

The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively.



— Bob Marley

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IMA 2016 Middle East Case Study Competition at Dubai

Polytechnic Students among Top Five Finalists

Bahrain Polytechnic Accounting students participated in the annual IMA 2016 Middle East Case Study Competition held at Dubai on 28th May 2016, where participants were asked to showcase their analytical skills by solving a real life management accounting case through a presentation. The team was sponsored by Ithmaar Bank to travel to Dubai and present their case study in front of a panel of industry experts in May 2016.

IMA is The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business. Over years IMA has been a champion of and a resource for the financial management and accounting profession. The IMA 2016 Middle East Case Study Competition is for universities in Middle East and



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Africa region.

This year, a team of six Bahrain Polytechnic students was among the top five finalists selected from 35 teams participated from different countries in the MENA region,

such as Bahrain, Egypt, KSA, Lebanon, Qatar and UAE.

This competition gave the students the chance to apply all employability skills they developed on a real life business challenge, and encouraged

them to look beyond the numbers and think strategically as consultants and business partners adding value to the organization.

Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, Acting CEO of Bahrain

Polytechnic, was delighted to see the students advance far in the competition at a regional level.

“Our students have always been involved in local, regional and international competitions.

We want our students to practice what they have learnt before they graduate, which is part of our strategic plan to enhance graduate reputation.

“I would like to express my thanks to Ithmaar Bank for their support and sponsoring our students to present their case in Dubai.

“We are happy to be consistent in this regard, as we strive to meet Bahrain’s 2030 Vision and government work plan 2015-2018.” concluded the Acting CEO.

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The Indian Club Summer Camp 2016

Exciting times are ahead this summer for the youngsters who attend the Indian Club Summer Camp 2016. A traditional feature of summer-time activities for many years, this year’s Indian Club Summer Camp will provide the young ‘Summer Campers’ with six weeks of fun and enjoyment, whilst allowing them to learn various arts, crafts and sports.

The Indian Club Summer Camp 2016, which is being organized at the Indian Club in Gudaibiya, will run from July 10 to August 18 on each week-day between 9.30am and 1pm and will cater for children between the ages of 5 and 14.

The registration fee is BD60 for the Indian Club members and BD70 for non-members and includes all summer camp activities, daily snacks and a summer camp 2016 T-shirt; transportation can be provided at a small additional charge, subject to available limit.

Sign-up is open until Thursday July 7, with a parents meeting scheduled for Saturday July 9.

The daily schedules will include a wide range of regular sessions – Arts and Crafts, Drawing, Dancing, Yoga, Karate, Swimming, Movies, Sports and Games as well as a number of instructive field trips to such famous Bahraini landmarks as the Bahrain National

Museum and the Saudi Causeway.

There will also be a summer camp sports day on Thursday, August 11 which will see the summer campers and their parents participating in a whole host of fun games and competitions; and the grand summer camp finale on Thursday, August 18, will allow the summer campers to show all their proud parents exactly what they have learnt during summer camp 2016.

“We are fully committed to supporting summer camp 2016 to ensure that all of our young stars get the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of exciting, professionally managed activities in the safe, secure and comfortable surroundings of the Indian Club,” said Indian Club President Anand Lobo.

“The Indian Club summer camp has become one of the most ‘looked forward to’ events of the summer; we are a very community-based club and our programmes are designed with all the family in mind; summer camp 2016 will help the development of our children and provide them with a host of exciting activities to enjoy and learn from,” added club General Secretary T.S Ashok Kumar.

Brochures and sign-up forms are available from the Indian Club and for further information, please contact Nanda Kumar on 3643 3552 or the Indian Club on 1725 3157.



Promoting Robotics

Al Noor International School has started a Robotics Club for its High school students to promote the integration of science, technology, math and engineering. This will have the added effect of inculcating some of the values the school upholds, such as confidence, responsibility, integrity and

courage.

The students will also benefit from the opportunity to build and programme miniature robots. Once they have mastered these skills, they will be encouraged to participate in robotic programming competitions.

The Robotics Club currently has 40 members, but it is

envisaged that in the not too distant future, membership will be expanded to include Primary school students as well. The staff and students are excited about the launch of this new initiative and are confident that this will soon prove to be another area in which the school will excel.