

Music of 'Your Body'

Bahraini DJ Abdulla Almuharraqi releases worldwide single

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Following years of work in the local and international music scene, a popular Bahrain-based DJ has made strides in the music industry by releasing a worldwide single with a Romania-based record label.

The crowd-favourite Bahraini DJ Abdulla Almuharraqi, known widely by his stage name DJ Jackson recently launched the catchy music single, Your Body, through the record label, Cat Music.

DJ Jackson told *Tribune*, "The completion of the project has taken close to a year and we're extremely happy with and proud of the results.

Cat Music is Eastern Europe's hottest pop music label and has several worldwide partners in the music industry,



DJ Jackson during a performance meaning that the track will reach a whole other level." Cat Music also has its own TV music channel and radio station.

The music video for Your Body, Jackson said, was shot at the beach-side nightlife venue, Coral Bay, here in the Kingdom of Bahrain during the 2018 Formula One Grand Prix. "Moreover, the video features a rich cast of people from all walks of life including models from Spain, Venezuela, Colombia and Ukraine."

"There's also a guest appearance from the Arabian socialite and big screen diva, Shaima Sabt, who holds an impressive Instagram following of one million plus followers all located in and around the GCC, and of course German and UK-based Zimbabwean acts Carlprit and Kazz," he added.

The single's official music video garnered over 35,000 views, in the first three days, on Cat Music's official YouTube channel, which currently has over 5 million subscribers spread across the world.

"The track has also been played on local (Radio Bahrain 96.5 FM) and international radio stations. We've had feedback from listeners all around the world, from the Middle East all the way to Hawaii.

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"I still remember the days where people from London who visited Bahrain in the past who highly spoke about Bahrain as one of the best clubs in the Middle East. This release is not the first one but its the right one as cat Music is the biggest in Romania and big in the worldwide music record labels industries. My last release was under a small label and they have a

lot of followers in Romania," he said.

Almuharraqi told *Tribune* that he is now looking forward to finishing his next single. "I'm now preparing for my tour from next month till the end of summer 2019 and next step is to finish the next single which I am currently working on but we will keep it to be released in the next November 19 while I prepare for a Europe tour this summer."

When asked about his advice to artists in the Kingdom, he told *Tribune*: "My advice to aspiring music artists in the kingdoms is to start learning how to use music software and make music from early stages because it will be very difficult later, just follow your dreams and keep fighting for it and one day u will see the result."

"This is definitely a great development for the music industry in Bahrain and I hope all the listeners here enjoy it," he added.

Boyfriend charged after causing disability, head injury to teen girl's father

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A Bahraini father was left to suffer from a broken skull and permanent disability for attempting to stop his daughter and her boyfriend from driving away.

The case was reported from Sanabis Village in the Capital Governorate.

According to court files, the incidents leading to case occurred when the teen's father learned on the day at 6 am that his 16-year-old daughter had left the house at 3 am and haven't returned yet.

The matter took a disastrous turn when the father sighted her daughter reaching home with her boyfriend in a car.

Seeing his angry father, the girl and her boyfriend tried to sneak away. However, the father who spotted them tried to stop the car by grabbing on to its bonnet only to come crashing hard on the asphalt, when the boy reversed the car forcefully.

He was rushed to Salmani-

ya Medical Complex and remained in the Intensive Care Unit with a broken skull and internal haemorrhage.

The duo was later arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution where they admitted that they were in a relationship for the past three years.

The boyfriend, a 20-year-old Bahraini, told the interrogators that he went to pick the girl from her house in Sanabis after receiving a message from her to reach there at 3 am.

The boy claimed that he reversed the car as his girlfriend asked him to do so, adding that the victim fell to the floor when he attempted to stop the vehicle.

The Public Prosecution accused the man of assault that caused the 54-year-old man permanent disability.

The High First High Criminal Court adjourned the case to April 9 and ordered to keep the defendant behind bars until then.

Lawyer ordered to pay BD1,300 fine

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A Bahraini lawyer was ordered by the Labour Court to pay over BD1,300 to a female Bahraini lawyer for arbitrarily sacking her from work.

The incident occurred when the female Bahraini lawyer was working at his office as a trainee for a monthly salary of BD400.

The woman claimed that her work contract was terminated by the defendant without providing a sensible reason or notice. She worked there from March 31, 2016, to July 26, 2017.

The court ordered the defendant to pay the woman BD346 and interest at a rate of 6 per cent per annum, as well as late payments for 6 months.

The court also ordered to pay a BD400 allowance for not providing a termination notice, BD188 annual leave allowance and BD426 in compensation for dismissal.

He was also ordered to provide the plaintiff with an end of service certificate for the period from March 2016 to August 2018.

The defendant meanwhile initiated another case against

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the woman, demanding her to pay over BD50,000 for violating professional ethics, as he accused her and two of her colleagues of contacting a client of his company without prior approval.

The man provided the court with an auditor's report proving that an amount of BD51,250 was deposited by the client into the accounts of the three employees and not to the company's bank account.

However, the court rejected the man's claims for lack of evidence, irrelativeness and not being a cause to immediately terminate her work contract, but to only take a disciplinary procedure against her as per the law.

DJ Jackson



Japanese Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Hideki Ito, and Senior Advisor to SBI ALA Pharma and President of SBI Pharma MENA - Bahrain office - Professor Riyadh Rehani during a visit to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) campus in Busaiteen to meet with senior officials, including RCSI Bahrain President, Professor Sameer Ootom. The delegation was shown a presentation on the University's Research Strategy in addition to its links with SBI Pharma. SBI is a subsidiary of Tokyo-based SBI Holdings Inc. which is engaged in research and development of pharmaceuticals, health foods and cosmetics using 5-ALA and operating out of Bahrain



US Embassy, AmCham discuss Bahrain's new business laws

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Bahrain's new commercial legislation demonstrates its "commitment to attract entrepreneurs, promote the private sector, and improve the commercial legal framework existing in the country," said US Ambassador Justin Siberell.

Speaking during a luncheon and panel discussion on Bahrain's new business laws, the US Ambassador said that the discussion and the ideas and partnerships that it will form today "will serve to improve our joint

efforts, as government representatives, to provide the private sector what it needs."

The event was organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham) in cooperation with the US Embassy and the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP).

President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bahrain (AmCham) Qays Zu'bi said: "The aim here is to get a better understanding of these laws to provide further confidence to businesses venturing into new sectors and at the same time

making business easier."

Bankruptcy Restructuring Law, Electronic Transactions Law, Electronic

Transferable Records, Data Protection Law, and SME Procurement Law were discussed during the meeting.

Arezo Yazd from the Commercial Law Development Programme (CLDP) said the new commercial laws in Bahrain will enable the business environment for all companies, both small and large. "By enabling the legal environment in Bahrain, CLDP hopes to sustain econom-



Justin Siberell, US Ambassador

ic growth and development for years to come."



Participants during the meeting