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Bahrain and Saudi Arabia Sign Agreement to Enhance Flow of Goods under "Takamul" Initiative

As part of the second phase of the "Takamul" initiative by the Bahraini-Saudi Coordination Council, an agreement was signed to facilitate the certification of origin for Bahraini industrial exports to Saudi Arabia, strengthening economic and industrial integration between the two countries.

His Excellency Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, highlighted the deep fraternal ties between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, noting the mutual commitment to expand cooperation, particularly in economic and industrial sectors, under the guidance of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Majesty King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

The signing was attended by Mr. Naif bin Bandar Al Sudairi, Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain. The agreement was signed by Ms. Eman Ahmed Al Doseri, Undersecretary of Bahrain's Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and Engineer Bader bin Adel Fouda, Acting Undersecretary at Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources.

The agreement aims to streamline customs procedures, reduce operational costs for exporters and importers, and accelerate the movement of goods between the two countries. During the visit, the Saudi delegation also toured Bahrain's Saudi Investor Center and Metals Testing Center.

Minister of Industry and Commerce Visits Factories in Bahrain International Investment Park

His Excellency Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, emphasized the Ministry's ongoing efforts to boost the growth of the industrial sector in line with the Industrial Strategy (2022-2026). He highlighted the Ministry's work to develop a supportive legislative and technical environment to attract quality industrial investments.

This came during his visit to Yokogawa Middle East & Africa, a subsidiary of Japan's Yokogawa Electric Corporation, and Mueller Middle East, both located in the Bahrain International Investment Park.

The visit aimed to review operations, production stages, and future expansion plans, reflecting the sector's growth and its contribution to the national economy.

The Minister praised the park's role in attracting value-added projects and highlighted the strong capabilities of national industries, especially in advanced technologies and skilled manpower. He noted that the food and metal industries are key promising sectors that support food security and economic diversification.

He also commended the efforts of factory management and confirmed the Ministry's commitment to providing all necessary support and incentives to strengthen Bahrain's position as a strategic industrial and commercial hub in the region.

Mueller Middle East is the region's first copper tube manufacturer, while Yokogawa provides advanced solutions for various industries, including energy, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and food.

Minister of Industry and Commerce Inaugurates New Retail Outlets of “Black Fortune Group” at Marassi Galleria Bahrain

H.E. Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, reaffirmed the Ministry’s commitment to strengthening Bahrain’s business environment by adopting innovative policies that support commercial operations, enhance market competitiveness, and create broader opportunities to attract high-quality investments. He emphasized that such initiatives also contribute to the development of integrated retail projects that meet consumer expectations and support the national economy.

The Minister made these remarks during the inauguration of several new retail outlets of Black Fortune Group at Marassi Galleria Bahrain.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al Faheem, partner in Black Fortune Group from the United Arab Emirates, alongside Mr. Fahad Kanoo and Mr. Ahmed Kanoo, partners in the group, in addition to a number of officials and guests.

During his tour, the Minister visited several newly opened international stores under Black Fortune Group, including Mumuso, Hooga, Dozolu, and Momo Family. He noted that these openings expand shopping options in the Kingdom and introduce new experiences for consumers at one of Bahrain’s most modern retail destinations. He further stressed the importance of continuing to support retail sector growth, given its pivotal role in driving economic development.

Black Fortune Group is an active player in the retail and institutional investment sector, managing a portfolio of international brands across fashion, home essentials, cosmetics, and lifestyle products. The group has contributed significantly to diversifying Bahrain’s retail landscape in line with consumers’ aspirations for more choice and quality.

Consumer Protection Ambassadors" Initiative" Graduates Its First Batch of Young National Talents

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce celebrated the graduation of the first batch of the "Consumer Protection Ambassadors" initiative, launched in coordination with the Ministry of Youth Affairs. The program, held in July and August 2025, trained Bahraini youth on commercial laws and complaint handling, combining theoretical and practical experience to promote a responsible consumer culture.

H.E. Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, praised the graduates' efforts, noting their readiness to serve society and strengthen trust between consumers and authorities.

