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INDIAN CLUB BFC MAY QUEEN

Date: May 18

Venue: The Indian Club

The stage is set for The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017 as excitement builds for one of the jewels in The Club's entertainment calendar; the 'Catwalk to Stardom' is ready and waiting for all aspiring May Queens in Bahrain to 'walk the walk' to the glory of this year's crown.

All young ladies of any nationality, who are over 16 and resident in Bahrain, are eligible to get their names onto the judges' score-sheets, so don't delay, get your free entry in now for The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017. The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017 will be held at The Club's premises in Gudaibiya on Thursday evening, 18th May in front of an expected capacity crowd of over 2,000 VIPs, dignitaries, sponsors, Members and guests; music, dance, beauty – all ingredients necessary for what will be a spectacular night.

The big winner will obviously be the young lady who is crowned Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017, but there will be a wide range of other awards up for grabs - Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017 1st and 2nd Runners-Up, Best Walk, Best Hair-Do, Best Smile and Audience Choice.

And to go with the titles, a glittering array of prizes will be on offer, including – cash awards; flights and holidays – a travel package to Bangkok and a return ticket to Mumbai; jewellery – a diamond ring and items of gold jewellery; consumer electronics; and beauty product hampers.

Enter now for what will be one of the highlights of the year – The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017. The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017 is title sponsored by BFC and supported by Twenty-Four, Lulu Exchange International, KIMS, Ruby Cleaning, Elegant Jewellers, BMMI, Allied Middle East, Jet Airways, Dadabhai Travel, Sola and Tomina Trading. For entry forms or further information on The Indian Club BFC May Queen 2017, please contact Mr. Ricson A. Rebello (The Indian Club's General Secretary) on 3925 8158, Mr. Nanda Kumar (The Indian Club's Entertainment Secretary) on 3643 3552 or The Indian Club on 1725 3157.

FILM: LA LA LAND



Date: May 17, 7pm

Venue: Bahrain Cinema Club Juffair

La La Land is a 2016 American romantic musical drama film written and directed by Damien Chazelle, and starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone as a musician and an aspiring actress who meet and fall in love in Los Angeles. The film's title refers both to the city of Los Angeles and to the idiom for being out of touch with reality.

Chazelle wrote the screenplay in 2010 but did not find a studio willing to finance the production without changes to his design. Following the success of his 2014 film Whiplash, the project was picked up by Summit Entertainment. La La Land was premiered at the Venice Film Festival on August 31, 2016, and was released in the United States on December 9, 2016. It has grossed \$440 million worldwide on a production budget of \$30 million.

La La Land received critical acclaim and was regarded as one of the best films of 2016. Critics praised Chazelle's screenplay and direction, Gosling and Stone's performances, Justin Hurwitz's score and the film's musical numbers. It won in every category it was nominated for at the 74th Golden Globe Awards, with a record-breaking seven wins, and received 11 nominations at the 70th British Academy Film Awards, winning five. It received 14 nominations at the 89th Academy Awards, tying the record for most nominations with Titanic (1997) and All About Eve (1950), and won 6 Academy awards for Best Director, Best Actress (Stone), Best Cinematography, Best Original Score, Best Original Song ("City of Stars") and Best Production Design.

INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Date: May 15

Venue: The Capital Club

Innovation and Intellectual Property Management as a way to fast tracking economic and commercial growth will be show-cased next week as The Bahrain Economic Development Board, in association with Tamkeen, locally based IT company Technobay, and Silicon Valley based VajraSoft Inc. from the USA, hosts a seminar for local IP and Innovation professionals

HIGHLIGHT

BKS INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

Date: May 17-27

Venue: BKS

Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam(BKS) in association with DC Books is organizing an International Book Fair and Cultural Festival in the Kingdom from May 17 to 27 at the BKS Diamond Jubilee Hall, Segaya.

