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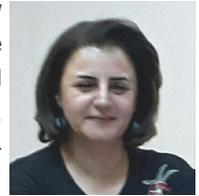
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Welcome to this winter new topics !!

In this 4th edition for year 2017, we are featuring another interesting topics. The first one is an educational management comic related to the importance of digitizing our documents to safeguarding them from being lost for ever. The second topic is a collection of events for our members long lasting memory. The third topic is featuring a special member interview with typical Q&A's, and on this edition it is with Mr. Ali H. Lari who won the Arab SME's Youth Model Award. The 4th topic is a review of SME's definitions for background reading and to complement the previous one.

Finally, we welcome the new Sec. Ms. Zainab Asheer. She joined us from August 2017 and has good experience and admin. background with the BSTD society. Your suggestions to develop the newsletter is most welcome.



Ms. Zainab Asheer

Management Comic



By using modern technology to scan and digitalize the office documents, we can safeguard those assets from being lost forever and to easily search and knowledge share them when we need to.

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Photos Album



ChinaMix Presentation 25th Oct. 2017 at BIBF

[Slide Show of event](#) [Presenter Video](#)

Photo Contribution by Sec. Ms. Zainab Asheer
With special thanks to photographer Mr. Abdulrahman Faraj



EDB Visitors to BSE Office on 31st Oct. 2017

Photo Contribution by Sec. Ms. Zainab Asheer



Workshop for AMA University staff on HR. Attrition and Retention

1st December 2017

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Members are most welcome to contribute with their photos

An Interview With a Member

Mr. Ali Hassan Mahmood Lari, Member of BMS since 2012

Q1: When did you join BMS?

I became BMS member in Ramadan of year 2012 and I am currently with the Knowledge Management (KM) team working towards developing our knowledge sharing culture through some strategic KM initiatives.



Mr. Ali H. M. Lari

Q2: What did you recently achieve with the Small Medium Enterprise (SME) sociality?

I was honored this year with the "Young Model" award on the 8th Oct. 2017, from the League of Arab States which was an initiative by the Arab Youth Council for Integrated Development under the auspices of the League of Arab States.



Mr. Ali Lari receiving his "Young Model" award by the Arab League in Cairo's Ceremony

Q3: How did you win the award?

The nomination for the award came from the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMES) in Bahrain in recognition of my achievements and voluntary initiatives, which aims to work within a team to exchange expertise in the field of small and medium-sized as well as my experience to develop the level of management capabilities for each commercial project supervised by me. The honor comes within the framework of the Arab Council's initiatives aimed at highlighting the youth model in accordance with a set of criteria's such as but not limited to "Ethics - Behavior - Community Co-operation - National and Arab Belief - Knowledge".



Mr. Ali Lari during the interview with the Executive Newsletter



The Awarded Certificate

About The SMEs

In The Kingdom of Bahrain

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Introduction: to SMEs

The SME stands for Small to Medium Enterprise and make up the vast majority of businesses in most countries. The Small to Medium Enterprise depends on who's doing the defining on the country since the size of the enterprise can be categorized based on the number of employees, annual sales, assets, or any combination of these. It may also vary from industry to industry (as it does in the U.S.).



[Reference Link](#)

The abbreviation of SME is also used in the European Union and by other big international organizations, such as the World Bank, the United Nations and the World Trade Organization (WTO). In fact, the small enterprises outnumber large companies by a wide margin and also employ many more people. SMEs are also said to be responsible for driving innovation and competition in many economic sectors.

[Reference Link](#)

About SMES Recent Award:

Bahraini entrepreneur and board member of the Bahrain Small and Medium Enterprises Association, Mr. Ali Lari, won the "Young Model" award on the 8th Oct. 2017, which was launched at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States as an initiative by the Arab Youth Council for Integrated Development under the auspices of the League of Arab States. The delegation was led by Mr. Jawad Al-Hawaj, Honorary President of the Bahrain Small and Medium Enterprises Association, as well as a distinguished group of Bahraini experts and youth. The ceremony was part of the Council's initiatives to highlight the youth model and appreciation of the distinguished Arab youth. Dissemination of knowledge, ethics, behavior, community cooperation and Arab national affiliation. In a statement, Dr. Abdul Hussain Al-Deiri, Chairman of the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, the Ambassador of Arab Youth for Integrated Development and Chairman of the Arab Projects Committee, said: "The idea of the young man's model presented by the Council this year has contributed to highlighting the youth



Mr. Lari



Dr. Al-Deiri

achievements from the rest of the Arab world from the Gulf to the Ocean".

"We are proud to have been honored by two outstanding Bahraini youth, Ali Lari and Hamad Al Sardi, for their outstanding achievements for their country in a voluntary manner." Also for the appreciation of the Bahrain based organizations they represent and for the added value they provide to this country." He further said, "We look forward to highlighting and honoring other Bahraini personalities in the coming years It is a great honor for us to honor these young people by celebrating their achievements in line with the 2030 Economic vision".

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SMES & The Economic Vision 2030:

Bahrain plans to increase SMEs contribution to the national economy through Bahrain Economic Vision 2030, Abdel Kareem Al Rashid, undersecretary of the kingdom's Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC) said in 2015. He explained that the government endeavors to raise the SME sector's GDP contribution to 35% by year 2018 from 30% in 2015. He also said that the small and medium businesses have also been important job creators, accounting for 37% of the private sector's employment opportunities. The government has succeeded in reducing monthly unemployment rate from 3.8% in December 2014 to 3.5% in March 2015, according to minister of labor Jameel Bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan; while first quarter jobless figures were stable at 3.7%, the same as in the fourth quarter of 2014. Investments in Bahraini SME's also grew by almost 55% to BHD 49 million (USD 130 million) in the first half of 2015, compared with BHD 31.7 million (USD 84.1 million) in the same period a year before, according to Bahrain Development Bank (BDB). In fact, there is a system in place in Bahrain to support the growth of SMEs, such as the employment fund Tamkeen, BDB, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in addition to agencies providing SMEs with development, funding, consulting and training programs, according to Al Rashid in 2015. [Reference Link](#).

Useful SME Resources:

<http://www.bsmes.net/>

<http://www.sme.bh/>

<http://bahrainisme.com/>



Mr. Fakhro

[Presentation link](#)