

Bahrain GP 'most eco-friendly race ever'

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Formula 1 fans have praised Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) for its efforts to become more sustainable and reduce its impact on the environment.

BIC had announced that the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023 is expected to be the most environmentally friendly motorsport event in history.

Fans are welcoming such initiatives, in which BIC aims to further minimise its environmental impact and support both F1's and the Kingdom's 2023 net zero goals.

Speaking with The Daily Tribune, Mohammad Majed from Lebanon said: "It is great to know Bahrain is taking this initiative. I have come all the way from Lebanon just to attend the race and so far the ambiance and facilities are good and it's nice to



Crystal Sean and Reece from the US

know the country is working on being greener."

Jork Akkary from Sweden added: "The security guards,

the cleaning crew team, and the locals have been so cooperative in helping out the international fans, and for me, it's the first



Jork Akkary from Sweden and Mohammed Majeed from Lebanon

time coming here for the race and I love how the government has taken initiatives for this big event."

Crystal, Sean and Reece from the US said: "We have been coming in for the race for the last six years and it has been amazing.

"I think this year I have enjoyed more than my previous years as there were many fun activities for the kids and obviously the facilities have been great so far.

"Bahrain going green and ensuring to reduce the impact on pollution, and facilities for the fans with special composting machines to dispose of waste, is such a great idea."

Among the BIC projects to increase sustainability are the expansion of the solar farm to cover a second parking lot that will soon begin construction and a new building management system and other energy-reduction measures, to name only a few.

Furthermore, in order to increase the number of segregated garbage bins around the Paddock and public areas and to dispose of leftover food in a special composting machine, BIC has renovated and enlarged its recycling facilities.



Thanksgiving function

The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) conducted a thanksgiving function on 2 March 2023. The thanksgiving event was to honour Spectra 2022 sponsors, school coordinators and volunteers who supported the annual art carnival organised by ICRF. More than 150 people participated in the event held at the Embassy Hall. Chief Guest H E Sri Piyush Srivastava presented sponsors with mementos and schools coordinators and volunteers with medals. Sri Ravishankar Shukla, Second Secretary at the Embassy, along with all ICRF members were present at the celebration.

THANK YOU #TeamBahrain

On behalf of Bahrain International Circuit, the Chairman and the Board of Directors congratulate

Max Verstappen and Red Bull Formula 1 Team

for putting on a winning performance at the 2023 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

The achievement to deliver an event of this scale and profile, with sold out stands of fans from all around the world and watched by millions more on television, is only possible due to the combined efforts of #TeamBahrain. We therefore offer our sincerest gratitude to all those in the Kingdom who have worked as one to deliver this global sports and entertainment spectacle.

BIC extends its appreciation to all the F1 Teams, organisers, our sponsors and partners for their unwavering support. It is the combined efforts of everyone involved across the year that enables our success.

From everyone at Bahrain International Circuit, we would also like to acknowledge all the fans who have joined us this year to make the Bahrain Grand Prix such a success. We do all of this for you. Finally, we pay tribute to our team at Bahrain International Circuit which has worked tirelessly over the last months to deliver another record-breaking year at the Home of Motorsport in the Middle East.

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