Inauguration of the Book Fair and Cultural Fest will be held at 8pm on May 17 by Sashi Tharoor, an Indian politician and a former diplomat who is currently serving as a Member of Parliament from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala since 2009. 'Era of Darkness' written by Mr Tharoor on the British empire in India, will also be released at this function. The Book Fair and Cultural Fest will host renowned personalities like Indian Scholar Dr Vandana Shiva, Educationist B S Warriar, Dr K S Ravikumar and Manoj Kuroor. Dr. Vandana Shiva will speak on environmental issues on May 18. Carrier Guidance classes and workshop led by BS Warriar will be held on May 23. Children as well as parents can participate this session. A literary Camp will be held on May 25th and 26th led by the renowned writers Manoj Kuroor and Dr. K.S. Ravikumar. The book lovers of Bahrain will be feasted to a wide range of literary works from the catalogues of major English and Malayalam publishers. The Bahrain International Book Fair will have titles for the book lovers to choose from a variety of categories like fiction, non-fiction, novels, short stories, poetries, self help, management, cookery etc. A special section has been arranged for the book loving children of Bahrain whom would be privileged to a wide range of books in classics, folklores, adventures, and comics etc to add to their collection.

A committee consisting of 250 people will ensure the smooth conducting of BKS DC International Book Fair with BKS Literary Wing Secretary KC Philip as the coordinator, General Convener D. Salim and Joint Convener Rajagopal G. Executive Committee of BKS requested all book lovers to visit Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam during BKS -DC International Book Fair.



right across the public and private business spectrums. Entitled "Leveraging Innovation, IP Management to Fast Track Profitable Growth", the seminar will be held on Monday 15th May 2017 at The Capital Club in The Bahrain Financial Harbour; it will be a half-day session running from 9.00am to 1.00pm with lunch afterwards – it is free to all registered attendees. The main objective of the seminar will be to focus Bahrain's professionals on the Management of Intellectual Property as a means of accelerating innovation from lab to market and safeguarding its monetization. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Kameshwar Eranki, the CEO of VajraSoft Inc, a Silicon Valley based Intellectual Property Management Company that is currently taking the business world by storm with its proprietary software, "IPMationTM", an automated process of IP management which is transforming how businesses build, manage and monetize innovation and IP portfolios. The other speakers will be Mr. John Kilmartin, Executive Director – ICT, The Bahrain Economic Development Board; Mr. Yousif Ali, Executive Director of Customer Engagement and Support at Tamkeen; and Mr. Mohammed Husain Abdulkarim, an intellectual property lawyer at the local law firm of AHA.

For further details of the seminar or to register for the seminar, please contact Technobay on (+973) 1718 0551.

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EID ISHAL

Date: June 27

Venue: Asian School

Brand Box in association with MODERN EXCHANGE Company is ready for their upcoming event "Eid Ishal 2017" on 27th June 2017 at The Asian School Auditorium with 2500 Indian crowd. This event is mainly targeted for South Indians who are residing in Bahrain celebrating EID. The star of the event would be Saleem Kodathoor and his troupe. He is famous for his Mapilla Malabar songs. He has a huge fan following in Bahrain. The event will start at 7pm until 12 midnight. Tickets are priced at BD 3. Tickets are available at Noba supermarket and BrandBox office Adliya. The Ticket launch was held at the Modern Exchange branch in Umm Al Hasan with MODERN EXCHANGE and BrandBox team.

ISB MEGA FAIR & FOOD FESTIVAL 2017

Date: October 12&13

Venue: The Indian School Bahrain

The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) is gearing up for Mega Fair and Food Festival which will be held on October 12 and 13 in the Isa Town campus. The ISB Fair is organized to generate funds to sponsor needy students and for staff welfare. ISB Chairman

Prince S Natarajan thanked the community and media for the overwhelming support to the previous fair, which was one of the best in terms of revenue generation and receivables. Last year around 800 students received benefit in the form of fee concession, he said. The School Fair is a carnival that witnesses a display of colours which include a variety of cultural programmes, orchestra and musical bonanza. It also contains a food festival which is a tasty hit among the crowd that comes in the campus during the carnival. Almost 100 stalls from leading business houses showcase their products and services this year. ISB Secretary Dr. Shemily P John said that the Fair is a way to reach out to the needy children whose educational future otherwise will be hampered because of non-availability of funds. Being a community school it is the responsibility of the school to support such needy children. Proceeds of the Fair will also go towards staff welfare and creation of a staff contingency reserve. The school has one of the lowest fee structures and it caters to the educational needs of all sections of the society. Majority of the students belong to the economically lower and middle class families. ISB Fair General Convener Mohammed Hussain Malim requested the support of the media and the community to make this venture successful. The entire programme will be announced in due course of time. It is a great opportunity to every business and service provider to reach out to a large section of the Bahrain population during the carnival days.