



Alba chief is honoured for community role

Kingdom of Bahrain, 25 May 2010 - ALBA chairman Mahmood Al Kooheji has been honoured by Mecca Governor Prince Khalid Al Faisal.

He was honoured for his role in spearheading social activities that benefit the local community and Bahrain's development.

Social Development Minister Dr Fatima Al Balooshi attended the ceremony, which took place on the sidelines of the Second Gulf Festival for Voluntary Work, at the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The five-day event concludes tomorrow.

"The social partnership programme adopted by Alba is considered one of the main pillars of social work in Bahrain," said Mr Al Kooheji.

"The role played by the company in this respect is a tangible fact that benefits a large number of citizens in all disciplines and sectors," he added.

"This honouring encourages us to continue our achievements and extend support and assistance to society.

"In this way, more projects - some of which are under consideration by the ministry - will be added to the long array of projects currently in progress, such as setting up an integrated social centre serving people with specific needs."