He highlighted the participation of Y.K. Almoayyed & Sons and Jahez International, whose field visits and training opportunities led to the recruitment of several participants, showcasing strong public-private partnership.

Minister of Youth Affairs Rawan bint Najeeb Tawfiqi emphasized the initiative's role in empowering youth, developing their leadership skills, and preparing them to represent Bahrain regionally and internationally

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce Guests

Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Singapore's MTQ Group.

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives Mr. Kwah Kok Kim, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Singapore's MTQ Group

Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives Egyption Ambassador to Bahrain

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives HE Mrs. Riham Abdelhamid Mahmoud Khalil ,Egyption Ambassador to Bahrain

Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives German Ambassador to Bahrain

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives HE Mr. Henning Simon, German Ambassador to Bahrain

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, meets with Mr. Mahesh Devji, Managing Director of Devji Aurum Jeweller

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives HE Anne Jalando-On Louis, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the Kingdom of Bahrain

HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, receives Mr. Nezar Hasan Habib, Mazad Company CEO.

Minister of Industry and Commerce Inaugurates "Rox Motor" Showroom

His Excellency Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, affirmed that the Kingdom of Bahrain's hosting of leading global companies in the automotive sector reflects the attractiveness of the economic environment and its ability to attract global industry, highlighting the sector's role in boosting economic growth and developing the business environment.

This statement was made during the inauguration ceremony of the "Rox Motor" showroom, which belongs to Adamas Motor Company, located in Moda Mall, Manama, attended by several officials from both sides.

Following the inauguration, His Excellency the Minister toured the facility, where he viewed a collection of modern cars and new editions, in addition to reviewing the technical updates and digital tools introduced by the company to enhance the efficiency of its operations and the quality of its performance.

For his part, Mr. Abdullah Touqan, General Manager of Adamas Motor Company in the Kingdom of Bahrain, emphasized the continuous support enjoyed by the automotive sector and industry in Bahrain under a flourishing economic environment that contributes to the development of the automotive industry and its related fields.

"Adamas Motor Company" is considered a global company in the field of car manufacturing and spare parts, and is dedicated to introducing new and advanced categories that meet the requirements of the Bahraini market

Summer's gone, and good vibes are here – our students shine this year

Get to know the campaign

"Summer's gone, and good vibes are here – our students shine this year"

Vision: A consumer environment characterized by trust, transparency, and sustainability
Mission: Enriching the knowledge of both parties in the commercial relationship with the foundations and standards on which the buying and selling process is based, and raising public awareness of the rights and duties of the parties to the commercial relationship

Objective

1. Enrich consumers' knowledge of their rights and duties in the field of consumer protection.
2. Enrich the commercial sector's knowledge of their rights and duties in the field of consumer protection.
3. Introduce the steps of smart and sustainable shopping for purchases during the back-to-school season.
4. Enhance the general awareness of consumers and the commercial sector in commercial transactions.
5. Reduce the rate of complaints received by the Consumer Protection Directorate at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

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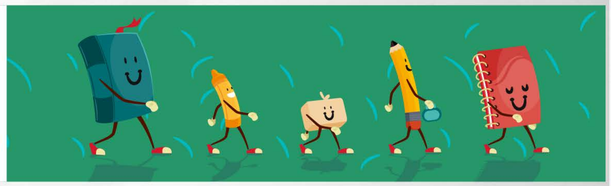

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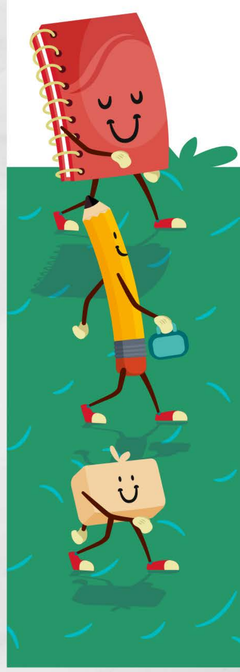


