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Banking on the BIBF



The Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF) plays a critical role in the country's long-term success as the region's leading financial centre.

It has become more than just a banking and finance institute since its inception in 1981, providing professional training and educational programmes of the highest levels to meet the needs of the financial industry in Bahrain and the region.

Its breadth of training, educational and professional development programmes covers all major business disciplines including accounting, banking, insurance, Islamic finance, Information Technology (IT), management and leadership expertise, with a major emphasis on academic and executive development.

The BIBF continues to remain focused on its vision of being the institute of choice for pro-

fessional development and deepening Bahrain's strength in human capital, in supporting the growth of the financial services sector.

It has two clear areas of focus, firstly ensuring the human capital of Bahrain grows via professional development and secondly, instigating this by its ability to obtain international partnerships that give that extra quality and a global approach to education.

"Our original initiative was to provide training for the banking community in Bahrain," said BIBF director Garry Muriwai.

"Today we have overtaken this and evolved into an internationally-recognised training organisation providing professional development to the market worldwide, not only Bahrain."

BIBF sees itself as the guardian of professional business training and development, with a commitment to offering new opportunities for Bahrainis, in an effort to prepare them to take

● BIBF matching the quality of any other international financial institute

their place in a challenging global career space.

This is done by providing the highest quality of assessment, education, training and development in the region and ensuring that it delivers internationally accredited courses and programmes, such as the recently-introduced partnership agreement with Khaleeji Commercial Bank (KHCBC).

The signing of the agreement, which took place earlier this year, to join the graduates' training and career development programme conducted by BIBF, in co-operation with Tamkeen (formerly the Labour Fund), provides a scenario for the selection and recruitment of

new university graduates and developing their skills through career training programmes.

The programme aims at refining and preparing graduates to become professionally qualified for leadership positions in the banking and financial sector, including credit risk, treasury, investment, financial control and human resources.

It is divided into four areas, including the selection and preparation of graduates for work and training for a certificate of professional competence, as well as for post-graduate training.

"I can honestly say that BIBF matches the



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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa
The Prime Minister

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa
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and the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain
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