## Floating Market @ Thai Mart Mall



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hailand's renowned "Floating Market" was launched at Diyar Al Muharraq's Thai Mart Mall.

The 10-day event, which started on 21 October, was organised by Vega Thai Mart Bahrain, Vega Intertrade and Exhibitions and the Thai Club Bahrain.

The Thai Floating Market features stalls that offer a variety of traditional Thai delights with other Asian cuisine and products.

Shown in the photo are Filipino Club President Ric Advincula, Pilipina Ikaw Na Aming Yaman President Dinah Sta. Ana, Indonesian Embassy Minister Councellor Politics, Firdauze Dwiandika; Philippine Embassy Consul General and Charge d' Affaires Maria Paz G. Cortes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Protocol Director Khalifa Rumaihi and Thai Club President Sudsiam Surivod and other guests.

## GFH partners with Schroders Capital

GFH and Schroders Capital complete first co-investment in the **Healthcare Sector** 

To boost GFH's global private equity footprint across Europe and the Americas

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assets under management.

As part of this strategic part- sumer. nership, GFH will work with select private equity and ventionary basis. Schroders Capital assets on behalf of its clients.

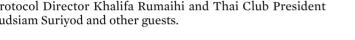
FH Financial Group yes- ment, GFH will invest in select ties and is solidly profitable with terday announced it has investments alongside Schro- tremendous growth potential. Intered into a strategic ders Capital, across a range of partnership with Schroders defensive and downturn resist- nis, CIO of GFH, said, "This stra-Capital which has \$70 billion of ant sectors such as healthcare, tegic partnership with Schrodeducation, technology and con-

Schroders Capital to invest in undertaken is a global health- equity investment platform, an care education provider, which area where we continue to focus ture capital deals on a discre- has clear leadership positions and expand both organically as across several European coun- well as inorganically through is the private markets invest- tries, as well as in Latin Amer- partnerships, JVs and acquisiment division of Schroders, the ica. The company, which has a tions of GP stakes." global asset management group large network of 35k students which manages \$968 billion of across 10 countries with 140 identified healthcare as an im- companies in Europe and the sites worldwide, has imple-portant strategic area for growth Americas."

Commenting, Hammad Youers Capital strongly aligns with GFH's vision of building a robust One of the key co-investments European and American private

Under this strategic arrange- mented strong digital capabili- and we believe that Covid has been a catalyst to further capital allocation to the sector in order to build a safe and sustainable

> Rainer Ender, Head of Private Equity, Schroders Capital, said, "The investment opportunities remain extensive and I am sure that by working together we can take advantage of some exciting private equity and venture capital deals. We are already looking forward to giving GFH the opportunity to benefit from Younis added, "We've long attractive buyout and growth







Mark Thomas, Group Chief Executive Officer of the Oil & Gas Holding Company (nogaholding), visited the Bahrain National Gas Company (Banagas) where he was received by Dr. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive, and the Company's Executive Management. The Chief Executive welcomed Thomas and congratulated him on his appointment as Group Chief Executive Officer of the Oil & Gas Holding Company. The Executive Management presented to Mark Thomas the Company's history, achievements and development over the years followed by an update on the Bahrain Gas Plant Project. During the visit, the Company's achievements in the fields of Safety, Occupational Health, Environment, Production and Social Responsibility were also highlighted. Thomas, accompanied by Dr. Shaikh Mohamed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chief Executive, and the Executive Management also visited the Control Room at the Central Gas Plant where he was briefed on the Company's efforts to identify and adopt the latest technologies in the field of oil and gas processing.



From left, Aambassador Shazryll Zahiran, Sameer Nass and Dr Abdulla Al Sada



Abdulla Rabea Saeed Rabea and Nass

Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber Sameer Nass yesterday held meetings with Bahraini ambassador to Sudan Abdulla Rabea Saeed Rabea and Malaysian ambassador to Bahrain Shazryll Zahiran in the presence of Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr Abdulla Al Sada and other officials from the chamber. Nass underlined the potential role of Sudan in achieving food security for countries of the region, vowing to exert all efforts to streamline business endeavours. Speaking to the Malaysian of exchanging business delegations and holding joint business functions. He named agriculture, food security, renewable energy, medical tourism, education, and textile, as promising areas of cooperation between Bahrain and Malaysia.

## Alba launches second ESG campaign 'Shaping Our Future'

Alba's Chief Executive Officer Ali Al Baqali kickstarted the Campaign

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luminium Bahrain (Alba), Aluminium Bankan.

One of the world's leading smelters in Sustainable Development, launched its second plant-wide Environment, Social, and Governance Awareness Campaign "Shaping Our Future" yesterday.

Alba's Chief Executive Officer Campaign with a virtual keynote that highlighted the Company's



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progress and adaptability in regration of Bahrain's Economic Sustainable Development Goals egv.

CEO Ali Al Baqali said: "To an-topics, including Carbon Foot-ing-hours. spect to ESG as well as the inte- Vision 2030 Objectives and UN (SDGs) into Alba's 5-year strat-

chor sustainability at the heart print, Cyber Security, Industry this was also underlined in our among many others. Mission on how to remain comthe world."

more than 20 informative ses- Consultative Council. sions by employees from across

of Alba, we have linked ESG in 4.0, Safety as a Social Responsievery aspect of our operations; bility, and Water Management

Correspondingly, as part of petitive while charting a path this Campaign, Alba extended to greater economic and social its green initiatives beyond its well-being. This Campaign is premises to plant more trees a progression of our first cam- on the main roads around the paign 'Achieving the Balance' smelter, thus joining the Nawhich was held in June 2021 tional Initiative for Agricultural through which we aim to ad- Development (NIAD) "Forever dress various topics to be the Green" Campaign being held ESG change we want to see in under the patronage of HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Concluding on 04 November Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty 2021, the Campaign will feature the King and President of NIAD

To-date, the Company is on the plant, delivered via a hybrid course with its 'Safety Excelapproach – virtual and in person lence' journey by topping more - and touch upon numerous ESG than 17.5 million safe work-