

HM King, HRH Prince Salman exchange F1 greetings

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received a cable of congratulations from His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, on the success of the 19th edition of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

In the cable, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister said

that the success of the global event reflects HM the King's wise directives and continued support for the Kingdom of Bahrain to be a prominent destination on the map of Formula 1 racing sport.

HRH Prince Salman hailed HM the King's support and vision as a motive for dedicated work and achievement for Bahrain and a source of inspiration.

His Royal Highness reaffirmed resolve to move forward, with



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman

the determination of the loyal countrymen who are making their tireless efforts to highlight Bahrain's bright image and to enhance the Kingdom's standing at all levels.

He extended deepest thanks and gratitude to HM the King, pledging continued dedicated work to accomplish the royal visions and aspirations and achieve comprehensive development goals for more successes in organising major international

events that consolidate Bahrain's record of outstanding achievements.

HM the King sent a cable of thanks to HRH Prince Salman in reply to HRH's cable of congratulations on the success of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2023.

His Majesty said that the success of the global sporting event reflects the dedicated efforts of HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Women's participation in motorsport growing

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Women's participation in motorsport has thoroughly increased in recent years, thanks to the growing trend of fans' acceptance towards women joining the sport.

Faten Amin, the first Bahraini woman to be recognised in the FIA Volunteers and Officials Awards as Best Chief Observer of the Year, told The Daily Tribune: "There are a variety of barriers women face in any sport, however, the main obstacle involves the community's acceptance to women participating in a male-dominated field.

"Many possess the perception that motorsport is only associated with men, which is simply not true, and we are seeing this start to change."

Over recent years, female sport has significantly risen, creating a sense of normalcy around women's participation in the sport.

"With time, I have seen the barriers women face slowly fade as perceptions and opinions start to change with new generations, and with this, we are starting to see more women joining the sport," Faten said.

Motorsport has significantly evolved in technical terms over the years; however, Faten noted that seeing women's involvement in the sport is crucial, especially for young fans seeing a role model to look up to.

"It is great seeing more wom-



Faten Amin shows her passion at work

en in motorsport, but it is important to also remember the other women involved in the process such as the technical side. That has made a great impact in recent times regarding women's involvement," she voiced.

As more women are involved around the paddock, working as mechanics, drivers, and engineers, this shifts the negative perception of women in sports, and allows young girls who aspire for a career in motorsport, a chance to see inspirational role models, in both strategic positions and driving positions.

Discussing the progress made in past years is crucial to look to the future. What does the future of motorsport look like for women?

Faten believes more leaders, race directors, mechanics, and drivers will be women in the future.

"As we see the sport grow in various ways, with changes in society, we will see the progression of women in the sport. As more women participate, it encourages others to be inspired or enlightened by it, and motivates others to join the rising," she said.

Faten noted her hopes and aspirations for the future highlighting Bahrain as a country with immense potential to participate in the growth of women in motorsport, which can certainly encourage women in the Kingdom to take part.

3 Asian men jailed for conning ex-MP

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The High Appeals Court upheld the jail sentences issued against three Asian men convicted of conning a former MP out of BD2,000 by posing as representatives of a financial company.

The trio are said to have placed a phone call to the victim and informed him of the importance to share his bank account details or risk having it suspended.

Afraid of such a thing, he directly shared it, only to receive messages indicating that an amount of BD1,800 was transferred from his bank account



to another account.

As a result, he filed a case at the Anti-Economic Crime Directorate. The trio were arrested following a thorough investigation and put on trial on charges of fraud.

ZAIN An invitation to the Annual and Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting of Zain Bahrain B.S.C.

Zain Bahrain's Board of Directors (Commercial registration number 50603) is pleased to invite the shareholders to attend the Company's Annual and Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting ("AGM" and "EGM"), to be held at 9:15 PM on Monday, 27 March 2023 at Sayer Ballroom, Sofitel, Zallaq, Kingdom of Bahrain, to discuss the agenda outlined below and to take the necessary decisions thereon. In line with the requirements of the Commercial Companies Law, in the absence of a quorum on the first scheduled date for the AGM and EGM, a second meeting will be scheduled on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, and in the absence of quorum on such second date for the meeting a third meeting will be scheduled on Monday, 10 April 2023, at the same venue and time.

