

Bahrain Tennis Challenger opens with exhibition



Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa and David Haggerty visit a variety of activities at the venue

● **Public invited to watch matches**

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An exhibition kicked off the Ministry of Interior Bahrain Tennis Challenger, attracting tennis fans and officials alike.

General Supervisor Shaikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa opened the event, joined by International Tennis Federation

(ITF) President David Haggerty and Chairman of the Bahrain Tennis Federation (BTF), Shaikh Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

The exhibition features a variety of activities for visitors, including performance by the police band, displays of the latest sports equipment, traditional food corner and sports competitions and activities for the public.

Shaikh Rashid praised the event's success in attracting tennis enthusiasts and commended the organisers for

the smooth execution of both the exhibition and the main tournament. He extended a warm invitation to citizens and residents of Bahrain to come witness the exciting matches and enjoy the festive atmosphere surrounding the event.

The Ministry of Interior Bahrain Tennis Challenger is expected to draw crowds throughout the week until 17, offering a chance for spectators to witness top-level tennis competition and enjoy the accompanying festivities.

Jeddah to Manama on BD9!



One Tank Challenge organising team

● **Isuzu MU-X crushes 'One Tank Challenge' with 1,421 km on a single fill**

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The Isuzu MU-X successfully completed a grueling "One Tank Challenge" from Jeddah City in Saudi Arabia to Bahrain, covering an impressive 1,421 kilometers on a single tank of fuel. The journey, costing only around BD9 (SAR90), showcased the remarkable fuel efficiency and durability of the latest MU-X model.

Starting with a full 80-liter tank, the MU-X embarked on its remarkable journey on Sunday, defying doubts and exceeding expectations. Ahmad Alshehri, the Saudi driver behind the wheel, expressed his initial uncertainty and ultimate excitement.

"At first, we weren't sure it was possible, but we did it! We could have even gone another 100 kilometers with the remaining fuel. This was a fantastic challenge, with only two mountains to conquer throughout the nearly 2-day journey."

"We conducted a similar



Ahmad Alshehri

Arun Kumar Ganesh

Abdulrahman Alotaibi

challenge in 2019, but this year, we raised the bar with a new distance and goal. Our aim is to exceed customer expectations by providing them with the best possible vehicles." Abdulrahman Alotaibi, Research and Development Analyst at Mitsubishi Corporation Service Office told the Daily Tribune.

Arun Kumar Ganesh, General Manager, Commercial Vehicles at Motor City, highlighted the impact of this achievement. "This incredible feat, powered



by 30+ years of Isuzu technological advancements, solidifies our commitment to customer satisfaction. This step further cements our position as a top contender in the market, solidifying the brand's reputation for reliability."

Isuzu MU-X has a new engine, the 4JJ3-TCX, packs a powerful punch with 190 horsepower. That means it's even faster and smoother to drive, whether you're on the highway or exploring rough roads.



Isuzu MU-X 2023 Model

Matrix Celebrates One Year of Thrills



Cake-cutting ceremony

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Bahrain's premier indoor family entertainment center, Matrix, celebrated its grand opening and first anniversary

yesterday at Juffair Mall, marking a year of fun and adventure for residents.

The event was graced by the presence of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, Abdullah Adel Fakhro, as the chief guest,

alongside prominent figures Dr. Varghese Kurian, Chairman of VKL Holdings and Al Namal Group of Companies, and Juzer Rupawala, Director of Lulu Group International.

Minister Fakhro toured the



Ribbon-cutting ceremony



Token of appreciation presented by Dr. Varghese Kurian to the Minister of Industry and Commerce

complex, experiencing the diverse range of over 17 adventure and sporting activities firsthand and engaging in conversations with excited visitors. As part of the grand opening ceremony, Matrix held special programs dedicated to children with special needs, demonstrating their commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.

The celebration marks a successful year for Matrix, solidifying its position as a leading destination for family entertainment. The announcement of a new complex currently in the planning stages hints at more exciting experiences to come.



The Minister with children

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