

# Magazine celebrates 100th edition

A CELEBRATION to mark the 100th edition of *Woman This Month* was held at InterContinental Regency Bahrain last night.

The reception included a speech by Red House Marketing chairman and publisher George Middleton.

He said *Woman This Month* started out in 2002 as a supplement to Bahrain's first monthly magazine *Bahrain This Month*.

It was published separately from January 2003 onwards and is only the second internationally audited publication in the kingdom, he added.

"*Woman This Month* has something that every community needs – positive, constructive and useful perspectives," said Mr Middleton.

"This is especially important in times of unrest, both in news and at home.

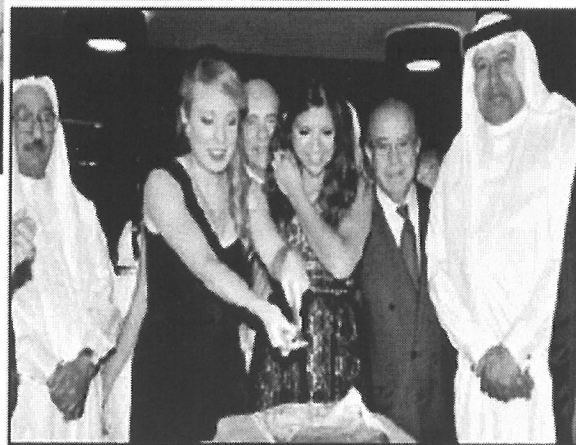
"It focuses on what could and should be of prime concern to women everywhere and with a local relevance specific to Bahrain.

"It's the subject matter of a woman's magazine that provides the positive when much around us is negative.

"And when the world around is half full rather than half empty, *Woman This Month* provides what it takes to fill the glass," Mr Middleton said.

Leading psychologist, author and one of the UK's top 10 business and professional life coaches Averil Leimon also spoke.

The event included a review of past issues of *Woman This Month*, followed by live music and canapés.



■ *Woman This Month* editor Natasha Bird cuts the cake in the presence of Mr Middleton, third from left, prominent businessman Jamil Wafa, second from right, former minister Abduinabi Al Sho'ala, right, and other officials. Above, Ms Bird with Ms Leimon, fourth from right, with staff and guests.