

Airshow concludes



Hundreds visited the pavilions at the air show yesterday

a success for the RBAF and Bell with the announcement regarding the acquisition of 12 AH-1Z attack helicopters. We are looking forward to growing our footprint in Bahrain and attending the next

edition of BIAS in 2020," said Doug Wolfe, Bell Global Military Business Development Director - Middle East and Africa.

The Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications also

signed bilateral air service agreements and contracts for major projects over the three days that would see more improvements to the Kingdom's aviation infrastructure as part of the Kingdom's

ambitious Airport Modernisation Programme.

"Developing the show content through conferences and other knowledge-sharing initiatives adds real value to the participants

and visitors to the show. The Manama Airport Symposium, the Airport Conference, BIAS FINN Sessions, and Women in Aviation Forum all provided opportunities to engage, inspire and network,"

said Amanda Stainer, Commercial Director for Farnborough International, which co-organises the event with the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications.

BAC in deal with telecom providers

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The Kingdom's three leading telecom operators will provide their services at Bahrain International Airport's (BIA) new Passenger Terminal Building, ensuring broader and faster mobile coverage for travellers and tenants, Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) announced.

BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah signed the respective five-year agreements with Batelco Acting/Consumer Unit General Manager, Maha Abdulrahman, Zain Bahrain General Manager, Mohammed Zainalabedin, and VIVA Bahrain Chief Executive Officer, Ulaiyan Al Wetaid.



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MR AL BINFALAH

The signings, which took place on the sidelines of Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) 2018, are in line with the Airport Modernisation Programme's goal to enhance the overall passenger experience at BIA. Under the agreement, Batelco, Zain, and VIVA will also operate retail outlets at the new terminal, offering a range of products and other services.

Mr Al Binfalah said: "Upon landing, the first thing many passengers do is turn on their mobile phones. Our aim is to ensure they enjoy swift and seamless coverage from

the moment they arrive in the Kingdom, which is why we have partnered with the biggest players in Bahrain's telecom sector. The strong coverage will also enable airport

tenants to conduct business more effectively and help departing passengers to stay connected to their work and personal lives while waiting for their flight."



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