



## **New group of staff join Adhari Park**

**Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, December 3, 2007** — Seventy-two new staff recently joined Adhari Park in the initial phase of recruitment in the build-up to the Park opening. The staff, all of whom are Bahraini, are now taking part in a comprehensive training programme to ensure they are fully qualified for their new roles which include ride operators, supervisors, cashiers and skills games operators.

The training sessions are being conducted at Adhari Park and at an external training centre.

More than 100 additional staff will be employed before the Adhari Park opens.

The recruitment process was made easier for Adhari Park with the cooperation of the Ministry of Labour. The Ministry supplied information on candidates who had the appropriate skill sets. The candidates were then interviewed by Adhari Park staff and those with the best fit were selected to work at the park.

Adhari Park has something for everyone. The park has more than 34 rides and amusements; ranging from the thrilling Roller Coaster and Log Flume through to Bumper Cars and Paddle boats; an overhead Monorail, the first of its kind in the region, a Children's Play Area, Mini Golf Course, Bowling Alley, Games Arcade, family recreation facilities, 25 retail outlets and a range of food outlets.

Adhari Park, a unique family attraction in Bahrain and the GCC, is a result of the cooperation between the Government and the private sector. The privatisation of entertainment projects in the Kingdom is part of the Government's strategy.

Adhari Park Development Co will operate the Adhari park, which has cost in excess of US\$40 million to build, on a 32-year lease. Adhari Park is one of the first build-operate-transfer (BOT) projects to be awarded by the Ministry of Municipalities and Agriculture Affairs on behalf of the Government of Bahrain.

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