Dear Consumer

Do not forget to receive your purchase receipt before leaving the store and verify its accuracy

To save on stationery expenses, plan your shopping well by making a list of your needs and setting a budget

Dear Merchant

Clearly display the prices and ensure that the price on the shelf and at the checkout (cashier) are the same

An honest merchant does not exploit the shopping season to raise prices or offer illusory promotional offers

mall.bh Your gateway to explore the licensed eStores and eMarketplaces in the Kingdom of Bahrain

is a platform that includes licensed eStores and eMarketplaces in one place which allows browsing many categories for the businesses easily

Services on mall.bh platform

mall.bh Platform offers many Services which include:

- Register eStores, eMarketplaces and eCommerce related services providers
- Connect with eCommerce Solutions Providers, eMarketplaces Providers, ePayment Services Providers and Logistics Services Providers
- Reserve the local domain name (.bh)

Take advantage of the features within mall.bh platform

To join the mall.bh platform, please ensure that your eCommerce platform meets the following requirements:

- Must be linked to an active and licensed CR by the MOIC.
- Must be classified as an eCommerce platform (not just a company information site).
- Must include an approved and secure ePayment method.
- Must offer products delivery services to customers.
- Must provide clear Terms of Use, Privacy Policy, and Return & Exchange Policy.

Your opportunity to expand the scope of your commercial transactions!

Join mall.bh and expand your commercial transactions scope through:

- Introduce consumers with your eStore/eMarketplace
- Boost consumer trust and expand consumers' base
- Gain exposure and access to the global markets

Register now via www.mall.bh

Awareness messages

Directorate of Testing & Metrology, Jewellery Arabia 2025

Dear Consumer,

When you buy pearls jewellery,make sure it is accompanied with pearls testing Certificate from an accredited laboratory.

Dear Consumer,

In case of buying diamond jewellery, make sure that the sales receipt includes the clarity, colour and weight of the diamonds.

Dear Consumer,

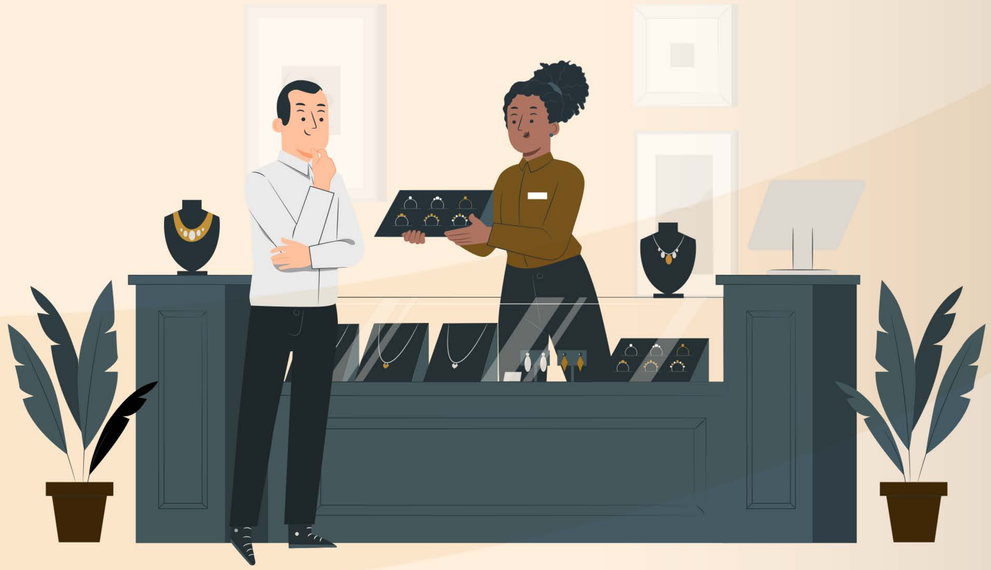
Make sure that the sales receipt contains the full details and price of each jewellery item, to ensure your right.

Dear Consumer,

You can test the precious metals, the gemstones and diamonds of the jewellery items before buying.

