

World-renowned light artist to enchant fans

Karim Jabbari to present his art concept 'Once The Dust Settles'

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World-renowned light and street artist Karim Jabbari will be performing in the Kingdom of Bahrain, announced Bahrain Al Aali Mall in collaboration with Shop Bahrain. "Once The Dust Settles" is an art concept that includes an installation, a portrait booth and a live show that will take place in Al Aali Mall on the weekends of 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th of January.

Brad Curcillo, Mall Manager of Al Aali Mall expressed his excitement at announcing the upcoming event: "We are genuinely pleased to host Karim at Al Aali Mall during the Shop Bahrain festival, as this gives the public an opportunity to see one of the most unique talents in the art scene display a one-of-a-kind show that has never been done before."

"The mall is eager to experience the whole art concept of "Once the Dust Settles". We would also like to thank Karim for choosing Bahrain as the location to launch his concept, and Shop Bahrain for supporting us and giving us the platform to host what we consider to be groundbreaking in the art scene."

Karim Jabbari stated, "I am very excited to introduce "Once the Dust Settles" in the Kingdom of Bahrain, and I am thankful to Al Aali Mall for allowing me to demonstrate a concept that is so dear to me."

"Once the Dust Settles" is an anthem to staying strong in all conditions, es-



A poster of the event.

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MR KARIM

pecially when facing a continuous flow of distractions, challenges, and obstacles," Mr Jabbari continued.

"I will be delivering this concept in three stages through 20-minute live shows and an installation. I would also like to offer a personal experience to visitors as well, so I will have a booth available at the mall where they can take their pictures surrounded by my light calligraphy."

Karim began his artistic journey at the age of 12. A difficult childhood was made easier through the power of calligraphy and later in life it became a reminder of where he came from and what he left behind.

His love for the Arabic language intensified as he began to delve deeper into its beautiful letters, words and syllables. He has been featured in TED Talks x Casablanca, CNN, MBC, Government of Dubai, Vice, Yale to name a few.

More details regarding "Once the Dust Settles" will be released on Al Aali Mall and Shop Bahrain's social media channels. For more information on Karim Jabbari and his work, visit his Instagram page @Karim_jab or visit www.madefromwords.com.

Israeli practices near Al Aqsa Mosque slammed

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Jordan yesterday condemned the Israeli occupation authorities' decision to install and erect wooden poles and metal structures near the Western Wall (The Buraq Wall), which is part and parcel of the Al Aqsa Mosque/ Al Haram Al-Sharif, Jordanian news agency (Petra) reported.

"The Awqaf Administration (religious affairs department) is, under international law, the national authority that has the mandate of running all affairs of the Al Aqsa Mosque," said Jordan's Foreign Ministry spokesman Sufian Qudah, calling Israel, as an occupying power "to fully comply with its obligations in that regard."

Qudah, further, urged the international community to live up to its responsibilities in pressuring Israel to maintain the historical and legal status quo of Al Aqsa Mosque.

Also, he held Israel fully responsible for the safety of the mosque and the worshippers, while calling for an immediate cessation of Israel unilateral measures.

The Buraq Wall is one of the most famous historical landmarks of the occupied city of Jerusalem.

It is the wall that borders the Al Aqsa Mosque from the west, and extends to Al Maghareba Gate to the south.

Foreign Ministry officials attend preparatory meeting

Manama

The Undersecretary for Regional and GCC Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Waheed Mubarak Sayyar, and the Acting Assistant Undersecretary for Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, Sami Humaid, participated in the joint preparatory meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Ministers concerned with the Economic and Social Council of the fourth Arab Economic and Social Development Summit, in Lebanon.

The meeting discussed the draft resolutions submitted by the Permanent Delegates to the League of Arab States, which aims to enhance cooperation in various developmental fields and supports joint Arab economic and development work for the benefit of Arab countries and peoples.

The agenda of this summit includes several important topics, such as follow-up and development of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area, the establishment of the Arab Customs Union, the Arab strategy for sustainable energy, the development of the SME sector, and the establishment of a common vision in the field of digital economy, including the social impact on the Arab family and its integration into sustainable development, child protection, women's health, education and poverty eradication.

Works Ministry honours creative tree trimmer



A few of creative work done by Mr Sayyed.

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Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Ministry Assistant Undersecretary for Municipal Services Wael Al Mubarak honoured Bahraini citizen Sayyed Hussein Mohammed Ali, who trimmed street trees creatively.

He stressed the importance of supporting Bahrainis' initiatives that best serve the nation and citizens. Urban development director Rawya Al Mannai attended.

The Assistant Undersecretary underlined the directives issued by Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Essam Khalaf to invest in Bahrainis' initiatives.

He thanked Sayyed Hussein Mohammed Ali for his creative initiative, which reflects the importance of strengthening community partnership and protect the beauty of municipal zones and avenues.



Mr Al Mubarak honouring citizen Mr Sayyed in the presence of Ms Rawya.