

Leading experts to offer best of entrepreneurship lessons

30 leading speakers from across the world to share views at the Manama Entrepreneurship Week

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With the aim of supporting fledgling entrepreneurs in the Kingdom, Manama Entrepreneurship Week was launched yesterday.

In its fourth edition, the initiative aims “to promote sustainable development and social entrepreneurship and to foster an environment conducive to entrepreneurship and innovation in order to achieve continual development, sustainability, and economic prosperity in Bahrain”, according to organisers.

The event is being organised by the Capital Governorate. Organisers said that various events, seminars, workshops, and conferences will be held with the aim of “promoting and optimising the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem”.

Speaking during the launch of the Manama Entrepreneurship Week at Four Seasons Hotel yesterday Capital Governor Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, said: “We aim through continuing to organise this event to support the culture of entrepreneurship among the Bahraini youths, and motivate them to proceed towards es-



Shaikh Hisham speaks at the event.

tablishing their own projects through guiding them to the right path to commence their own projects, thus triggering their creativity and inspiration.”

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“Today, we are proud of Bahrain’s creative young generation who have been able to prove their excellence.

“No obstacles nor any impediments stopped them, but they believed in their abilities and capabilities to be a national example that we are all proud of,” he pointed out.

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Week will include 15 workshops and specialised discussion panels led by 30 speakers from a number of countries including Bahrain, the US, Australia, Hong Kong, Germany, France, and Turkey.

Yesterdays event also featured panel discussions and talks including ‘Activating Your Power of Cultural Intelligence’ by Lili Gil Valletta - CoFounder & CEO, CEIN+ and CulturIntel, Creator of Dreamers Ventures, a panel session on ‘Doing Business in the New Millennium’ featuring Christiane Saba - Economic Development & Employment Solutions Specialist, Fawaz Shakralla - Founder of Btech Blockchain Group, Christian Treichel - International Business Expert, Project Manager at Berlin Partner for Business and Technology, Isaac Reshad - Managing Director of Global Access Partner and Lana Al Attar - Serial Social Tech Entrepreneur and Founder of Gud Juju.



A panel discussion in progress.

‘Young diplomats’ debate world issues at Model UN

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A delegation of students from across the region came together to discuss the world issues at the 14th Bahrain Universities Model United

200

students from 24 local and regional universities are participating in the model United Nations.

Nations (BUMUN).

The event aims to provide students polished skills in diplomacy, negotiation, critical thinking, public speaking, and many more.

The opening ceremony was held at the Ramee Grand Hotel, in the presence of Minister for Youth and Sports Affairs Hisham Al Jowder, the President of the National Institution for Human Rights Maria Khoury, representatives of the UNDP, ministry officials and the participating students.

The two-day event is being organised this year as part of the activities of the International Youth Festival for the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs, held for the first time global-



A section of participants at the Model UN.

ly under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Ms Khoury, highlighted the effective role of the youth in the development of nations and the achievement of SDGs. She un-

derscored the numerous initiatives launched by the Kingdom to serve the accomplishment of SDGs, such as the King Hamad Youth Empowerment Award to achieve SDGs, the first of its kind in the world.

Khoury also addressed the audience and spoke about the noble goals of the BUMUN programme and how the youth could benefit from it to develop their talents and skills and contribute to the development of their countries.

Youth Activities Director in the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs Shaikha Muneera bint Mohammed Al Khalifa stressed in her speech the interest of the Kingdom to continually introduce initiatives that enable the youth to achieve SDGs.

The minister honored the participating universities in the programme by the end of the ceremony and handed them mementos as a token of apprecia-

tion to their supportive stances towards the youth.

Ghaydah El Shami, Secretary-General of 14th Bahrain Universities Model United Nations also a final year in RCSI told Tribune, “There is definitely an increase in students participating at the forum. I was incredibly happy to witness such a large number of delegates attend day one of the 14th annual Bahrain Universities Model United Nations.

“The delegates represent tomorrow’s leaders, and are the young ambassadors to today’s Model United Nations. Seeing all of them here is a timely reminder that our organisation exists to serve succeeding generations.”

BSB students excel in exams



The students of British School of Bahrain have achieved excellent results in their examinations. The GCE Advanced level (A-Level) cohort sat 133 examinations and achieved an overall pass rate of 98 per cent. An impressive 96pc of the Year 13 cohort secured places in the top universities around the world, including Cambridge, Imperial College London, London School of Economics and Durham in the UK, also Toronto in Canada and Groningen in Holland. The large majority (75pc) of these students secured their first choice universities with all others securing their second choice places, the school said in a Press release issued.