

LuLu celebrates **Bahrain-India** friendship

● Launches 50th anniversary celebrations

● Festival inaugurated by Indian Ambassador



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INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO BAHRAIN,
PIYUSH SRIVASTAVA

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With colour and a focus on Indian and Bahraini products in its aisles, LuLu Hypermarket, one of the largest retail businesses in the region with roots in India, launched the 50th anniversary of contemporary Bahraini-Indian relations with grand celebrations yesterday.

The festival was inaugurated at Dana Mall by Indian Ambassador to Bahrain, Piyush Srivastava, in the presence of Nibras Mohammed Talib, the Assistant Undersecretary of Commercial Registration & Companies at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

Juzer Rupawala, Director of the LuLu Group and senior management of the LuLu Hypermarket, welcomed the guests who included Safa Sharif Al Khaliq, Acting CEO of Export Bahrain,



In pictures, the inauguration of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Bahraini-Indian relations

leading businessmen, VIPs and officials of Indian and Bahraini clubs.

During the tour of the hypermarket, guests were treated to a flash mob dance performance by LuLu staff set to Bahraini and Indian tunes. There was also a Bahraini folk music band performing.

Piyush Srivastava said, "LuLu Group in Bahrain in the region is an example of strong trade ties between our two countries. They have always been very active in celebrating and taking part in the events promoting the shared heritage of our two coun-

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The Assistant Undersecretary Talib said that India and Bahrain enjoy a robust bilateral trade and commerce relationship, as well as centuries of strong socio-economic and cultural ties, making India an important trading partner and ally. Al Khaliq of Export Bahrain also praised the LuLu support of the Bahrain enterprise.

"Export Bahrain is proud of the successful working partnership that we have developed with The LuLu Group," said

Safa Al Khaliq. "Through LuLu's global network, we have put our 'Made in Bahrain' products on the world's retail shelves and raised the bar for our local industries. Clearly, this is a huge example of Indo-Bahraini commercial cooperation."

Rupawala said that the LuLu Group was proud of its association with India, homeland to over half its 57,000 employees globally. "As one of the premier business houses in the region and with the fastest-growing retail division, we are proud of our association with India," said Juzer Rupawala. "Our Chairman

and Managing Director, Yusuffali MA always says that the LuLu Group is privileged to serve as a bridge between India, the country of his origin and that of over half of our 57,000 employees around the world and the GCC.

He added, "Since 2007, when LuLu entered the Bahrain market to the eight hypermarkets that we have today in the Kingdom, LuLu is an important partner in the Kingdom's success and progress."

"We work closely with Export Bahrain, for example, to build a platform for goods made in Bahrain to reach our 215 hyper-

market aisles around the world; we work with the Directorate of Agriculture to create marketing space for Bahraini farmers' produce and the products of the Productive Families' Unit in our hypermarkets. "We are delighted to showcase LuLu's connect with the Bahraini and Indian community and also the many channels of commercial support that we offer Bahraini companies and Indian suppliers."

The celebration includes up to 50% off as promotional discounts on a wide range of Indian and Bahraini goods and offers will run till October 16.

Saudi aims for GDP to reach \$1.7 trillion



Cars drive past the King Abdullah Financial District in Riyadh

Reuters | Dubai

Saudi Arabia wants its economic output to reach 6.4 trillion riyals (\$1.71 trillion), Saudi state TV cited Investment Minister Khalid al-Falih as saying yesterday.

The minister was speaking about the kingdom's economic development strategy to year 2030, the channel said.

BBK announces two grand prizes worth BD 750,000 from Al Hayrat!

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Al Hayrat, BBK's savings account continues to present customers with opportunities to win prizes while they save for the future. The bank recently announced that it is ending the year with two grand prizes: one for a quarter of a million Bahraini Dinars and one for a half a million Bahraini Dinars totaling



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to BD 750,000.

Dr Adel Salem, General Manager of the Retail Banking Division, commented: "Al Hayrat has been changing lives for more than 20 years since its inception with cash prizes over 16 Million Bahraini Dinars and we hope to continue enriching the lives of our dear customers by offering them not one but two grand prizes to end this year."

He added: "Al Hayrat is all about realising dreams and we wanted to be a part of that by offering our customers more chances of winning with two cash prizes worth BD 250,000 and BD 500,000. All customers have a chance to increase their chances to enter the draw which will be held in February 2022, if they increase their deposits by December 31st, 2021."

Al Hayrat began the year by awarding BD 250,000 to two winners each followed by the summer campaign which awarded 41 winners with cash prizes worth BD 500,000 in total. With the addition of the Grand Prizes, this will bring the total amount of prizes awarded from Al Hayrat to BD 1,750,000 this year.

Kingdom Pride Centre celebrating 14th anniversary

● Celebrations include magic shows, jumping castle, and exciting discounts

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Kingdom Pride Centre, one of the leading department stores on the Island, is celebrating its 14th anniversary this weekend! The centre has mega

deals starting today and through the weekend to help save on all monthly needs.

All little shoppers can enjoy pony rides, a jumping castle, popcorn and candy, as well as a clown to entertain them while shopping. Don't miss the special characters coming in on Friday and the famous Bahraini local magician Badru, who will make a surprise visit.

Kingdom Pride Center offers a wide range of items - from stationery and toys, household

and party crockery, lights and fancy lighting, take away containers and party bags, cleaning products, daily food items - snacks and local bites, and so much more! Be sure to find what is needed and in budget.

And, that's not all! If planning a party and looking for party items, Halloween Décor, X'Mas Trees and lights? They offer a 20% discount on all party items if you book the balloon décor with them! For the Season of Giving, Kingdom Pride already

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has special prices ready for giving away packs for those who would like to distribute to those less fortunate.

Kingdom Pride has all this under one roof with ample parking and easy navigation in the store. Also avail of their excellent cus-

tomers support by asking for help to bring the items in-store at customer service or through WhatsApp on 35005767.

The Centre believes in supporting the Government's vision of being more sustainable. The centre recently launched and give free cloth bags to all customers - the first and only super-market to switch to completely biodegradable free cloth bags! And offer an additional discount for customers who bring in their bag from home!