

Students in show of skills

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A TWO-DAY exhibition of projects prepared by Bahraini students opens today at the Bahrain Training Institute (BTI), in Isa Town.

The first BTI Projects Exhibition will feature 20 projects prepared by students enrolled in the institute's programmes.

The projects span five disciplines: electrical and electronics technology, instrumentation and control, computer technology, mechanical and plant engineering and motor vehicle technology.

The exhibition, being held under the patronage of Labour and Social Affairs Minister Abdalnabi Al Sho'ala, will be open to the public from 10.30am to 6pm today and 8am to 2pm tomorrow.

"The exhibition is intended to show employers, parents and students what type of work BTI students can do," said institute director Dr Naji Ahmed Al Mahdi.

"A project encompasses all aspects of learning, including numerical, communication and subject knowledge and skills, so it demonstrates the level of competence achieved by BTI students." An award for Best Project of the Year will be made today.

The projects range from an automatic car battery charger to a combinational digital lock, work area layout facilities to a rider's grading point system for the Bahrain Equestrian Association and microprocessor-controlled traffic lights.

Meanwhile, four BTI students have been shortlisted for the possible awarding of an internationally-recognised British educational qualification.

The students' projects have been shortlisted from among thousands by students around the world by the Business and Technician Education Council (BTEC), said Dr Al Mahdi.