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Bahrain eContent Award 09

The eGovernment Authority (EGA) announced the formation of the Bahrain eContent Award organising committee

Bahrain eContent Award is headed by Ahmed Al Hujairi, former chairman of Bahrain Internet Society. The committee consist of EGA marketing and awareness director Mr. Isa Abdul Rahman and the representative of EGA Mr. AbdulAziz Al Dossary, Mr. Ubaydli Al Ubaydli, a private sector representative, Mr. Zuhair Al Baharni and Ms. Leena Alawi, from Industry and Commerce Ministry and Mr. Nawaf Abdulrahman and Mr. Ahmad Al Balooshi, from the Bahrain Internet Society.

EGA chief executive Mr. Mohammed Al Qaed said: "The new board has been created to set guidelines and evaluate the criteria for firms and individuals who participate in the Bahrain eContent Award". The committee will be responsible for the awards announcement dates and results, receiving nomination of participants and for granting the awards during a ceremony scheduled in the beginning of next year.

Bahrain eContent Award 09 Officially Launched

Bahrain eContent Award 2009 was launched at 27 October 2008, by organizing committee chairman Mr. Ahmed Al Hujairi, the last date to apply is December 31st 2008.

He invited organizations and individuals involved in e-business to register by visiting a website specifically designed to receive applications www.bea.bh

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Award categories: e-government, e-entertainment, e-health, e-learning, e-science, e-inclusion, e-business, e-culture, e-banking and e-media.

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The Award

The Bahrain eContent Award was launched initiatively in 2005, it is known as the main motivator for Bahrain's electronic creativity. The award nominates the best eContent driven projects and promote them to the World Summit Award which is considered as a global initiative for enhancing and short listing the best websites globally in the fields of content and creativity. Moreover, the World Summit Award performs its activities every two years in liaison with the United Nations under the framework of the World Summit Conference which is concerned about the information society.

The numbers of contributors are expected to double up for this year compared to the previous years where the number of contributors were 150 in 2005 and 300 in 2007, and due to the fact that the numbers of the massively increasing electronic projects lately and the addition of two new classifications to the existing classifications increasing them into 10 classifications.

Bahrain eGovernment Authority hosts workshop on upgrading digital processes



Part of the Workshop

eGovernment Authority Bahrain in cooperation with Gulf Future Business (GFB), recently held a workshop titled "Upgrading Digital Level", aimed at spreading awareness about eContent and technology across Bahrain.

The two days workshop, led by e-media advisor Mr. Jack Boumans from the Netherlands, was attended by nearly 40 participants from various government and private institutions in Bahrain. During the workshop Mr. Boumans highlighted several topics including introduction to e-content, background on the WSA (World Summit Award), e-content classifications and jury criteria.

Praising the e-initiatives of Bahrain, Mr. Boumans said: "The workshop demonstrates the government's interest in striving to develop an e-content industry in Bahrain, by spreading awareness on the importance of technology and preparing staff to creatively deal with eContent.."

This workshop was held as a part of the media and awareness campaign for the launch of the Bahrain eContent Award 2009, which aims at increasing participants' awareness on the importance of developing local e-content and encouraging creativity in e-businesses in the Kingdom.