

Polytechnic graduate wins GPCA's prestigious award

Amal Al Saffar won 'Rising Star in The Supply Chain Award' for her final graduation project

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Bahrain Polytechnic International Management and Logistics graduate Amal Al Saffar has won the Gulf Petrochemical and Chemical Association's (GPCA) "Rising Star in The Supply Chain" Award for 2016 for her final graduation project.

The Award recognises institutions and talents working in the field that show leadership and innovation in this area, and which is of benefit and interest to the region's Petrochemical sector.

Bahrain Polytechnic Chairman Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa stated that the graduates provided the best proof of the extent of their competence and skills required in the market. This made them the first choice for major institutions and



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business owners locally, regionally and internationally, he added.

"Amal is not only a perfect example of Bahrain Polytechnic graduates efficiency and worthiness, but also a perfect example of Bahrain's youth in their pursuit of excellence," Shaikh

Hisham said.

The statement came during the honouring ceremony of Al Saffar, who has won the prestigious award for her final graduation project that she conducted during her industrial training period at Gulf Petrochemicals Industry Company (GPIC).

The ceremony was also attended by Bahrain Polytechnic Chief Executive Officer Dr. Mohamed Ebrahim Al Aseeri who also congratulated Al Saffar and praised her achievement that raises the name of the Kingdom on a global scale.

During the ceremony, Al Saffar commended the problem solving, dialogue and debate teaching methods adapted at the Polytechnic, which encourages innovation and creativity. She also addressed her appreciation to his Shaikh Hisham on this

gesture, which encourages her to aim higher and work toward bigger accomplishments. She also thanked CEO Dr. Al Aseeri for his support and encouragement throughout her studies at the Polytechnic and his follow-ups since she graduated.

Al Saffar said that her project focused on eco-friendly logistics and road transport industry activities and that her studies at the Polytechnic along with her training at GPIC has given her confidence to participate in the contest and compete

with applicants from other countries.

The "Rising Star Award in the Supply Chain" gives students an opportunity to provide quality innovative research projects or ideas to the business community in the area of the supply chain in the Arabian Gulf region.

Winners were selected from among 22 participants from across the GCC and were divided into four categories. The winners were honoured during the GPCA annual supply chain forum held in Dubai recently.

4th Social Media Masters Forum to be held tomorrow

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The two-day 4th Social Media Masters Forum will be launched tomorrow, announced Social Media Club Bahrain.

It will be attended by 34 US and international experts in the field of social media, entrepreneurship, digital marketing, branding, training and leadership.

The Forum is held under the patronage of Shaikh Hesham bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa, Capital Governor, in collaboration with Applied Science University and Legend PAPI.

Head of Social Media Club Ali Sabkar said the forum is an unprecedented opportunity for members of the club and other participants working in the field of social media and entrepreneurship to meet speakers who are international experts.

He expressed his keenness for the Social Media Club to invest in the presence of these international speakers at the forum programme, which includes panel discussions and workshops. He called for



Ali Sabkar

people to invest every minute of their time to learn something new and gain a new skill from these speakers, explaining that the Social Media Club is ready to push this forum to what it is worth.

Sabkar confirmed that the club's success in attracting the number of international speakers and experts reflects on the advanced position

reached by the Kingdom on its level of entrepreneurship and openness to global experience in this field, pointing out that the broad participation of the forum also reflects on the enthusiasm of youths in Bahrain.

Sabkar mentioned the importance of the presence of entrepreneurs, students and professionals in the forum in order to network with each other.

"The forum headlines a wide range of topics and showcases summarised experiments that gives the participants the objective of continuing research, besides conversing about the topics and communicating with the speakers to ensure the participant's effective professional progress," he added.

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