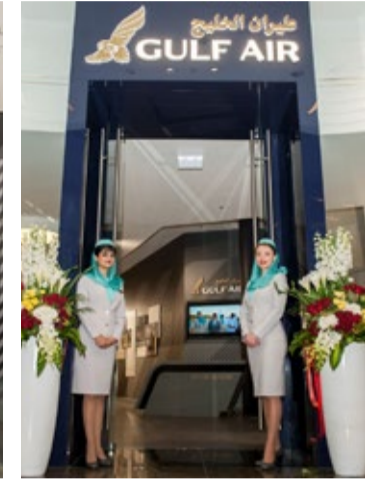


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Gulf Air opens 70th anniversary museum

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In pictures, the inauguration of the temporary museum of Gulf Air at at the Bahrain City Centre shopping mall marking the start of 70th-anniversary celebrations

● **The museum celebrates 70 years of aviation in the Kingdom**

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Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, yesterday celebrated the official opening of its temporary museum at the Bahrain City Centre shopping mall which marks the start of a series of 70th-anniversary celebrations in 2020.

The ceremony was held under the patronage of Gulf Air's Chairman of Board of Directors Zayed R. Alzayani who cut the ribbon and launched the project in presence of the airline's board



members, executive management and members of the Bahraini media.

The museum celebrates 70 years of aviation in the Kingdom and showcases the airline's rich history since its take-off in 1950. It features exclusive and rare photographs and memorabilia

items from different decades of the airline's journey. Moreover, various aircraft models and Gulf Air's uniforms from different eras will be on display to highlight the evolution of the brand over the years.

Other than celebrating the history, the museum will also

display the latest Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner Falcon Gold seat to highlight the future of Gulf Air.

The museum will be open for the public for a limited period and will exclusively attract the local and regional foothall of the Bahrain City Centre shopping mall. Gulf Air's Chairman

of Board of Directors Zayed R. Alzayani said: "The exhibited items represent various decades of our history and showcase the evolution of the brand and the business. I invite everyone to come and visit the museum and go back in time on a journey from 1950 until today".

Gulf Air said will continue its fleet modernization programme in 2020 and will receive the final three Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners of the 10-aircraft order and will take deliveries of the brand new Airbus 321neo aircraft which will be dominantly deployed on the European long-haul routes.

BCCI announces meeting for car showrooms, exhibitions owners

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The commercial markets committee of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced holding an open meeting for owners of car showrooms and exhibitions.

Abdulhakeem Al Shemeri, who heads the committee, said the meeting will be held on

Wednesday at 8:30 am in Al Majlis Hall of Bait Al Tijjar Building.

The meeting, in the Arabic language, will deliberate about the challenges and opportunities in Bahrain and will mull means of streamlining and invigorating their operations. BCCI extended an invitation to all concerned members.



SICO, a regional asset manager, broker, market maker and investment bank sponsored a specialised trading simulation course "Bank Management Simulation", by the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF). Twelve Banking & Finance students from the University of Bahrain and Bahrain Polytechnic participated in the five-day simulation programme. The course covered topics such as equity and fixed income valuations, including how to analyse the stock market, equity and bond portfolios and capital allocation based on invested assets to maximize returns, along with the impact of the provision of loan losses on bank investment decisions.

Batelco names 'Duel Game' Grand Prize winner

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Batelco has concluded the 'Duel Game' competition which formed part of its 'Fact of the Day Service' campaign.

Ghassan AbdulQader was named the winner of the Grand Prize of approximately BD5,000 for having accumulated more points than the rest of the competitors.

AbdulQader was received by Shaikh Badar bin Rashid Al Khalifa, General Manager of Corporate Communications and CSR at Batelco and Chief Marketing Officer Bilal Adham, who congratulated him on the win and encouraged him to participate in the Company's upcoming competitions.

Launched in May 2019 and continuing for 6 months, prizes ranged from daily to weekly and even monthly prizes, with the total value amounting to BD31,000.

The competition created a fun-filled atmosphere where competitors were able

to interact on the competition's website to increase the number of points in their account, for the chance to win the grand cash prize.

The winners of the monthly prizes for September, October and November, in addition to the Grand Prize winner were hosted at Batelco's Headquarters in Hamala.

Commenting on the occasion, GM Consumer Division Maha Abdulrahman said, "We are thrilled with the success of this competition, as well as the interaction that exceeded our expectations, where customers were able to enjoy a fun activity and have an educational experience at the same time."

The names of the daily, weekly and monthly winners have been added to the 'Duel Game' website. Over 180 customers won daily, weekly and monthly prizes, in addition to the Grand Prize winner.



Ghassan AbdulQader was named the winner of the Grand Prize of approximately BD5,000



Maha Abdulrahman