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Batelco conducts tech forum for students

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Batelco, in line with its commitment to support education and students, has developed a programme to keep university students up to date with the latest technologies. The company's marketing team is leading the on-going initiative that aims to introduce students to the latest developments in the world of technology through educational sessions.

The programme involves giving the students a broad knowledge of various telecom related technologies through discussions on the future of broadband services, the evolution of mobile technologies and the future of mobile broadband and cloud services among other. Batelco had already held the



Batelco youth marketing team members interact with students during the Technology Evolution Forum at Bahrain Polytechnic.

technology evolution forum at Al Ahlia University and Bahrain Polytechnic and plans are in place to hold further sessions to meet demand. In response

to student feedback, more advanced sessions will also be arranged.

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Janahi said providing relevant educational opportunities and training support for university students forms a key part of Batelco's CSR programme.

VIVA extends free 4G LTE experience

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VIVA has extended the free trial of its 4G LTE service until end of March 2014 as part of its fourth anniversary celebrations. Customers can now continue to take advantage of the state-of-the-art 4G network that boasts speeds of up to 100 Mbps with the widest coverage across Bahrain, offering an exceptional real-time video, media streaming and downloading experience with 24/7 connectivity.

VIVA's 4G LTE service is available as an add-on coupled with mobile and home broadband plans for business and individual customers. Subscription to VIVA's 4G LTE service is as simple as dialling a short code that provides instant connectivity for customers to ex-



perience the exceptionally high speed technology.

VIVA CEO Ulaiyan Al Weitaid said: "We had an unprecedented response to our 4G free trial since launching it earlier this year. Our 4th anniversary is the perfect occasion for us to thank our customers by offering them an additional month of free 4G LTE experience."

Adding colour to the anniversary celebrations, VIVA has

also an array of in-store and call centre 'surprises' planned to thank its customers for their unparalleled support over the past four years. Customers visiting the VIVA stores at Bahrain City Centre, Hidd and Isa Town on March 3, along with customers contacting VIVA's Customer Care '124' will be eligible to win a range of exciting prizes given away based on a random selection.

GFH signs deals with Wadhwa Group, Adani

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Gulf Finance House (GFH), the Bahrain based Islamic investment bank, has signed two agreements for real estate development in India. The deals were signed on the sidelines of the Bahrain-India Business Forum in Mumbai held as part of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's visit to India. The flagship investment of GFH - one of the largest private sector investors in Bahrain - in India is Energy City and

Mumbai IT & Telecom City (India Project) developments in New Mumbai. The project is carried out on an area of 1,200 acres of land.

The first agreement was signed with Wadhwa Group, one of the leading real estate developers in Mumbai. As per the agreement, GFH and Wadhwa have agreed to appoint Hafeez Contractor, India's largest architect firm, as the master planner for the Phase 1 of the India Project, with an expected end sale value of \$4 billion.

The second agreement was

agreed with Adani Infrastructure & Developers, a company owned by Adani Group, which is also the largest port operator and the largest private sector power producer in India. According to the agreement, GFH and Adani Infrastructure & Developers will work together to explore development opportunities in relation to various infrastructure and real estate projects in India. Adani Infrastructure & Developers will be partnering with Asiastar City Holdings to develop the Phase 2 of GFH's India Project.



Abu Dhabi Air Expo 2014 was inaugurated under the patronage of National Security Advisor and Vice Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council Shaikh Hazza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Chairman of Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority Shaikh Sultan Bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan (pictured in the front). Qatar Airways CEO Akbar Al Baker showed Shaikh Sultan and senior dignitaries the elegant interior of the Qatar Executive's Bombardier Global 5000 private jet (inset) at the general aviation show.

Fitness First is official partner of Health Expo

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Fitness First Middle East is the official partner in the fourth Health and Wellness Expo 2014 organised by Bahrain Exhibition and Convention Authority (BECA). The Authority has signed a deal with Fitness First Middle East regarding the sponsor-

ship. The Expo will be held at the Bahrain International Exhibition and Convention Centre from April 15 to 17.

Fitness First Middle East will exhibit in the expo for the second year running and will brand the live stage area where there will be fitness and wellness

demonstrations throughout the three-day event.

The Health and Wellness Expo aims to promote well-being and holistic lifestyle practices that will make a positive difference in one's day-to-day living thus increasing awareness on how to live a good and healthy life.