

...said. Analysts consensus forecast had been for a pick-up to 2.1pc. The February reading was the highest level since September 2013.

Organised Crime and Corruption Reporting Project, at least \$20 billion was moved out of Russia between 2010 and 2014 in a vast operation called "The Global Laundromat", the paper said.



Culinaire & Beyond launched in Bahrain

Culinaire & Beyond is the exclusive franchise of The Next Idea (TNI), a global Hospitality and Restaurant consulting group based in the USA

Hospitality in focus

Culinaire & Beyond is partnering with Robert Ancill from The Next Idea from the United States to catalyse growth of the F&B hospitality sector in Bahrain. The was announced during a press conference held at the Westin, City Centre on 19 March 2017

Healthier sector

The company aims at supporting its clients to prepare for emerging trends in the industry through their international partnership. Culinaire & Beyond also said it believes that small successful businesses in these sectors will give rise to a multitude of spin offs that will be detrimental in shaping a healthier hospitality sector.

Four core segments

The F&B sector in the region is witnessing remarkable growth. Food and Beverages have gone through massive changes specifically in the last decade, and there are four core segments Culinaire & Beyond aims to provide direction to:

1. Local Startups within the F&B Sector who need advice and support
2. SME's who wish to scale their business locally & Globally
3. Global F&B brands who'd like to explore Bahrain as a market
4. Global F&B brands who'd like to explore Bahrain as a preferred choice to set up manufacturing units

CEO Leena Ahmed Al Mannai speaking at the press conference



"Increased tourism would provide opportunities for small and medium sized business to grow within the F&B and hospitality sector in Bahrain"

Jerad Bachar
Economic Development Board



Confirms platinum sponsorship for Bahrain International Defence Exhibition & Conference

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Bell Helicopter, a commercial and military vertical-lift aircraft maker, have confirmed their participation in the upcoming Bahrain International Defence Exhibition and Conference (BIDEC) 2017.

Scheduled to be take place from 16 to 18 October 2017, this is Bahrain's first tri-service defence exhibition, covering land, sea and air.

The event which will be hosted under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, is fully supported by Bahrain Defence Force and will be organised by Clarion Defence & Security, the largest organiser of defence & security events in the world, with over 200 other events across different sectors.

"We are honoured to support the Bahrain Defence Force as this year's BIDEC platinum sponsors," said Doug

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