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Smart meters are 'accurate'

EWA statement comes after 'smart meter inaccuracy' allegations

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The Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) has affirmed its keenness to provide best services to citizens and residents in the Kingdom.

In order to keep pace with the progress in the provision of services in the electricity and water sector, the authority has in recent years started introducing smart meters to replace mechanical meters like the developed countries, especially since the manufacture of mechanical meters has been lacking in recent times, the EWA said yesterday in a statement issued.

The EWA statement comes after false and incorrect information was raised about inaccuracy of smart meters.

The authority stressed that the smart meters have many advantages for subscribers.

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EWA

smart meters used in the Kingdom are selected according to high international standards, after all required tests and trials before installing it to the customer, other than routine tests for each meter.

"Smart meters are the safest to protect the subscriber's devices by recording any malfunction of electricity through the automated system, in addition to the facility to disconnect electricity when there are overloads, which protects the subscriber from danger.

"In addition, in future, smart meters will help customers monitor their electricity and

water consumption through smart applications, where the subscriber will be able to identify the devices that consume the most electricity in his home, especially since the majority of electrical devices now adopt the smart system," the statement said.

"It will enable the subscriber to link all electrical devices to the smart meter, which helps use the electrical load management service that the Authority plans to launch in future."

The authority said that smart meters also contribute to the speed of activation of electricity and water accounts for subscribers, where EWA can activate the electricity account at the same time that the application is submitted.

The authority is keen to ensure that the meter reading is accurate and that its main task is to develop its services to citizens and residents of Bahrain. EWA is constantly seeking to upgrade the electricity and water sector in the country, the statement added.

Global Entrepreneurship Week set

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As part of its efforts to bolster the Kingdom's status on the global entrepreneurship landscape and promote the entrepreneurial culture locally, Tamkeen is preparing to host Bahrain's 4th Global Entrepreneurship Week from 17 - 24 November 2019, in partnership with the Global Entrepreneurship Network in Bahrain "GEN Bahrain".

Dr Ebrahim Mohammed Janahi Chief Executive of Tamkeen said that the annual event serves as a platform to foster and enhance the entrepreneurial ecosystem for businesses and potential startups.

Dr Janahi added: "Celebrating Global Entrepreneurship Week has become an annual landmark event for entrepreneurial activities in Bahrain. By giving tomorrow's entrepreneurs the opportunity to engage with experts and stakeholders in all sectors, we hope that to inspire them to take the initiative and navigate their path towards business ownership armed with the right approach and knowledge."

Celebrated by more than 10 million people in more than 170 countries worldwide each year, Global Entrepreneurship Week is one of the largest entrepreneurial events of its kind.

The event, which has grown to encompass more than 35,000 events each year, is organised by the Global Entrepreneurship Network with support from the Ewing Mari-



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on Kaufman Foundation.

The week-long event includes a broad array of activities, including seminars, conferences, workshops and other entrepreneurship-related events that bring together entrepreneurs, investors, decision makers and other stakeholders to discuss pressing challenges and issues and devise solutions to boost econom-

ic growth and development at the local and global levels.

Bahrain's Global Entrepreneurship Week agenda will feature around 40 activities focusing on four main areas: Policies, Procedures and Regulations, Entrepreneurial Systems, Inclusiveness, and Education. It is anticipated that more than 8,000 people will participate in these activities.

Held in partnership with more than 40 partners, the events feature the MENA Angel Investors Summit, the Zoholics International Conference - which will be held for the first time in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Local and international partners of 4th Global Entrepreneurship Week include the Economic Development Board, Bahrain Fintech Bay, the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, local angel investor concept pioneers Tenmou, cloud-based business application tech firm Zoho, and others.

Full event agenda and registration details are available on Tamkeen's website (www.tamkeen.bh/gew).



American Mission Hospital as part of its commitment to reach out to the community successfully hosted MED-ATHLON 2019 in connection with World Antibiotic Awareness week. The objective was to raise awareness among school children on the theme "Healthy living with special emphasis on the appropriate use of antibiotics". MED-ATHLON 2019 was a triathlon of three competitions for high school children and it included poster, quiz and speech competitions. The Grand finale was held on 9 November 2019 at the Al Raja School. Julia Tovey Group CEO, American Mission Hospital was the chief guest. Arun Govind, Chief Operating Officer AMH offered felicitations. Dr Ramakrishna, Chairman of the Infection Control Committee AMH, welcomed the gathering and Ms Jancy, Infection Control staff nurse proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Babu Ramachandran, Community Liaison Physician was the Master of Ceremonies. Principals, teachers, students and parents attended the event from schools across Bahrain as well as the staff of American Mission Hospital.



The Ambassador of Pakistan, Afzaal Mahmood hosted prominent Bahraini businessmen and members of the Rotary Club yesterday for exchange of views on strengthening trade and investment ties between Pakistan and Bahrain.