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■ Mr Al Sho'ala, centre, with the trainees, and ministry and Bahrain Duty Free officials

# Firm praised for Bahrainisation

A BAHRAIN company has been praised for its efforts to train Bahrainis and provide them with job opportunities.

Bahrain Duty Free is one of the outstanding companies in Bahrain, says Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala.

He was speaking at a function organised to present certificates to eight trainees yesterday, who successfully completed a two-week course designed to prepare them for work.

"The trainees are lucky for two reasons," said Mr Al Sho'ala.

"First, because they passed the course. And secondly, because they are lucky enough to be working for a company

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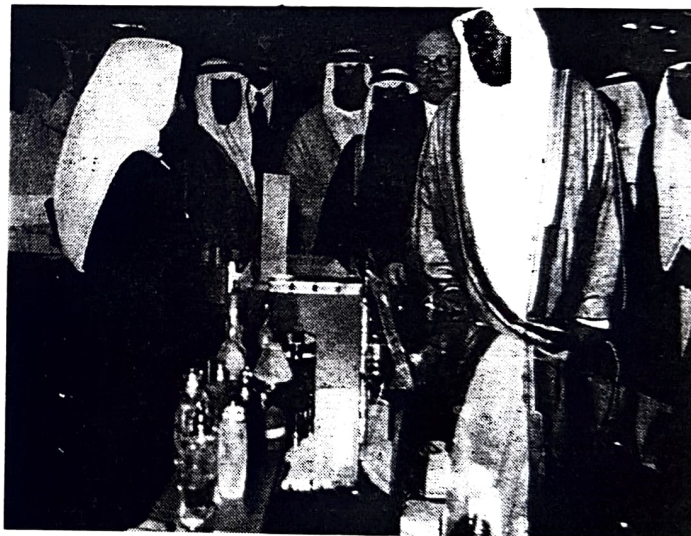
that puts a lot of emphasis on developing its human resources and the training of Bahrainis."

The ceremony was held at the Bahrain Duty Free offices in Juffair, for the sales assistants who completed a course in customer services.

"This company is one of the outstanding companies in Bahrain that train Bahrainis and give them opportunities for work," said Mr Al Sho'ala.

"In a short period, the company had raised the percentage of Bahrainis working for it from 16 to 57. "This is a great achievement and it deserves our praise."

He said the Duty Free team



■ Mr Al Sho'ala tours Bahrain Duty Free shops

deserved special recognition for the achievements it had made in Bahrainisation.

"Your programme proves that expenditure in training really does help and it shows that Bahrainis are capable of hard work," said Mr Al Sho'ala, who was later taken on a tour of the Bahrain Duty

Free shops at the Bahrain International Airport.

The trainees honoured are: Noaman Mahdi Isa, Ahmed Abbas Ahmed, Ghassan Abdulla Mohammed, Nawaf Shukuralla, Raneen Abbas Qasim, Aysha Ali Al Balooshi, Ali Majeed Ali and Naema Salman Ebrahim.