

SCW to further promote women entrepreneurship

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Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women (SCW), has stressed the council's keenness to go ahead with the women's empowerment programmes, mainly in the economic field, to achieve family stability and improve people's welfare.

HRH Princess Sabeeka was speaking as she honoured at SCW headquarters, in Riffa, yesterday winners of the third edition of the Bahraini Female Entrepreneur Honour.

She underlined SCW's keenness to work within the nation-



HRH Princess Sabeeka with award winners.

al system framework to tap on Bahraini women's potentials and boost their capabilities to launch sustainable enterprises capable of creating job opportunities and catering to the local market.

She also praised contribution of the Bahraini female entrepreneurs to the national economy and their capability to launch pioneering, innovative and sustainable projects.

HRH Princess Sabeeka asserted that launching the award stems from a belief in the need to support and motivate young Bahraini females in entrepreneurship and honour their contribution to creating a supporting economic environment.

She lauded all the national efforts in supporting the initiative, pointing out the quality programmes carried out by the Labour Fund (Tamkeen) to promote women's participation in the labour market.

She also thanked the award's jury headed by SCW member Shaikha Hessa bint Khalifa Al Khalifa.

HRH Princess Sabeeka presented the award to Nahla Mahmood Al Mahmood, Amina Abdul Jabbar Al Abbasi, Ema Ismail Al Mansouri and Maisam Hassan Al Nasser.

Tamkeen announced, in co-operation with SCW, the launch of "Tamkeen" programme to support women's participation in the labour market.

The announcement was made at a joint press conference at SCW headquarters, in Riffa, in the presence of SCW Secretary General Hala Al Ansari and Tamkeen Chief Executive Dr Ibrahim Janahi.

250 Health Ministry staff set to provide medical support at F1

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More than 250 personnel from the Ministry of Health will provide medical support at Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, it was revealed.

The Ministry of Health will take all the necessary measures to provide medical support for this year's F1, Minister of Health Faeqa Al Saleh assured.

The minister made the statement at a workshop held at Art Rotana in Amwaj Islands to discuss the developments in marshalling, emergency and medical support at F1.

She confirmed that the Health Ministry team at F1 would include medical as well as administrative personnel, adding that 15 ambulances will as well be provided for emergency services.

Meanwhile, the BIC announced yesterday that this



Ms Al Saleh with Health Ministry officials and dignitaries at the workshop.

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ambulances will be kept ready by the Health Ministry for emergency services.

year's F1 Fanzone activities include F1 Esports, a Reaction Challenge, a Pitstop Challenge and a TV Challenge, plus an appearance by driver Bobble Heads.

"Each offers its own unique thrills, and they all add to the "limitless" fun and excitement this Thursday to Sunday at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East" in Sakhir.

"F1 Esports is where fans can race against 15 other competitors in the official Formula 1 video game.

"Battles are held throughout the day on the virtual Bahrain Grand Prix race track and the 10 quickest of each day get to go on an F1 Paddock tour with an accompanying guest of their choice," the BIC stated.

"The 'Pit-stop Challenge'



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gives fans an insight into what it takes to be a part of a world-class pit crew.

"This activity gives three teams of six the chance to compete against each other in a knockout competition changing Pirelli tyres on a Formula 1 car.

"A contest for the top three teams are held daily, with an F1 Paddock tour awaiting the entire winning team. Formula 1 will bring a pitstop crew from one of the top flight's teams to do a pitstop demonstration for the fans, and even compete against some of them," the BIC pointed out.

"The F1 TV Challenge lets participants experience what life is like as a Formula 1 commentator. Those who take part can choose between three top moments from a Grand Prix and receive those clip to share on social media after activation. The clip with the most likes during the day will receive a prize from Formula 1."

F1 traffic plan unveiled

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The Director-General of Traffic Colonel Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Abdulwahab Al Khalifa said that a comprehensive traffic plan for the Bahrain Grand Prix (Formula 1) had been formulated for the Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, which will be held from March 28 to 31.

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He said that all procedures to implement the plan had been activated for the protection of all.

He highlighted the dedication of the department to work for the success of this international event that has succeeded in placing Bahrain on the map of the world sports.

The Director-General said that the traffic patrols had been equipped with the required devices and tools, while an office to deal with accidents would be allocated at the race site.

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Spreading smiles



An administrative delegation of Smile Initiative, an initiative of Bahrain Future Society for Youth which provides psycho social support to children with cancer and their parents in the Kingdom, visited King Hussein Cancer Centre (KHCC) as part of initiative's ongoing efforts to develop its programmes based on best regional and international practices. Delegation toured Centre's paediatric cancer department that offer medical, psychological and social services for kids and teenagers below 18 years old. The head of delegation, Subah Al Zayani, Chairman of Bahrain Future Society for Youth, said that the main objective of their visit was to discuss co-operation and ways to improve Smile's supporting programmes including "Abjad", "Wish", "Improving home environment" along with other social awareness campaigns.