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Batelco Gold Sponsor of 100 years of Formal Education Forum



Batelco General Manager of Corporate Communications and CSR, Shaikh Bader Bin Rashid Al Khalifa, being presented with an award in recognition of Batelco's sponsorship by Dr Majid Al Nuaimi, the Minister of Education

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A management team from Batelco has attended the "100 Years of Formal Education Forum", organised by the Ministry of Education in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in the Company's capacity as Gold Sponsor.

The two-day event took place from June 11 - 12 was held at Art Rotana, Amwaj.

Attending the event on behalf of Batelco was General Manager of Corporate Communications and CSR, Shaikh Bader Al Khalifa, who was presented with an award in recognition of Batelco's sponsorship by Dr, Majid Al Nuami, Minister of Education

Commenting on the occasion, Shaikh Bader said, "Batelco will continue to embrace its role as a national entity and support the Kingdom of Bahrain through its youth and education programmes."

Registration opens for "MicroShabab" forum

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Future Society for Youth will organise the second edition of "MicroShabab" Forum at Crowne Plaza Bahrain, which will focus on "opportunities and challenges of electronic applications and stores".

The two-day event from 6-7 July 2019 will be held under the patronage of Zayed bin Rashid Alzayani Minister of Industry, Commerce & Tourism and in strategic partnership with Tamkeen Labor Fund.

Public and private institutions and SME entrepreneurs will participate.

The event is paralleled to the 2018 Youth Summit organised by the National Programme for the development of Youth and Sports Sector - Estijabah under the supervision of HM the King's Representative for Charity Work and Youth Affairs and Chairman of the Supreme Council for



Zayed bin Rashid Alzayani

Youth and Sports (SCYS), HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The Forum will focus on exploring the prospects, opportunities and challenges of electronic applications and stores, their impact on the various aspects of work and life.

It will also discuss e-commerce, and main obstacles to its growth among young entrepreneurs, and the role of the government in supporting and encouraging its growth.

To register log on to www.microshabab.com

BCCI-Thai biz delegation meet today

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A high-profile Thai business delegation, comprising top entrepreneurs, has reached Bahrain for a three-day business visit.

A special session will be held today between 10 am and 12 pm at the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).

"The delegation consists of

12 Thai companies and will have business meetings with representatives of BCCI," said Panot Punyahotra, Executive Director of the Department of International Trade Promotion, Thai Ministry of Commerce.

The delegation is the first official team representing the Thai Ministry of Commerce to visit the Kingdom in many years.

Manama Dialogue in November

Top IISS official discusses the relevance of strategic studies at BBBF meeting



Keynote speaker Sir Tom Beckett KCB CBE (3rd from left) with BBBF Chairman Khalid Al Zayani OBE (4th from left), British Ambassador Simon Martin CMG (5th from left) and BBBF Deputy Chair Paula Boast (6th from left) with BBBF Executive Committee members

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The next Manama Dialogue will be held in Kingdom from 22 to 24 November this year, said a top IISS official.

Lt. Gen. (Retd) Sir Tom Beckett, Executive Director of International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) was speaking during a monthly networking meeting hosted by the Bahrain British Business Forum (BBBF).

The last Manama Dialogue in October 2018 attracted over 500 delegates from 49 countries comprising senior ministers, military and intelligence chiefs, top diplomats, CEOs, opinion-formers, analysts and leading journalists.

In his address, Sir Tom dis-

cussed the relevance of strategic studies for governments and businesses and how IISS data and analysis has benefited businesses across the globe. Now in its 61st year, the IISS is an international research institute that provides objective information on military, geopolitical and geo-economic developments that could lead to a conflict.

"What makes our Dialogues extremely useful is that apart from the senior delegates from various governments there is a significant board level representation from multinational businesses, who listens, contributes and conducts meetings on the sidelines of the summit."

The IISS is a registered charity based in London with three regional offices. The Washington office covers the Americas,

Singapore office covers the Indo-Pacific and Manama office covers the Middle East.

"In a world where everyone and everything is connected, IISS research can help shine a light into the fog of strategic competition to help regional business leaders and decision-makers navigate a con-

gested, cluttered and contested world," said Tom.

The event was held in the presence of the Chairman of the BBBF, Khalid Al Zayani, Simon Martin, the British Ambassador to Bahrain, 100 forum members and their guests at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel yesterday.



Selection of the audience

Grooming Bahrain's future leaders

CBB receives Al Salam Bank Capacity Building Programme candidates



Rasheed Mohammed Al Maraj, the CBB Governor with Al Salam Bank Capacity Building Programme candidates

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A top Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) official has assured his support to all efforts that back the development of Bahraini employees.

"Future leaders must prepare themselves to deal with the rapid developments in the sector including the introduction of financial technology in banking operations," said Rasheed

Mohammed Al Maraj, the CBB Governor.

Al Maraj was receiving employees, preparing for the final stages of an Executive Capacity Building Programme organised by Al Salam Bank and Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), at CBB.

Al Salam Bank Group CEO Rafik Nayed, BIBF Director Dr Ahmed Al Shaikh and other CBB and Al Salam Bank officials

were present. The customized one-year course is designed to prepare high-calibre executives to take on leadership positions within Al Salam Bank.

Participants are set to travel to London next week for the final part of the programme, which includes industry visits and lectures at CASS Business School. This will be followed by six months of coaching sessions with executive coaches from

global accounting and consulting firm, Grant Thornton.

The programme will assist Al Salam Bank to identify potential candidates for key leadership positions and provide them with development opportunities.

Rafik Nayed said: "We are working to create a dynamic, future-ready talent pool which can make significant contributions to the financial sector and the economy as a whole."