Dear Consumer,

Make sure the sales receipt contains information that determines the gold karat, gold weight, type and weight of the gemstones.



young Trader

Student Fatima Ali Hashem presents her project (Book Truck.bh) to HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and the Chairman and members of the young Trader Foundation

"Student Layan Mohammed presents her project " Al Café" , to HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, during a visit by the Chairman and members of the Young Trader Foundation

Student Kenan Isfahani presents his project (Slime Sellers bahrain) to HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and the Chairman and members of the young Trader Foundation.

Student Aisha abdulRazzaq presents her project (Book Budy) to HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and the Chairman and members of the young Trader Foundation

Radio Participations

The weekly message
of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Presented by Eng. Ali Abdulhussain Khalaf

Head of the Enterprise Development Department
SMEs Development Directorate

Presented by Hana Al Amer

Investor Services Specialist
Registration Directorate

Presented by Khawla Yousif

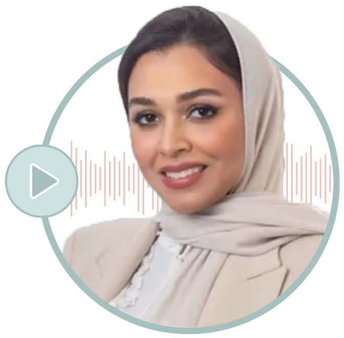
Inspection Specialist
Inspection Directorate

Presented by Mariam Rashid Shuwaiter

Consumer Protection Specialist
Consumer Protection Directorate

Presented by Noufal Jameel

Commercial Relations Specialist
Foreign Trade and Industrial Property Directorate



Presented by Khawla Mohammed Khalifa

SR General Engineer
Industrial Areas Directorate

Industry and Commerce in month

Employee of the Month 2025

June

Dalal Abdulla AlBurshaid,
Investors Services Specialist from the Registration Directorate, was selected June's Employee of the Month. The Ministry always seeks to encourage employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

July

Moayyed Mohamed Alsadyan,
SR (Specialization) Engineer from the Industrial Areas Directorate, was selected July's Employee of the Month. The Ministry always seeks to encourage employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

August

Maryam Rashed Showaiter,
Consumer Protection Specialist from the Consumer Protection Directorate, was selected August's Employee of the Month. The Ministry always seeks to encourage employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

September

Husain Abdulaziz Bucheery,
Senior Investor Services Specialist from the Business Services Department, was selected September's Employee of the Month. The Ministry always seeks to encourage its employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

October

Azhar Saeed Al Rahma,
Head of the Training Group in the HR Directorate, was chosen as Employee of the Month for October 2025. The Ministry always seeks to encourage employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

November

Manar Mohamed Rabeea,
Head of Incubaturs Management & Development in the SMEs Development Directorate, was chosen as Employee of the Month for November 2025. The Ministry always seeks to encourage employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

December

Haifa Sultan Almutawa,
SR Trade Relations Specialist from Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, was selected December's Employee of the Month. The Ministry always seeks to encourage its employees by appreciating their work and efforts.

Law No. (18) of 2012 on Trade Names

Objectives of the Law:

- Establish a well-regulated competitive environment.
- Protect intellectual property rights associated with trade names.
- Encourage both local and foreign investment.
- Prevent harmful infringement or confusing similarity between trade names.
- Ensure transparency and clarity in market transactions.

Objectives of the Law:

A merchant applied to register a specific trade name. The system, however, indicated that the requested name was already registered under another commercial record. Despite this, the merchant proceeded to display a sign bearing the already registered trade name on the shop's front without obtaining the required license.

The law confers ownership rights and legal protection to registered trade names. Any unauthorized use or imitation constitutes a legal violation and is punishable under the law.

Penalties: Article (32) of Law No. (81) of 2102 stipulates: Without prejudice to any stricter penalty provided under other legislation, the following violations shall be liable to a fine of no less than 500 Bahraini Dinars and no more than 1,000 Bahraini Dinars. Repeating offenses will result in a doubling of the fine, violations include:

- Intentionally uses a trade name owned by another person in violation of this law.
- Intentionally uses a trade name in a manner that misleads the public or contravenes the provisions of this law.
- Intentionally uses a trade name that is not registered under this law.