The agenda of the Annual General Assembly

- To read and ratify the minutes of the previous annual general assembly meeting held on 29 March 2022.
- To discuss and approve the report of the Board of Directors on the Company's activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.
- To listen to the external auditor's report on the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 December 2022.
- To discuss and approve the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 December 2022.
- To approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors for the allocation of the net profits for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 as follows:
 - Transferring BD 571 thousand to statutory reserve.
 - Cash dividend distribution to shareholders of BD 3.27 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 at 9 fils per share (excluding treasury shares), or 9% of the paid-up capital in accordance with the following dates:

Event	Date
Cum-Dividend Date (Last day of trading with entitlement to dividends)	28 March 2023
Ex-Dividend Date (First day of trading without entitlement to dividends)	29 March 2023
Record Date (The Day on which all shareholders whose names are on the share register will be entitled to dividends)	30 March 2023
Payment Date (The Day on which the dividends will be paid to the entitled shareholders)	12 April 2023

- Transfer of BD 1.867 million as retained earnings for the following year.
- To approve the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors with a total amount of BD 223,612 for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.
- To discuss and ratify the corporate governance report for the year 2022 and its compliance to the requirements of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism and the Central Bank of Bahrain.
- To update the general assembly of transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 with any of the related parties as shown in note no. 24 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
- To discharge the members of the Board of Directors from any liability arising in connection with their duties for the financial year end on 31 December 2022.
- To approve the re-appointment of the Company's external auditor and for the financial year ending on 31 December 2023 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration.
- To discuss any other matters in accordance with Article 207 of the Commercial Companies Law.

The agenda of the Extraordinary General Assembly

- To read and ratify the minutes of the previous extraordinary general assembly meeting held on 30 March 2020.
- To amend and re-draft article 3 of the company's Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association by deletion and addition of business activities to the company's commercial registration in relation to telecommunications activities as follows:
 - the deletion of national wireless services and public access mobile radio services; and
 - the addition of national fixed services, very small aperture terminal (VSAT) for private purposes only and activities of call centres.
- To authorize the Authorised Signatories of the company, to undertake the necessary actions and to execute any documents necessary to implement the foregoing agenda items, including signing the fully amended and restated memorandum and articles of association before the public and private notary and any forms or documents required by the relevant regulatory authorities.

Ahmed bin Ali bin Abdullah Al Khalifa
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Important Notice to Shareholders

- Zain Bahrain's annual report for the year of 2022 and a copy of the Proxy Form will be available on the Company's website: www.bh.zain.com and through the Registrar, Bahrain Clear, located at the Bahrain Financial Harbor, Harbor Mall, fourth floor, telephone +97317108833, fax +97317228061, e-mail: registry@bahraintclear.com. Additionally, the audited financial statements and the corporate governance report will be available on the Bahrain Bourse website.
- Any shareholder who is registered in the Company's register is entitled to attend the meeting or to nominate in writing any person to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf, taking into account that this proxy may not be issued to the Chairman or a member of the Board of Directors or an employee of the Company.
- The Proxy Form must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting to the Registrar, Bahrain Clear. The Proxy Form can be delivered by hand, courier or e-mail. It should be noted that if the Proxy Form is delivered after the deadline, it shall not be valid for the purposes of the meeting.
- Corporate shareholders shall issue a signed and stamped authorization letter appointing its authorized representative. The authorization letter must be submitted by the specified time.
- For any queries, please contact the Communications and Investor Relations Department by phone at +97336031000, via e-mail at ir@bh.zain.com.

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Bahraini man fined BD3,600 for slapping delivery driver

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A Bahraini man paid the price of slapping a man in the face after the Civil Court obligated him to pay BD3,600 as material and emotional compensation.

The Court also obligated him to pay the costs of the case, attorney fees, and the fees of the delegated medical committee that signed the plaintiff's physical examination.

The lawyer of the plaintiff stated that his client works as a delivery driver and that

the defendant assaulted him by slapping him in the face. A criminal order was issued fining him BD50; however, the assault caused material damage to the plaintiff, as he was unable to work for a week.

Additionally, he was emotionally distressed due to the assault. The lawyer requested that his client be presented to the medical committee for a medical examination.

The medical committee conducted a medical examination

and submitted a report indicating that the plaintiff suffered from a facial injury resulting from the slap. The report confirmed that the injuries were treated conservatively and that there was pain at the site of injury with 5% total incapacity.

According to the Civil Code, the criminal ruling gains authenticity before civil courts given the occurrence of the crime, which resolves the matter between a criminal and a civil case.

