

Loman honoured in Philippines' House of Representatives

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Stephen Loman continues to receive various honours for his work inside the BRAVE CF Arena, as well as flying the flag of the Philippines around the globe. BRAVE CF's longest-reigning world champion, "The Sniper" has been awarded a special commendation by Congressman Eric Go Yap inside the House of Representatives.

Loman was invited to Quezon City and was praised by Go Yap himself for helping to raise the flag of the Philippines on the international stage and for being the only world champion from the country in the global organization. "The Sniper" was also complimented for his contributions to the District of Benguet, as well as the field of combat sports and mixed martial arts.

Stephen has transformed into one of BRAVE CF's biggest stars, having been with the promotion in almost four years. He made his debut in 2016, and is the only Bantamweight world champion in the history of the organization, and has been recognized as one of the Philippines' finest-ever athletes.

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He won his title back in



Stephen Loman at Philippines' House of Representatives



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November of 2017, when he knocked out Gurdarshan Mangat in the first round, and then defended it in 2018, in Northern Ireland, and Bahrain, as well as his own country and India, with the two most recent victories coming in last year.

BAS karters aiming high in season finale

Bahrain Karting Enduro Championship's 24-hour finale takes place at BIKC this weekend

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Bahrain Airport Services (BAS) Motor Sport Team will be looking to end the 2019/2020 Bahrain Karting Enduro Championship (BKEC) on a high note this weekend at Bahrain International Karting Circuit (BIKC) in Sakhir.

The endurance karting season's fourth and final round is a 24-hour race, and the team of fearless and mostly BAS staffers are all geared up to face the mammoth challenge head on.

BAS CEO Salman Al Mahmeed commented, "This whole achievement by our BAS staff is fantastic and I am overwhelmed on how well they have done. I hope they can continue with their outstanding performance in the last race."

BAS Motor Sport Team Manager Tony Smith added, "From start to finish the BAS Motor Sport Team members continue to develop and excel in the sport and have achieved so much over this season."

"I am extremely proud of them all and look for their dedication to drive them to the podium on Saturday and finish on a real high and make Bahrain Airport Services shine across the Kingdom."

BAS have entered four squads

in the meeting, which gets underway Friday at 12.30pm and concludes at the same time the next day.

The BAS A team will once again be spearheaded by talented young racer Lewis Smith, who is also the BAS Motor Sport Team Ambassador. He will be sharing duties in their kart with Gavin Halls, Ahmed Abduljalil and Shaikh Salman bin Rashid Al Khalifa.

The B and C teams comprise of Mohamed Faqihi, Mohamed Jaafar, Ahmed Kooheji, Mahmood Saati, Mohamed Fadel Abdulla, Ammar Ali Al Ghawas, Ziyad Khalifa, Philip Morais, Mohamed Rabea, Hussain Habib, Don Vinura and Mohammed Alansari.

BAS is also fielding an all-ladies squad for the fourth straight round. The BAS F squad is composed of Jeiel Macaraan, Alya Adel, Fatima Mohamed Zainudeen, Sujusha Bakaal, Marwa Mandeel and Christina Anieliesia.

Heading into the season finale, the BAS B and BAS C teams are still with a shot at claiming the season's title in the BKEC's Corporate class. They are ranked second and third on their category's standings with 98 and 85 points, respectively.

BAS F is currently ranked be-



A group of the BAS Motor Sport Team drivers during a practice session this week

hind the top three in fourth with 75 points.

The BAS A team, meanwhile, is contending for a podium place to end the season in the

BKEC's Pro class. It is currently fourth on the points table with 81 points, just nine behind third-placers Bapco Sadeem who are on 90 points.

BAS Motor Sport Teams have been training hard over the past few weeks for the upcoming event, which is set to pose a unique challenge and test each participant's poise and stamina, apart from their karting skills.

The BAS karters will be taking to the track against their competitors in identical 390cc Honda-powered Sodikart RT8s. All the action will be held along BIKC's 1.414-kilometre Commission Internationale de Karting (CIK) track.

BIC set to host a packed weekend



A car in action at BIC

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is set to host an action-packed weekend with a pair of events that are sure to get every motorsport enthusiast's adrenaline pumping.

Set to take place today is the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights, while tomorrow there will be an Open Track Day.

Both activities are amongst the most popular on offer to the public at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", as each allows participants a chance to bring their very own cars or motorbikes and push them to their limits within a safe and controlled environment.

In the Ebrahim K Kanoo Drag and Drift Nights, those who take part can either power their vehicles down BIC's quarter-mile drag strip or test their oversteering and counter-steering skills while drifting around the circuit's Vehicle Dynamics Area. They can even do both!

BIC's drag strip is one of the best in the world. The circuit is a member of the prestigious National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Worldwide Network, and the strip is where some of the best record-breaking,

globally renowned drag racers go head to head.

The Vehicle Dynamics Area is a specially configured venue at BIC's car park and this is the venue for the drifting. It is surrounded by safety barriers and is the largest open tarmac area in Bahrain.

Registration today begins at 5pm and will be open until 9pm, while the action will be held from 6pm to 11pm.

Both the drag and the drifting can be enjoyed for a single fee of BD10,500. Participation in just the drag racing or just the drifting costs BD7,500. Registration can be done on site from 5pm, and the action will be held from 6pm to 11pm. Those who would like to experience the drag or drift as a passenger can get into a participant's car for an additional BD4. Spectators can purchase tickets for BD2 apiece.

Also as part of the evening's drag racing programme, BIC is offering the immensely exhilarating Dragster Experience. This is one of the circuit's most unique and ultimate-adrenaline activities, as it gives participants a taste of pure speed as they are taken from zero to 100kph in just one second while seated in a Top Dragster. The Dragster Experience costs BD42.



BAS karters get ready to go on track during a practice session this week

BIC takes part in Bahrain Sports Day 2020 activities



BIC officials and staff during Bahrain Sports Day 2020 activities

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", organised on Tuesday a number of activities marking Bahrain Sports Day 2020.

Led by BIC Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa, the circuit's management, staff and guests took part in a series of events including cy-

cling, walking and yoga, held at the BIC premises in Sakhir.

Meanwhile, held in cooperation with the Bahrain Motor Federation, there was plenty of excitement with Autocross taking place at BIC's car park, as well as in karting at Bahrain International Karting Circuit.

All those who participated expressed their delight in being a part of Bahrain Sports Day

2020. They were among thousands from all across the Kingdom of Bahrain representing ministries, state departments, private companies, public and private schools, clubs, sports associations, youth centres, and many others to take part in all kinds of sports and physical activities to mark the annual occasion.

This year's Bahrain Sports Day marked its fourth edition. It

was held under the theme "Get Ready...Go!"

Bahrain Sports Day's main objectives are to promote the "sports for all" concept and to raise awareness on the importance of sports for individuals and society.

BIC regularly organises similar worthwhile activities for its staff in an effort to develop camaraderie and promote health and wellness.