

# Filipino mother, three children return home

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With assistance from the Philippine Embassy and Bahrain Human Rights Watch Society (BHRWS), as well as media backing, a Filipino mother and her three children flew back to their home country yesterday.

The Daily Tribune previously reported that a Filipino mother of three was in need of financial assistance to cover the cost of her children's DNA testing and a ticket home.

Homeless and without food were Jocelyn Arano, 45, of San Pablo, Laguna, the Philippines,



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and three children, aged one, two and seven.

Ms. Arano told The Daily Tribune: "I would really like to thank everyone who has helped me out and provided food and housing for me and my kids, especially the human rights society. I pray to God that no one ever finds themselves in such a terrible situation, but I'm happy I'm out of it and eager to come home."

"Many people learned about and were more aware of my situation when The Daily Tribune contacted me and looked into the matter. I had been contacting the Embassy for a while, but after the article was published, things moved more quickly. Also, the Embassy has set up

transportation to take me to the airport."

Bahrain Human Rights Watch Society (BHRWS) Secretary General Faisal Fulad praised the efforts of the Embassy in expediting the travel documents and other related papers for the smooth process and exit of the abandoned mother and her kids to her native country.

"The keenness on bolstering human solidarity shows our resilience and commitment to protecting the rights of families and children regardless of nationality. We are here to save the family's lives and give them a chance to start their new life," Fulad said.

# DANAT encourages Bahrainis to pursue career in gemology

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The Bahrain Institute for Pearls and Gemstones (DANAT) hosted students from Ibn Khuldoon National School (IKNS).

The visit aimed to encourage young Bahrainis to pursue a career in gemology.

The students gained knowledge about DANAT's workplace, the chances for employment in the field of pearls, jewellery, and gemstones, as well as the best course of study for them to follow if they decide to pursue a profession in this area in the future.

They were briefed on the educational and training programs provided by the Institute were explained to the students, including the Diploma in Gemology presented in

collaboration with Gem-A, a diploma that has received international accreditation.

DANAT CEO Noora Jamsheer stressed these visits as part of the community partnerships activities undertaken by the institute.

It exemplifies the vital role the Institute plays in enhancing Bahrain's standing as a historical hub for pearl commerce and examination.

"An important tenet of maintaining Bahrain's national and cultural legacy is passing down this historical profession to future generations. Along with improving youth professional mindsets, career orientation, and knowledge of the pearl and jewellery industry," Jamsheer said. "In addition to developing new job opportunities for the youth."

## Medical Merit Medal

The Crown Prince Center for Training and Medical Research hosted a ceremony for Bahrain Defense Force (BDF) officers who received the "Prince Salman bin Hamad Medal for Medical Merit". The Human Resources Assistant Chief of Staff Major General Shaikh Ali bin Rashid Al Khalifa presented the BDF officers with the medal and wished them further success.



# X3M Dragon Warriors holds general assembly



X3M Dragon Warriors Officers

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X3M (Extreme) Dragon Warriors held a general assembly on March 3 at Juffair Heights' events hall to welcome new recruits and discuss the group's objectives for this year.

The social club for dragon boat racing is embarking on a mission to provide a safe and fun environment to learn the sports, advocate a healthy and active life, and enable competition-ready members through effective and efficient training. It was established in Bahrain in July 2018.

Marvin Rosalina, the team's head coach who has over 20 years of experience on dragon boat racing, said: "The team was founded with a strong be-

lief of commitment towards promoting and developing health, fitness and improving life overall. We are made up of sports-minded individuals from different walks of life that embrace the demeanor of a true warrior, which is honour, courage, determination, loyalty and commitment."

The X3M Dragon Warriors has won back-to-back championships since 2018.

They were awarded first place winners on the Dragon City Chinese New Year Race held on January 24, 2020; on the Garmin Grand National Race Day on December 16, 2019 both hosted by Bahrain Rowing Center at Bahrain Bay; and the 1st Asean Dragon Boat Race Day, which was held on No-

ember 1, 2019 hosted by The Game Bahrain at Water Garden City.