Law No. (48) of 2011 Approving the Unified GCC Law on Anti-Dumping, Countervailing, and Safeguard Measures

Objective:

This law aims to empower GCC member states to take necessary measures against dumping, subsidies, or import surges that cause harm to any GCC industry.

Definition of Dumping:

Dumping occurs when a product is exported to GCC countries at a price lower than its normal value in the country of export for a similar product under ordinary trade conditions.

Penalties (Article 13): Without prejudice to any stricter penalties provided under other laws or regulations, any person violating the prohibition in Article (12) shall be subject to a financial penalty of up to 500,000 Saudi Riyals or its equivalent in other currencies.

When is Dumping Illegal? Dumping is considered illegal if:

- Foreign products are sold at unfairly low prices.
- Such sales cause harm to the domestic industry.
- There is a clear causal link between the dumping and the resulting damage.

Illustrative Example: If a foreign company sells one ton of cement in Bahrain for 20 BHD while selling it in its home country for 40 BHD, this constitutes dumping if the intent is to eliminate competition from Bahraini producers.

In practice, this refers to a foreign producer selling a product in the Bahraini market at a price below its actual value or below the price in its country of origin, with the intention of gaining market control and displacing local products, thereby harming domestic industry.

Trademarks

Trademarks are considered one of the fundamental and vital elements in the world of business and commerce, playing a prominent role in distinguishing products and services from one another. Trademarks contribute to building a brand identity, helping companies achieve success and stand out in competitive markets. In the Kingdom of Bahrain, trademarks are regulated under Law No. (6) of 2014, approving the Trademarks Law (System) of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. This law aims to provide a comprehensive legal framework to protect intellectual property rights, thereby enhancing innovation and encouraging investment in the market.

Definition of a Trademark:

The law defines a trademark as "anything that takes a distinctive form such as names, words, symbols, or any sign used to distinguish the goods or services of one establishment from another." This definition aims to protect the rights of creators and investors, and to prevent consumers from being misled about the origin of products.

Restrictions on Trademark Registration:

There are several restrictions on trademark registration. A trademark cannot be registered if it:

- Lacks any distinctive character or consists of generic information.
- Contradicts public morals or public order.
- Is similar to recognized emblems or symbols such as flags or medals.
- Misleads the public or contains false information.

In addition, trademarks that are traditionally used for religious purposes or are symbols specific to certain countries are also prohibited from registration, in order to protect cultural and religious identity.

Characteristics of a Trademark:

A trademark must have several key characteristics, including:

- Being distinctive and non-deceptive.
- Easy to read and write, and not confusingly similar to well-known trademarks.
- Suitable for international markets and free from negative connotations in different languages.

Criteria for a Proposed Trademark:

To avoid any legal or commercial issues, a trademark must meet the following legal requirements:

- Registrability: The trademark must be innovative and distinctive to qualify for protection.
- Compliance with laws: It should not conflict with any national or international laws.
- Ease of use: The trademark should be easy to use across all advertising and marketing channels.

Trademarks are a fundamental tool for enhancing business and protecting consumer rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain. They contribute to building a strong reputation for companies. Understanding the importance of trademarks promotes fair competition and increases consumer trust

Interview with Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard Company (ASRY)

- ASRY is considered a leading company in the logistics sector. Tell us about the company's growth this year.

Since its establishment in 1977, ASRY's facilities have expanded to over 3 million square meters, including a giant dry dock, two floating docks, two major slipways, and more than 5 kilometers of quays. This year, ASRY continued to deliver strong performance, supported by higher activity in the fourth quarter and a 30% growth in its international customer base. This was driven by service expansion, income diversification, and improved operational efficiency. In support of national logistics and the economy, ASRY cooperated with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, and other entities to receive shipments of gabbro to Bahrain, helping to ease construction material shortages and stabilize the local market.

