

7th HRM summit from Nov 27-29

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The 7th Annual Human Resources Management Summit 2018 will be held from November 27-29 at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel.

Entitled "HRM Summit 2018", the three-day event will feature top notch speakers, an HR Excellence Awards Gala Dinner and three parallel post-conference workshops.

Topics will cover the latest advancement in the areas of employee engagement, talent management, HR strategies, recruitment and retention strategies, team work and the impact of change management on employers, employees, businesses and ministries.

This event will be a great opportunity to meet key-decision makers from both the private and public sectors. The latest trends, economic slowdown and its effect on GCC job market, global best practices and success stories in the field of HR and strategic management will be presented during the event.

HRM Summit 2018 is an integrated networking event that is focused on providing deep insights into the human resources development and management life cycles, with particular emphasis on the application of international best practices tailored to the Middle East market.

It is the region's leading event dedicated to the specialized needs of a fast developing marketplace.

Academic year begins at Beacon Private School

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Beacon Private School, Al Hidd, has opened its doors to students for the next academic year after obtaining the Ministry of Education approval to register students from kindergarten level to the fourth grade, Mohammed Dadabhai, Chairman of Dadabhai Group, has announced.

"We thank the Minister of Education and all the distinguished officials of the Ministry for their keen support. We are committed to all standards and directives in order to meet all requirements of the school toward the achievement of our goal to provide a qualitative addition in the field of education and the preparation of a generation geared to keep pace with the developments of the twenty-first century," he said.



Mohammed Dadabhai



Samir Chammaa

"The school is ready along with its academic and administrative staff to implement its philosophy of education through its future vision of research-based education and to develop independent learners in an environment that fosters respect and accountability and stimulates innovation and invention at the highest levels of

critical thinking and close collaboration among all partners in the learning process through the implementation of an International Curriculum," said Samir Chammaa, head of the consultancy and development committee of Beacon Private School. "The school will abide by all educational laws and regulations in the Kingdom and

meet the requirements of membership of international bodies and organizations, especially the International Baccalaureate Diploma and the Common Ground Collaborative (CGC) which was established in 2014 as an independent institution through which education and education experts share experiences and keep pace with the latest developments in the field of education," he said.

Chammaa added: "I have just returned with the school administrative team from "Common Ground Collaborative (CGC)" in the US after attending a conference other training workshops will be organized for the educational and administrative staff and parents of the students" on the Educational System of CGC schools which is a global network of educators, innovators and partners.



Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Sameer Nass with the Charge d' Affairs of the German Embassy to Bahrain Martin Loetzer and Chairman of the German Business Round Table Prof. Bernd Hofer during a meeting held at Bait Al Tijjar. The meeting explored investment opportunities in education, health, and tourism, and underlined the need to activate the Bahraini-German Joint Business Council to spur liaison between members of the business community. BCCI officials Mohammed Al Kooheji, Aref Hejris, Dr Waheeb Al Khaja, Abdullhakeem Al Shemeri, Ahmed Al Saloom, and Sonia Janahi were present



Al Salam Bank's 12th batch of summer interns with Anwar Murad, First Deputy CEO of Al Salam Bank-Bahrain and Muna Al Balooshi, Group Head of Human Resources and Administration (center), during an induction programme held at the Sheraton Hotel. 21 young Bahrainis, 14 female and 9 male students were inducted to the internship programme this year. The students are currently completing their respective majors at the University of Bahrain as well as at other local and international private universities. The interns will undergo a two-month-long intensive training programme in retail banking, Shari'a compliance, operations, risk management, HR and corporate communications amongst others

Alba organises workshop for its management-level personnel



Aluminium Bahrain management staff

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), in line with its commitment to develop and prepare its management for the future, is organising a workshop 'Thriving in VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) World' for its vari-

ous management level personnel at the Alba Club.

Presented by the well-known Professor Rangaraj Ramanujam from Vanderbilt University, USA, the workshop is being held for Alba's executive management and managers on July 16 and 17, 2018 and for the 2nd Line and

1st Line Management during the week at Alba Club.

The workshop focuses on the importance of self-management, decision making and handling the stress of managing in a VUCA world, with a special focus on business cases and examples of Fortune 500 companies in over-

coming obstacles and achieving success and growth.

Speaking about the 'Thriving in VUCA World' workshop, Alba's Chief Executive Officer Tim Murray said:

"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet. In the ever-changing world of to-

day, it is vital for our people to understand the changing business environments and move forward with new ideas in order to succeed in tomorrow's world. Through this workshop, we aim to prepare our junior leaders to successfully navigate and build the necessary mind-set and ca-

pabilities to thrive in a VUCA world."

Professor Rangaraj is an experienced academic, researcher and writer in the fields of managing teams, leadership, identifying causes of operational failures and the mechanics of the decision making process.

Egypt parliament bill to monitor social media

AFP|Cairo

The Egyptian parliament yesterday approved in a final reading a bill that would allow authorities to monitor social media users with the aim of combatting "fake news", the legislature said. The bill was backed by two thirds of parliament's 596 members and it will now be sent to President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi to be ratified. Under the new law, people whose social media accounts have more than 5,000 followers could be placed under the supervision of Egypt's Supreme Council for Media Regulations. This would encompass websites, blogs and personal accounts.

The council would be authorised to suspend or block any personal account which "publishes or broadcasts fake news or anything (information) inciting violating the law, violence or hatred". The government newspaper Al-Ahram published on its portal details of the bill, including an amended article concerning the detention of journalists and a new one the import of satellite transmitters.

CrediMax prize winners announced

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CrediMax has announced the name of its May and June winner for its 2018 "WE GIVE THE MAX" campaign. Ebrahim A. Rasool Esbai won the Lexus ES 350, the prize for the month of May. Ahmed Salman won the 1kg gold bar, the prize for the month of June.

The upcoming prize for the month of July will be a Lexus ES 350 model 2018. For every accumulated BD300 spent, the cardholder will be eligible to enter the raffle draw and get a chance to win a Lexus ES 350 or 1 KG Gold Bar the following month. The cardholders can also double their chance when using their cards outside Bahrain.