

# BAPCO wins RoSPA award

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In a new achievement of excellence in its occupational safety culture and the application of international safety standards and best practices, BAPCO obtained the Gold Medal Award of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

At a ceremony held on Monday in Dubai, UAE, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Technical and Bapco Modernization Programme Project Director, Hafeedh Al-Qassab received the RoSPA Gold Medal Award on behalf of BAPCO.

Bapco Chief Executive Officer, Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery praised the continuous support and guidance of the Chairman of BAPCO's Board of Directors, Abdulla Jihad Al-Zain, for his attention to occupational safety standards.

Moreover, Dr Jawahery said



The award ceremony

winning this award reflected the highly regarded "Safety First" approach of the Board of Directors and confirms the safety-awareness culture of BAPCO's workforce.

Dr Jawahery praised the remarkable awareness of the

Bapco team, through providing the best training courses for the employees in order to qualify and enable them to adopt and practice international safety standards. "Our priority in BAPCO is to protect our employees from occupational hazards."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is a recognized international organization for lifesaving and for the prevention of accidents

It is worth mentioning that RoSPA had selected Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery as an Ambassador for its Awards upon the creation of this position in recognition of him being one of the most successful and distinguished personalities. More than 2,000 companies compete among themselves to win the tremendous awards given by RoSPA, of which Safety and Health Awards are the best prizes in both the United Kingdom and the World.

## Salero new performers arrived all the way from Spain



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Step into an informal modern Spanish dining concept, where live entertainment and cooking take place in a social atmosphere. Located on the first floor of The Westin City Centre Bahrain.

Opening hours are Monday

to Saturday from 1:00 pm to 12:00 midnight with live flamenco performances from Monday to Saturday at the following timings: 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm, 9:00 pm to 9:30 pm and 10:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

Guests can call 17171300 or Whatsapp 33502110 to book a table or visit [www.salerobahrain.com](http://www.salerobahrain.com) for menus and offers.

## Zain honours employee



Zain Bahrain, a telecommunications industry innovator in the Kingdom, recently awarded one of its employees, Ahmed Al Najdi, Digital Care Expert, for reaching the finalist's stage in the National Programme, 'Lamae.' The award was held at Zain Bahrain tower, in the presence of Duncan Howard, Zain Bahrain CEO, Mohammed Zainalabedin, Zain Bahrain Managing Director, and other officials. Ahmed Al Najdi has been at Zain Bahrain since 2008 and is considered one of the exceptional employees at the company. "Lamae" National Programme, organised by the Youth and Sports Affairs Ministry, in collaboration with the Institute of Public Administration (BIPA), aims to create promising youth leaders from over 190 applicants to undergo several training programmes to take leadership roles in different industries in the Kingdom.

## Bahrain concludes participation in WEF 2022



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A high-level Bahraini delegation has concluded its participation in the annual World Economic Forum (WEF) Davos, held from 22nd to 26th of May 2022. During their participation, the delegation promoted Bahrain's unique investment opportunities, along with the Kingdom's Economic Recovery Plan.

Among the members of the

Bahraini delegation, Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Adviser to His Majesty the King for Diplomatic Affairs, spoke in a session titled "The Future of the Abraham Accords", while Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy, was a speaker in the "Middle East and North Africa Economic Outlook" session.

The Bahraini delegation also

included Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism; Ayman Al-Moayyed, Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs; Ian Lindsay, Advisor to the Board at the EDB; Hamad Yaqoub Al Mahmeed, Undersecretary for Research and Projects at the Prime Minister's Office; and Hala Al-Moayyed, Vice Chairman of the Board at Al-Moayyed International Group.

## Company marks 20th anniversary



Universal Medical Equipment, a leading healthcare supplier in the Kingdom, celebrated its 20th anniversary of establishment on May 22 at its office. Managing Director Juma, Ali Juffari, and Business Development Consultant, Abdul H, honoured all staff members as part of the event. Special gifts were given to employees during the event.

## Binance Bahrain granted full category 4 licence

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Binance, the world's leading blockchain and cryptocurrency infrastructure provider, yesterday announced that Binance Bahrain has received a Category 4 licence as a crypto-asset service provider from the Central Bank of Bahrain. The approval allows it to offer a full-suite of crypto exchange services in Bahrain. Binance Bahrain is the first exchange to

be granted a category 4 licence by the CBB.

Richard Teng, Head of MENA at Binance, said: "The upgrade to a Category 4 licence in Bahrain is a landmark achievement for Binance and further signifies our commitment to being a compliance-first exchange. This will allow us to provide the full suite of products and services that users have come to expect from an exchange, in a safe and well regulated envi-

ronment.

"We are grateful to the Central Bank of Bahrain for their support and vision in granting Binance Bahrain this license. Bahrain is well on the path to becoming a leading global hub for crypto."

The Category 4 licence will allow Binance Bahrain to provide a full range of crypto-asset exchange services to customers under the supervision of the Bahrain regulators.

## Following partnership with Tamkeen, "General Assembly" opens data analytics courses

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The Labour Fund (Tamkeen), in partnership with global training provider General Assembly, announced the launch of the first two cohorts of their collaborative initiative to provide tech training for Bahrainis.

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General Assembly opened applications for two data analytics

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cohorts designed to provide in-depth knowledge in an accelerated one-week format. These courses prioritize building practical experience through project-based training. The courses aim to empower trainees to use

popular data tools like SQL, Excel, and Tableau to perform robust data analyses, communicate insights, and complete end-to-end data projects. Trainees will learn to manage entire data analytics workflows by extracting data directly from SQL databases, creating interactive dashboards, and using Python to make their analyses more efficient.

Data analytics is one of six critical technology verticals that will be delivered under this collaboration, which includes Software Engineering, Data Science, User Experience Design, Product Development, Java Development, and DevOps. Courses are suitable for all professionals

with an interest in learning technical skills, including those with little to no prior experience. The instructors from General Assembly bring years of experience with global organizations such as Wells Fargo, PwC, Deloitte, Booz Allen Hamilton, IBM, Airbnb, Amazon.

Ali Hasan, Executive Director of Programmes design and partnerships at Tamkeen expressed his enthusiasm about opening the courses, stressing the importance of empowering Bahraini talent with relevant skills to help them develop and grow in a rapidly changing market. He said: "As the world continues to shift toward a digital econo-

my, training in technology and emerging skills becomes vital for professionals to achieve sustainable career growth and become active contributors in national economic development."

Stephen Kirsch Vice President, New Markets at General Assembly, said, "We look forward to equipping Bahrain's dynamic workforce with the tools they need to develop their skills in data analytics and utilize it to advance their careers. We are confident of their readiness to embrace technology and have thriving careers within the industry."

Participation is open to all Bahraini nationals who are over

18 years old – applications are available through General Assembly's portal at [GA.co/Bahrain](http://GA.co/Bahrain)

### 16 new programmes

Tamkeen has also initiated an organization-wide transformation strategy to drive greater impact for the national economy. The transformation initiative has led to 16 new programmes designed to drive the growth and development of enterprises and individuals in Bahrain. Bahrainis can get support for these courses through Tamkeen's human capital support programs: Train Me, Train and Grow and Train and Place.