

Deals galore as Bahrain

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Other announcement included Bahrain Airport Company awarding contract worth BD 22 million for design and supervision of Cargo Area, Gulf Air Completion of Sales and Leaseback of six Airbus A320neo to support future acquisitions and Gulf Air Group Holding increasing their shares in Bahrain Airport Services to 44 per cent.

Investments in Bahrain's aerospace infrastructure were announced by Bahrain's Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications including the construction of a new Air Traffic Control Centre, supply of air navigation equipment from Leonardo and a two-year contract with DFS Aviation Services for the provision of manpower for air navigation services.

This year's edition noted huge improvements including 35 per cent increase in total participating companies as well as a doubling in size for the exhibition area. The UAE, the US, Russia, Romania, and Kuwait were some of the new country pavilions at the air show.

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and under the supervision of His Highness Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Personal Representative of HM the King and Chairman of the Supreme Organising Committee, the fifth edition of the Bahrain International Airshow witnessed unprecedented growth with more participation in the event than



Spectacular displays were delivered by participating teams at the air shows.

ever before.

Minister for Transportation and Telecommunications and Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Organising Committee of the Bahrain International Air-

show, Kamal Ahmed said: "The success witnessed over the past three days affirms Bahrain International Airshow's position as the fastest growing air show in the Middle East. The senior

international government officials and top-level executives attending reflect the value of the show as a platform for business. It is also a great opportunity to showcase the show as one of the major global

events on the aerospace events calendar."

"The Bahrain International Airshow is a key opportunity to engage with customers across the region. This year the show was

Phase 2 of ILS- CAT III Upgrade Project on

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In efforts to boost the Kingdom's air navigation systems and to align it with international standards, Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications announced the Implementation of Phase 2 of the ILS- CAT III Upgrade Project.

Kamal Ahmed, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, and French company Aeroport de Paris Ingenierie signed an agreement yesterday (ADPI), for an amount of BD 930,200.

The ministry stated that the implementation is with joint efforts from MTT's Civil Aviation Affairs and the Bahrain Airport Company.

"Implementing CAT III, which ensures the highest level precision approach for aircrafts landing on the runway, is part of the ministry's plan to develop and modernise the ILS operations at Bahrain International Airport (BIA). The system enables pilots to navigate and land safely in difficult weather conditions and low visibility," The ministry stated.

Mr Ahmed said that the project involves installing additional lights on the runway and the development of auxiliary substations to support CAT III operations.

"I am pleased to announce that the MTT is about to appoint a consultant to upgrade the ILS operations at BIA to CAT III, which allow pilots to land in visibilities of up to 50m.

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Many defence, aerospace companies showcased their latest defence aircraft, military vehicles at the air show.

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Bahraini dinars is the value of the deal signed between the Ministry and ADPI.

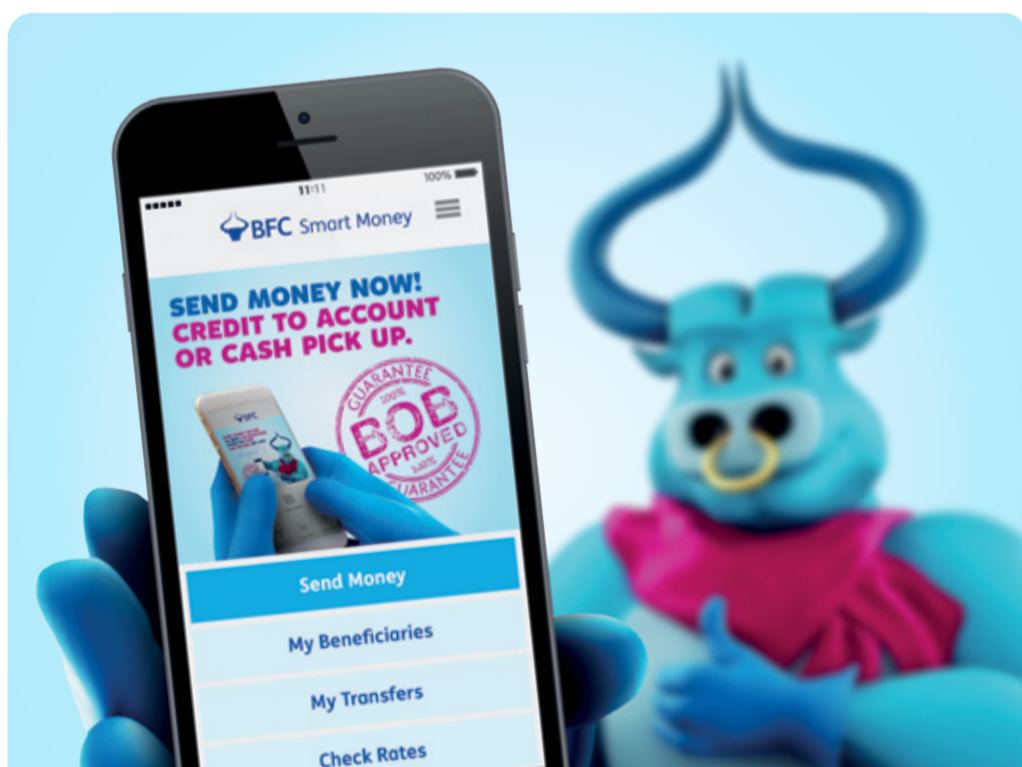
support CAT III operations.

"This will enable enhanced safety and security during take-off and landing and will help reduce the number of divert-

ed flights from BIA, as well as prevent delays and protect the safety of passengers.

"The Kingdom has long been considered as a pioneer in the field of air navigation and air traffic control, and has been providing these services for over 70 years.

"The Air Traffic Control Centre at BIA is considered to be one of the most important in the region, providing services at excellent standards due to its team of highly qualified and trained Bahrainis who undergo training supervised by the MTT's Civil Aviation Affairs."



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