What are your key strategies for sustainable profitability and growth?

Our new strategy focuses on converting cost centers into profit centers by leveraging our expertise, diversifying income sources, investing in human capital, and selecting high-margin projects. Key pillars include establishing "ASRY Marine" for marine services in cooperation with AD Ports Group, launching green ship recycling initiatives to position Bahrain as a regional hub, with plans to secure EU green recycling certification, expanding shipbuilding through dedicated facilities for upcoming contracts, and operating quays to serve commercial vessels and handle construction materials, with over half a million tons handled so far.

How do you evaluate new projects?

Each project is assessed based on:

- Its alignment with ASRY's strategic objectives.
- Technical and operational requirements.
- Expected profit margins and financial viability.
- Timing and implementation period.

What are your main KPIs for measuring success?

- Number and diversity of projects.
- Minimum annual revenue and profit targets.
- Enhanced safety standards and reduced lost-time incidents.
- Customer satisfaction levels.
- Human capital development.
- Number of training hours and their impact on performance.

ASRY is known for supporting youth. What are your key initiatives?

We have launched several programs to train and employ young national talent and will soon introduce the "ASRY Ambassadors" program to prepare outstanding youth to represent the company locally and internationally.

Through our partnership with INJAZ Bahrain, ASRY employees volunteer to deliver training programs that equip Bahraini youth with practical and leadership skills. We also provide continuous training for industrial school students (such as Nasser Vocational Training Centre) and engineering and industrial university students.
In cooperation with Tamkeen and the Ministry of Labour, we implement the "Foras" on-the-job training program to offer funded opportunities that enhance youth skills and prepare them for the labor market.
ASRY also offers an annual summer training program for selected students and graduates, and in late 2024 launched its internal leadership program "Benaa" to develop young Bahraini leaders and support national human capital development.

What safety and quality standards do you follow in ship repair?

ASRY applies internationally certified management systems, including:

- ISO 9001 – Quality Management
- ISO 14001 – Environmental Management
- ISO 45001 – Occupational Health and Safety
- ISO 20858 – Maritime Security
- ISO 28001 – Supply Chain Security

In the latest DNV audit, ASRY passed with no major or minor non-conformities, demonstrating its commitment to continuous improvement and minimizing environmental impact.

What are your current projects in alternative energy?

ASRY has added environmentally sustainable activities such as ship dismantling and recycling, alongside investing in AI technologies to enhance energy efficiency.
Key initiatives include:

- Replacing traditional lighting with LED systems.
- Installing power factor correction systems to improve energy use and reduce costs.
- Upgrading exhaust filtration systems to reduce emissions.
- Installing ballast water treatment systems.
- Deploying solar panels as a clean energy source.
- Operating a clean water plant using energy-efficient treatment technologies.
- Treating oily waste and converting it into usable, eco-friendly products.

Tell us about the recently launched solar power project.

The solar project is a strategic environmental investment that integrates industrial marine services with renewable energy innovation, implemented in partnership with Kanoo Clean Max.
Phase one has a capacity of 22.5 MW, followed by 22 MW in phase two, for a total annual production exceeding 71 million kWh upon completion. This is expected to generate annual savings of over 2 million US dollars, while improving energy efficiency and reducing operating costs.

How do you serve international clients with diverse requirements?

ASRY operates multicultural technical support teams and applies unified quality standards that comply with international specifications. A focus on direct interaction and flexibility has made ASRY a preferred partner for clients from more than 40 countries.

What community initiatives do you offer? Are there upcoming projects?

ASRY regularly implements environmental, health, and awareness campaigns, and supports education and training programs for university students in Bahrain. This year, the company provided an insulin pump for a case registered with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation, supported the annual Sustainability Conference, and contributed to the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club and various charitable funds through Ramadan food baskets.
ASRY is also preparing to cooperate with the Bahrain Mobility International Centre by sponsoring the "Voice of All" exhibition, which highlights the challenges faced by people with disabilities

Are there plans to adopt AI or robotics?

