

Press Release

The Department of Civil Aviation participates in “Bahrain’s Exhibition and Conference for developing and expanding airports” from 24 to 26 April 2006

His Highness Engineer Shiekh Salim bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairman of the Department of Civil Aviation in RAK and member of the Civil Aviation Council in the UAE will present a paper of developing and expanding the International airport of RAK. His Highness assured that his participation in this event as an official spokesman is because of the departments plans to participate actively in every aviation event both, regionally and internationally, and to transform and be part of exchanging experiences of offering services. The paper will have a deep description of the latest civil aviation plans comprising privatisation of the services of RAK International Airport to be held by RAK Aviation Company which will be completed by Jan 2007. The paper will explain in detail the plans and benefits of the privatisation of the airport as well as the investment funded by RAK Aviation to expand the airports capacity, workforce and infrastructure to start the new flight of RAK Airways in the first quarter next year.

Sheikh Salim added, “the continuous support from His Highness Sheikh Suod bin Sagar Al Qasimi, Crown Prince of RAK and Vice Ruler of RAK Aviation Industry and his proven success in tourism and industrial sectors in RAK has a great impact on the finalisation of several projects in the aviation sector, as well as paving the way for international investments into the RAK aviation market”.

This participation of His Highness, Chairman of the Department of Civil Aviation is the second one, and it comes after an invitation by the organisers of the event.

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