including artificial intelligence, cloud computing, telecommunications, business solutions, and smart systems.

The participation and pavilion is supported by the Labour Fund “Tamkeen” and organized by the Bahrain Technology Companies Society (BTECH).

The Kingdom of Bahrain Pavilion at LEAP 2026, held this year under the theme “Into New Worlds,” featured 14 Bahraini enterprises specializing in various technology fields. The participation aimed to showcase their innovative technology solutions, strengthen their presence in regional and international markets, and unlock new opportunities for growth and expansion. It also provided Bahraini enterprises with access to a wider base of

potential clients and projects, particularly in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and across the region, while facilitating new partnerships and attracting business and investment opportunities to the Kingdom of Bahrain, further strengthening the regional presence of Bahraini technology solutions.

Among the key MoUs signed during the event were agreements between GFP Solutions and both Udata and Ideas Holding, as well as an agreement between Almoayyed Computers Middle East and Vivid Algorithms. ICTFlex also signed several agreements with Sahara Net, Solution Zone, TMC, Bevatat, and Ideas Holding, while Udata signed agreements with Invigilo and AquaAirX.

The Kingdom of Bahrain Pavilion also witnessed the launch of several new technology products and solutions, reflecting the capabilities of Bahraini enterprises in developing innovative and competitive offerings. TechBay announced the launch of the



XIS conversational and customer service platform, which leverages artificial intelligence to manage customer inquiries, reports, and communications. VirtuThinko unveiled Kintec 8, a platform specializing in digital asset monitoring and management and enhanced cybersecurity. ICTFlex also announced the launch of iCall, an intelligent communications platform that combines cloud communication technologies with artificial intelligence to enhance the efficiency of customer service and call management.

The participation of Bahraini

enterprises in LEAP 2026 comes as part of Tamkeen’s ongoing efforts to support the growth of national enterprises and strengthen their ability to expand into new markets. This is achieved by facilitating their participation in international events and platforms that provide opportunities to build strategic partnerships, attract investment and business opportunities, and showcase their products and services to investors, clients, and decision-makers in the technology sector.

Tamkeen’s support for this participation aligns with its strategic priorities for 2026, which focus



on supporting initiatives with high economic impact, enhancing the competitiveness of the private sector, connecting skills with the needs of the labor mar-

ket, and adopting innovative approaches to stimulate the growth and expansion of startups, contributing to the Kingdom’s sustainable economic development.

Council Pushes Hoorat Sanad Events Hall

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Mohammed Darwish

The Southern Municipal Council has refused to drop a plan to replace a Hoorat Sanad park with an events hall, despite the Housing Ministry saying the area already has too few parks.

The proposal, put forward by councillor Mohammed Al Darraj, concerns the park near Khalid bin Al Waleed Mosque in Block 645. He wants the land used for a multipurpose hall for weddings and other family events.

The Housing and Urban Planning Ministry rejected the proposed change after studying the site and nearby homes.

It said the park lies within the Hoorat Sanad housing project and that the surrounding area does not have enough parks for



residents.

The ministry said converting the site into an events hall would therefore go against the planning needs of the area.

The council has kept its recommendation and is asking for the proposal to be reconsidered.

Mr Al Darraj said residents had repeatedly asked for a hall close to their homes because they now have to hire venues elsewhere, bringing extra expense and longer journeys.

‘Hoorat Sanad is densely populated, yet there are no suitable halls nearby for social occasions,’ he said.

He said the area already had several parks and walking tracks and argued that the Block 645 site could be used for a hall serving local families.

A hall in the area would give residents somewhere nearby to hold weddings and family events and cut the extra costs linked to hiring venues farther away, he



Mohammed Al Darraj, Southern Municipal Council member

said.

Mr Al Darraj said the proposal was not intended to leave residents short of recreational space. He argued that the site could instead meet a long-standing local demand for an events hall.

The ministry maintained that the park was needed because of the shortage of green space around the housing project, while the council stood by its call for the land to be reassigned.

Bahraini Photographers Honoured for FIAP Success

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Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the National Arts Council, honoured Bahraini photographers who participated in the International Photography Biennial held in Brazil as part of the activities of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

The ceremony was attended by Shaikha Marwa bint Rashid Al Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Fine Arts Society, and recognised the photographers for the outstanding international result achieved by the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Shaikh Rashid praised the achievement, noting that the results reflect the advanced position reached by photogra-



phy in Bahrain and the ability of Bahraini photographers to compete at major international art events.

He also commended the Bahrain Fine Arts Society for its role in supporting photography and nurturing Bahraini talent, as well as its continued efforts to provide artists and photogra-

phers with opportunities to participate in international events and competitions.

Shaikh Rashid’s recognition forms part of his continued support for art and artists in Bahrain and his efforts to encourage creative talent and recognise their achievements, strengthening the role of art in the King-

dom’s cultural and civilisational landscape.

Shaikha Marwa welcomed the honour, saying that the attention and support extended to Bahraini artists provide an important incentive to continue developing their artistic work and raising their presence and achievements internationally.

Space Agency Joins First International Space Summit



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The Bahrain Space Agency (BSA) participated in the first International Space Summit in Paris as part of a high-level Bahraini delegation headed by Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani.

Bahrain’s participation reflects the Kingdom’s efforts to strengthen its international presence in the space sector and actively contribute to global discussions on the future of space and the challenges facing the industry.

The participation also supports Bahrain’s national objectives and its vision to establish the Kingdom as a distinguished regional hub for space science and technology.

Dr. Mohammed Ebrahim Al Aseeri, CEO of the BSA, said the summit was organised by the International Telecommuni-

cation Union (ITU) in cooperation with the governments of France and Germany.

He described the event as the first summit of its kind at the international level, aimed at promoting inclusive dialogue among stakeholders in the space sector and addressing emerging challenges.

According to Dr. Al Aseeri, the summit brought together representatives from at least 96 countries, including heads of state and government, ministers, heads of space agencies, scientists, military experts, private-sector leaders and representatives of development finance institutions.

The summit provides a platform for participating countries and organisations to exchange views and explore ways to address common challenges while shaping the future of the global space sector.