

Honoured for their outstanding work

Mumtalakat awards exceptional employees

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Employees from over 20 companies within the portfolio of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (Mumtalakat) were recognised for their outstanding work.

The honouring ceremony, part of a campaign to recognise the achievements of employees across its portfolio companies, was held during a luncheon held yesterday by Mumtalakat.

The awardees were from Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), Arab Shipping and Repair Yard (ASRY), Atbahain, Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), Bahrain Flour Mills Company, Bahrain Livestock Company, Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), Bahrain International Golf Course Company, Danat, Delmon Poultry Company, Durrat Al Bahrain Company, Edamah, General Poultry Company, Gulf Aluminium Rolling Company (GARMCO), Gulf Aviation Academy, Gulf International Bank, Gulf Air, Gulf Hotels Group, National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) and Southern Tourism Company.

"This not only reflects their achievements within their organisations but also demonstrates their dedication to contribute for a better future for Bahrain," said Mahmood H. Alkooheji, Chief Executive Officer of Mumtalakat, congratulating the employees for their relentless pursuit of excellence.

He added: "At Mumtalakat, our mandate is to grow the wealth of the Kingdom and this can only be made possible through the collective contributions of these high calibre



The employees recognised as 'Heros'

employees."

The move follows a national day campaign which kicked off last month under the theme of "Many stories, one Bahrain." The campaign, Mumtalakat said, was designed to bring forth the stories of the many extraordinary individuals who help make their companies and communities more successful.

In addition to slowly revealing the names and stories of the awardees, the campaign also highlighted some of the Group's companies and their impact.

Commenting on national day, Alkooheji said, "On this special occasion, we would like to extend our greetings and best wishes to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister, and HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, and to the government and people of Bahrain."

The employees recognised by Mumtalakat as 'Heros':

1. Abdulhakeem Abdulmajeed Alshaibani, Director, Airside Operations, Bahrain Airport Company
2. Adnan Abdulshaheed Setaih, Change Manager, GIB
3. Ahmed Abduljalil Moosa, Acting Manager, Navy Defense & Industrial Projects, ASRY
4. Ahmed Jasim Baqer, Board Secretary & PR Senior Manager, Bahrain Flour Mills Company (Al Matahin)
5. Ahmed Hasan Sultan, Sales; Marketing Officer, Southern Tourism Company
6. Amal Yusuf Abdulghani, Senior Officer, Property Management, Edamah
7. Beshara Abdo Beshara, Senior Manager, Safety; Security and Government Relations, Bahrain International Circuit
8. Eyad Mohamed Alansari, Management Trainee, Operations, Atbahain
9. Hussain Hafedh Ali, Bahrain Hub Coordinator, Gulf Air
10. Eskander Abdunabi Alsari, Manager Power, Alba
11. Fahad Ebrahim Albasam, Senior HR and Admin Manager, GARMCO
12. Fouad Saeed Alalawi, Sales Manager – Retail Banking, National Bank of Bahrain
13. Jaafar Mohamed Abdunabi, Sales; Marketing Assistant Manager, General Poultry Company (GPC)
14. Khaled Ali Alhashimi, Deputy CEO/Design, Durrat Al Bahrain
15. Rajesh Chandrakant Kavlekar, Safety Department Head, ASRY
16. Suha Saeed Karzoon, Chief Financial Officer, Mumtalakat
17. Tala Ebrahim Bashmi, Management Trainee, Gulf Hotels Group
18. Yousif Hasan Mohamed, Ground Services Training Officer, Gulf Aviation Academy
19. Zainab Isa Ali, HR Clerk, Delmon Poultry Company
20. William Evans, Director of Agronomy, Bahrain International Golf Course Company
21. Zakareya Abdulla Alhaddad, Feedlot manager, Bahrain Livestock Company
22. Zakareya Saleh Tareh, Admin Assistant, Bahrain Institute for Pearls; Gemstones (DANAT)



Making a difference with food

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The hospitality industry in Bahrain has traditionally not been able to attract many Bahrainis, but Tala Ebrahim Bashmi said she "is determined to change this".

It was not easy as she also had to overcome another challenge, which is to become a female chef, a profession still dominated by men. Tala, who works at Gulf Hotels Group as a Management trainee was recognised by Mumtalakat as one of their 'Heros'.

"Tala exemplifies what it takes for a woman to succeed as a chef. Her dedication to the industry and willingness

to be creative with food as well as experimenting with ingredients and techniques both local and global is an inspiration for potential chefs of both genders," Mumtalakat stated.

Speaking to DT News she said that she hopes that more Bahrainis will join the hospitality sector. "Being in the hospitality industry is a way of life, it's not a job. It takes up most of your time. I work 12 hours shifts and 14-hour shifts, and this may be off-putting to Bahrainis. It can be difficult, it is a big commitment, hopefully in the future people will get in the industry more. It's difficult but



it is also very interesting, its worth the effort."

For Tala, "It's all about passion." "You have to be passionate, you have to love what you do."

She adds: If you want to get somewhere you need to work

really hard."

"My goal is not to work a 9 to 5 job."

"I have a bigger goal, which is to make a difference in the culinary scene in Bahrain and I know what to do to achieve it," she said.