# More Than Toys

Hands-on art zones debut at EWB



DIY art for families

Festival expands

creative focus

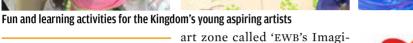
Local studio

leads workshops

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nation Station', offering a new layer to the Bahrain Summer Toy Festival 2025 with daily interactive workshops and walkin art experiences for families.

The new station, developed in partnership with the Bahrain-based creative studio Artly, aims to deliver more than just entertainment.

Running from July 1st to August 5th alongside the Toy Festival, the initiative turns part of hat began as a cele- EWB's East Lounge into a workbration of toys is fast ing arts lab filled with painting life. stations, crafting corners, and design challenges for children, teens, and adults.





By Artly

tions is the 'Fluid Bear Bar', where visitors can paint acrylic designs on bear figures, along with canvas sessions that bring Bahrain's iconic landmarks to

Other options include tote bag painting and guided DIY art wider strategy to deepen the classes for age groups starting value of public-facing events at Among the standout attrac- at four years old and extending our venue."

Each week, a rotating schedule will feature new creative experiences such as mask-making, cookie decorating, paracord bracelet weaving, clay modelling and more, ensuring no two visits are alike.

"We're turning EWB into a year-round destination for creativity, learning, and family engagement," said Huda Al Shamlan, Director of Marketing, Communication and Partnerships at EWB. "The Imagination Station is more than a summer add-on. It is part of a

### **Labour Ministry** Launches 12 **Rest Stations for Delivery Drivers**



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Atiative to enhance the safe conditioning, seating, and othworking environment for those er services. working in the delivery sector, the Ministry of Labour has an- uted in locations near delivery nounced the launch of 12 air-condriver gathering points across ditioned and fully equipped rest different areas of the Kingdom, stations for all delivery drivers making them easily accessible. from various companies and summer season.

These stations offer com- provided to them.

prehensive services including secure parking, rest areas, and s part of a pioneering ini- essential facilities such as air

The stations will be distrib-

This initiative aims to imestablishments, in cooperation prove driver comfort, enhance with Talabat Bahrain, during the professional performance, and raise the quality of services

#### Health Minister participates in Brussels summit on immunisation

**Brussels** 

Bahrain's delegation to the high Foundation.

transforming into a

full-blown creative festival.

Exhibition World Bahrain

(EWB) is launching a hands-on

Her Excellency Dr. Jaleela Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, in atives of international organisabint Al Sayed Jawad Haspartnership with the Europetions and agencies. ership of His Majesty King Hamstrengthen international part-of international solidarity in ad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the nerships that protect society and ensuring fair and equal acsan, Minister of Health, led an Commission and the Gates

The summit brought together immunisation and preventive Khalifa, the Crown Prince and The minister said the sum-development.

Prosperity through Immunisa- heads of state and government, health efforts, citing the King- Prime Minister. tion, organised in Brussels by health ministers, and represent- dom's approach under the lead-

rain's commitment to global Prince Salman bin Hamad Al tious diseases.

Dr. Jaleela emphasised Bah- directives of His Royal Highness future generations from infec-

She highlighted efforts to to highlight the importance cess to vaccines as a foundation of health and sustainable

## Hilton Bahrain Brings Pet Lovers Together for 'Raise the Woof!' Community Gathering

Hilton Bahrain, widely known as the most pet-friendly hotel in the Kingdom, once again opened its doors to the dog-loving community with a fun and meaningful event: "Raise the Woof! - Petworking" yesterday, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Timed in honor of World Day Against Pet Abandonment, the event aims to raise awareness about animal welfare and promote responsible pet own- Dog lovers at the Hilton Bahrain event ership, while donating a portion of the entry fee to Bahrain

Having already hosted successful and quirky pet-focused events like a pet fashion show and a recent conducted dog adoption event in collaboration with Bahrain Strays, the hotel has earned its place in the hearts of Bahrain's pet parents.

Building on that momentum, Raise the Woof! introduces the concept of "pet-working" - yes,networking with a "p" - an event designed not only for pet owners to socialize but also for their furry companions to do the same.





This pet-loving hotel contin- tive experiences. ues to establish itself not just for pet overnight stays, but as a will receive a complimentary





Pet owners and their four-leglively destination for pet-posi- soft beverage and access to an ged companions will be treated take place.

Hilton Bahrain celebrates World Day **Against Pet Aban**donment with a "pet networking" eventsupporting Bahrain Dog Adoption and bringing the dog-loving community together.

pared activities and surprises ownership. by Hilton Bahrain and its event partners.

teractive games, the evening Hilton Bahrain. "It's about promises a blend of relaxation building a community around and excitement.

#### **Lucky winners**

One of the main highlights lucky winners will get a chance reflect that." to win exciting prizes - including a one-night stay at Hilton Bahrain.

atmosphere to the open-air animals. lounge where the event will

Beyond the fun and festivities, guests will also have the chance to meet the adorable rescue dogs from Bahrain Strays, all of whom are looking for loving forever homes.

This event is proudly supported by a group of passionate local partners and sponsors, including Pet Studio, Bubbles & Miche, Bed & Biscuits, and VIBES, all of whom share Hilton Bahrain's commitment to animal welfare, community ento a variety of thoughtfully pre- gagement, and responsible pet

This event is not just about a great evening out," said Tam-From delicious treats to in- er Farouk, General Manager, shared values - joy, compassion, and connection. At Hilton Bahrain, we believe pets are family, and we're proud to creis the Pet Parent Bingo, where ate spaces and experiences that

With this event, Hilton Bahrain continues to lead with heart, combining entertainment Guests will also enjoy music with purpose for the good of the from a live DJ, adding a vibrant community — and its beloved

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