A key initiative is the use of predictive AI in energy consumption, developed with the Nasser Center for Research and Development and applied in ASRY's power centers. This has reduced energy costs by analyzing large volumes of data and enabling proactive maintenance and data-driven decision-making.
ASRY has migrated 99% of its IT workload to the cloud, in line with Bahrain's "Cloud First" policy, providing a flexible digital infrastructure that supports AI applications. Cybersecurity is reinforced through an AI-powered platform to protect data and ensure business continuity.

An advanced fleet management system using cloud technologies has also been implemented to monitor fuel consumption, downtime, and preventive maintenance, improving scheduling, reducing fuel use, and extending asset life.

Looking ahead, ASRY plans to introduce new digital applications to reduce costs, improve quality and efficiency, and support sustainability. The company is exploring the use of AI-enabled drones for ship inspection and diagnostics, as well as broader applications of digital twins and the Internet of Things to enhance real-time monitoring, simulation, and decision-making in maritime operations.

Any final message to your clients and partners?

We extend our sincere thanks to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for its continued support, which has helped sustain the growth of the industrial sector, including ASRY. We also thank Tamkeen for its role in developing Bahraini human capital, and Bahrain Customs Affairs for their ongoing cooperation in facilitating industrial operations.

We are grateful to the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and all its institutions for their vision and support in enhancing the business environment and infrastructure.
Finally, we thank our clients and partners worldwide for their continued trust and long-standing relationships. We look forward to further strengthening this cooperation and achieving more shared successes in the future.

Bahraini Women… Identity and Pride

1 December is no ordinary day in the history of Bahraini women. It is a day of honor and distinction — a day that crowns their achievements and highlights their valued role from East to West. It is Bahraini Women's Day.

This day is not merely a date on the calendar, but a living testament to a journey that began in the 1930s and continues today — a journey filled with determination, resilience, and accomplishments across all fields.

Such progress stems from the vision of Bahrain's leadership. In 2001, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa established the Supreme Council for Women, led by HRH Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, who laid the foundation for the continuous advancement and empowerment of Bahraini women.

The Council has played a pivotal role in shaping strategies to enhance women's status and ensure equal opportunities. Today, Bahraini women hold leadership positions as ministers, ambassadors, judges, and entrepreneurs, contributing actively to the national economy.

This year's theme, "Bahraini Women: Distinction – Creativity – Innovation," celebrates the national, regional, and international recognition Bahraini women have achieved.

No words can fully express their value, but it is certain that women remain indispensable partners in Bahrain's comprehensive development. Happy Bahraini Women's Day.

Written by Mahmood Mujbel
Communication and Awareness Director

In the presence of HE the Minister of Industry & Commerce Ministry of Industry & Commerce celebrates the National Day

Celebrate Bahrain

In the presence of HE Mr. Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry & Commerce, and a number of senior officials... The Ministry of Industry & Commerce celebrates the National Day and the Coronation anniversary of HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

Bahrain National Day
Celebrating Identity and Progress

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This occasion reflects the commitment of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to building a prosperous nation founded on justice, sustainability, and competitiveness, as well as the efforts of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, in driving economic growth, enhancing the business environment, and positioning Bahrain as a leading regional hub.

Within this framework, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce continues to play a central role in supporting national development through policies that promote diversification and sustainability and align with the goals of Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030. The Ministry remains focused on enhancing the regulatory and commercial environment to facilitate business, strengthen investor confidence, and increase private sector competitiveness.

The Ministry also prioritizes accelerating digital transformation in industry and commerce to improve service efficiency and meet the evolving needs of the global economy. In parallel, the Communication and Awareness Directorate, working closely with other Ministry departments, supports the business community through awareness initiatives and dissemination of regulations and guidelines, helping entrepreneurs understand their obligations and contribute to national development.

These efforts reflect Bahrain's continued commitment to sustainable growth and long-term prosperity, supported by collaboration across sectors and a shared vision for a successful future.

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