



Rotary Club of Adliya helps Bahrain's Youth through new Career Tasters Initiative

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, XX October 2018: Rotary Club of Adliya announced it will be launching a new youth project in October 2018 called Career Tasters. The four month programme is designed to introduce 20 high school students to a variety of professions across different industries through one day workplace immersions. So far, 21 companies in Bahrain from sectors including banking, retail, industry, hospitality, health care, insurance and semi-government have confirmed their support of Career Tasters by agreeing to host students as part of the programme. In addition, students will participate in group activities including visits to universities and BIBF, an entrepreneurship start-up day as well as personality assessments and expert coaching sessions with and without parental engagement.

The aim of Career Tasters is to build the students' awareness of the career options available to them in readiness for making key decisions regarding the direction of their studies and professional lives. It is hoped that witnessing different industries and sectors first hand will enable the students to make more informed decisions about their futures rather than being influenced by second hand information. Students will record their learning and experiences in an official journal which will be signed off by the hosting company of each industry visit. Upon successfully completing Career Tasters, students will present their learning to school peers to share the benefits of the experience to a wider audience.

Amal AlKooheji, Rotary Club of Adliya member and Career Tasters project manager noted 'young people can often make decisions about their future studies and professions without truly understanding their strengths, weaknesses, interests or the career options available to them. Career Tasters hopes to provide high school students with the opportunity to explore these areas in a supportive environment promoting greater educational and professional awareness as well as better understanding of where they, as individuals, fit in to the world of work'.

Career Tasters will take place biannually with approximately 20 students accepted on each programme. Registration for the first Career Tasters will be announced in the first week of October 2018 with the programme commencing on 20th October 2018.

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About Rotary Club of Adliya

Established in 1994, Rotary Club of Adliya is part of Rotary International, a global voluntary organisation with over 35,000 clubs and 1.2 million members. The aim of the organisation is to help address some of the world's most persistent issues through initiatives that promote peace, fight disease, support education, provide sanitation and grow local economies.

Rotary Club of Adliya's mission, like all Rotarians is 'Service Above Self' and since inception, the Club has diligently worked to serve local and international communities. The Club has created and maintained several sustainable projects including the RCA Bahrain Model United Nations, Al-Wafa Centre of Autism, Earth Day Competition, the First Career Expo and others that have been taken over by government and non-government entities. Sustainability is at the core of Rotary Club of Adliya's projects.

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