

MIDDLE EAST BIGGEST AQUA PARK OPENS IN BAHRAIN on 2/9/2007

MANAMA - SEP 1. 2007 - BNA - THE LOST PARADISE OF DILMUN, THE BIGGEST AQUA PARK IN THE MIDDLE EAST OPENS IN BAHRAIN TOMORROW UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ROYAL COURT MINISTER SHAIKH KHALID BIN AHMED AL KHALIFA.

THE USD50 MILLION AQUA PARK, FINANCED BY THE GULF FINANCE HOUSE (GFH), EXTENDS OVER AN AREA OF 77,000 SQUARE METRES. ITS ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE 14 AQUA GAMES AND ALSO SWIMMING POOLS ALL DESIGNED BY WHITEWATER WEST. MALAYSIAN-BASED SIM LEISURE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MANAGE AND OPERATE THE FACILITY. THE AQUA PARK IS THE SECOND COMPONENT OF THE USD1 BILLION AL AREEN DEVELOPMENT WHICH COVERS AN AREA OF 2M SQUARE METRES. THE CONCEPT OF THE LOST PARADISE OF DILMUN IS BASED ON BAHRAINS RICH HISTORY, AND IS MAINLY INSPIRED BY THE DILMUNIAN ERA. ITS DESIGN COMBINES BOTH ENTERTAINMENT AND AN ESSENCE OF HISTORY.