The team's president, Ms Richelle Rosalina, said: "We continue to bring the community closer and provide opportunities to participate in a diverse array of activities and avenues both of a social and competitive manner. We are currently recruiting, and everyone is welcome to be a member."

The group also actively participates and organises beach clean-ups, campaigning for the importance of environmental awareness and protection.

X3M Dragon Warriors can be contacted by email at x3mdragonwarriors@gmail.com and by Whatsapp on +973 36020223, +973 66900503, +973 66911126.



## INVITATION TO THE ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Board of Directors of Arab Insurance Group (B.S.C.) of Commercial Registration no. 10701, is pleased to invite the shareholders to attend its 43rd Ordinary General Assembly Meeting (AGM) to be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 March 2023, at Arig house, Building no. 131, Road no. 1702, Diplomatic Area 317, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, to consider, discuss and approve the following agenda items:

1. Read and approve the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Assembly Meeting of the Company held on 26th September 2022.
2. To discuss and approve the Board of Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.
3. To receive the Report of the External Auditors on the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.
4. To discuss and approve the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.
5. To discuss and approve the appropriations as follows:
  - a. Transfer of US\$ 1,963,211 to Legal Reserve from the current year net profit;
  - b. Payment of dividend of USD 0.05 per share or %5 of the paid up capital net of treasury shares amounting to US\$ 9,905,744 for the year ended 31 December 2022 subject to approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain;
  - c. Transfer the balance US\$ 7,763,152 from the current year net profit to retained earnings.
6. Approve the recommendation to pay remuneration to Directors amounting to US\$ 740,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022.
7. To discuss and approve the Corporate Governance Report for the year 2022 and the compliance of the Company with the requirements of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and the Central Bank of Bahrain.
8. To report the transactions that took place during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 with any of the related parties as set forth in note no.35 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.
9. To absolve the Board of Directors from legal liability for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.
10. To appoint or re-appoint External Auditors for the year ending 31 December 2023, subject to the Central Bank of Bahrain approval, and to authorize the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration.
11. To discuss the updates on the divestiture of up to 100% of equity stake in Arig.
12. Any other matters that may arise according to Article 207 of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.

Chairman  
On behalf of the Board of Directors

### Important notes to Shareholders

1. Copies of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the proxy forms will be available from Tuesday, 14 March 2023 at Arig House, Diplomatic Area, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, and from Share Registrar in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Bahrain Bourse, Bahrain Financial Harbour, Harbour Gate (4th Floor), P.O. Box: 3203, Manama - Kingdom of Bahrain, Phone: +973 17261260 or +973 17108836, Fax: +973 17256362, info@bahraintclear.com or from the support Share Registrar KFin Technologies (Bahrain) W.L.L., Office No.7, 74th Floor, Al-Zamil Tower, Building 31, Road 383, Block 305, P.O. Box 514, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. Tel: +973 17215080, Fax: +973 17212055. Electronic version of the above reports will also be available through Arig website at www.arig.net or www.bahrainbourse.com.
2. Any shareholder registered in the Company's Share Register on the date of the meeting, is entitled to attend the meeting or to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on the shareholder's behalf. A proxy shall not be the Chairman, members of the Board of Directors or employees of the Company.
3. In case the shareholder is a legal entity, the person who will represent the shareholder should have a letter signed and stamped by the corporate, and to be presented before the due date.
4. Proxies must be registered with the support Share Registrar, KFin Technologies (Bahrain) W.L.L., Office No.7, 74th Floor, Al-Zamil Tower, Building 31, Road 383, Block 305, P.O. Box 514, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, by hand or Fax: +973 17212055, or electronically by email (bahrain.helpdesk@kfin.tech.com), including a clear copy of a valid passport or valid ID card of the shareholder or the person who represents them at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any proxies received after the deadline will be void.
5. For any queries, please contact Arab Insurance Group Investor Relations department: Tel: +973 17544160 or email address: Investor@arig.com.bh.
6. In the absence of a quorum for the AGM, a second meeting of AGM will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 April 2023 at Arig House, Diplomatic Area, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain to discuss the same agenda, and in the absence of a quorum at the second meeting, a third meeting of AGM will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 12 April 2023 at the same venue to discuss the same agenda.

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