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artists



After announcing the 10 prize winners was inaugurated. (Supplied)

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- **Winners bagged gold medal along with SR 50,000**

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(\$13,000)
in
prize
money

- Competition launched to promote arts within Saudi society

JEDDAH:
The Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts awarded 10 Saudi artists with the Abdulhalim Radwi Prize for Art under the theme of originality and modernity.

The artists were



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chosen out of 38 submissions and were awarded a gold medal along with SR 50,000 (\$13,000) in prize money.

The competition was launched with the aim of promoting the arts within Saudi society and was organized by the daughter of the late Saudi artist and sculptor Abdulhalim Radwi, Dr. Maha Radwi, in collaboration

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says EU envoy
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with the
Saudi
Arabian
Society
for
Culture
and Arts
and the
University
of
Business
and
Technology
in Jeddah.

The jury
consisted
of
esteemed
members
of the art
community,
including
Dr. Manal
Al-
Rwaished
and
artists Dr.
Hanaa Al-
Shebli and
Huda Al-
Shuhaib.

Submissions
were
varied,
with

artists
employing
mixed
materials,
sculpture
and other
mediums
to create
their
works.

“An event
of this
magnitude,
scale and
standard
revived
the
enthusiasm
of artists,”
Radwi
said.

“The
competition
was
presented
in an
innovative
way that
obliged
participants
to attend
theoretical
and
practical
workshops

...
during the
10-day
competition
period.”

During
the
ceremony
night held
at UBT,
attended
by local
and
regional
artists,
Dr.
Abdullah
Dahlan,
chairman
of the
university’s
board of
trustees,
gave a
speech in
which he
thanked
the Saudi
Arabian
Society
for
Culture
and Arts
for its
efforts to
enrich the
national

national
culture
and
affirmed
his
support
for all
those
working
to elevate
the
country.

He also
praised
Radwi's
efforts in
organizing
the
competition
and
shared
fond
memories
of her late
father and
legendary
artist, on
whose life
and work
a short
film was
shown at
the
ceremony.
A group of
prominent

artists
who were
his
contemporaries

—
Abdullah
Nawawi,
Hisham
Punjabi,
Abdullah
Idris,
Abdullah
Hamas
and Dr.
Ahmed
Al-
Ghamdi —
were also
honored
for
supporting
the prize.

Shortly
after
announcing
the 10
prize
winners,
an
exhibition
for the
participating
artists
was
inaugurated,
which

featured
all their
artworks.



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- The project includes a competition for fans to design

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beasts'
that
will
feature
in
future
productions

RIYADH:
Fans of
anime
have been
enjoying
“Grendizer,”
an anime
Super
Robot TV
series
created by
Japanese
manga
artist Go
Nagai, for
decades.

On
Thursday
night,
during an
event in
Riyadh
Boulevard
City,
Manga
Productions,
a

subsidiary
of Saudi
Arabia's
MISK
Foundation,
announced
the
launch of
Project G,
described
as a one-
of-a-kind
regional
and global
initiative
that gives
fans a
chance to
help
shape the
future of
the
franchise.

The
project
has been
developed
and
launched
in
collaboration
with a
number of
Japanese
partners
with

experience
and
expertise
in the
production
of anime,
including
the
holders of
the rights
to the
Grendizer
series.



Thursday's
event
included the
launch of a
global
competition
for anime
fans to create
hostile UFO
vehicles
known as
"Saucer
Beasts" that
will feature in
the upcoming
project.
(Photo by
Saad
Aldosari)

"We are
here to
announce
project G,
which is
about

...
'Grendizer'
anime,
and
announce
the
partnership
between
Manga
Productions
and the
Japanese
company
Dynamic
Productions,"
Abdulaziz
Al-
Naghmouh,
the
marketing
manager
of Manga
Productions,
told Arab
News.

Thursday's
event
included
the
launch of
a global
competition
that gives
regional
and
international
anime and

anime and
manga
fans the
chance to
create
hostile
UFO
vehicles
known as
“Saucer
Beasts”
that will
feature in
the
upcoming
project.
Three
winners
will share
a total
cash prize
of
\$15,000.

“We are
developing
an
international
competition
open to
Saudis,
Arabs and
people
worldwide
for
amateurs
and

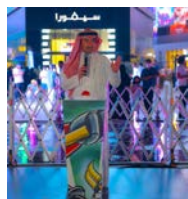
professionals,”
said Sara
Al-
Taweel,
communication
and PR
manager
with
Manga
Productions.

“People
can join
us and
submit
their
artwork
for
character
design.

“We have
a design
competition
where we
ask
everyone
to create
their own
mechanical
anime
character
inspired
by the
world of
‘Grendizer,’
and the
winner

will have their artwork included in Project G as well as receiving a cash prize.”

Essam Bukhary, the CEO of Manga Productions, said during the event that the goal of the project is to inspire the heroes of tomorrow and shape their future.



**Manga
Productions
CEO Essam
Bukhary says**

the goal of
the project is
to inspire the
heroes of
tomorrow and
shape their
future. (Photo
by Saad
Aldosari)

“At Manga
Productions,
we believe
in the
power of
content
and
shaping
the future
of those
generations,”
he added.
“‘Grendizer’
has been
inspiring
generations
to be a
better
version of
themselves
and we
are proud
that our
partners
in Japan
chose us
for this
announcement.
This is an
appreciation

appreciation
for Saudi
talents
and their
creativity.”

The event
concluded
with a
synchronized
drone
display, in
the form
of
‘Grendizer’
characters,
that lit up
the sky
over
Riyadh
and was
also
shown on
big
screens to
viewers
along
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Boulevard.



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- The citizen was killed by security guards of a hotel he was staying in

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A Saudi man was killed in Casablanca, Morocco, the Saudi Press Agency reported early Friday, citing a statement from the Saudi embassy in Rabat.

The citizen was killed by security guards of a hotel he was staying in.

The statement said: “The embassy would like to clarify that it has followed up on the


details of
the tragic
incident
since its
occurrence
with the
concerned
authorities
in
Morocco”.

It added
that the
case is
under
investigation
at the
Moroccan
Public
Prosecution
following
the arrest
of the
people
involved.

The
embassy
said that
it is
coordinating
with the
authorities
to return
the body
of the
deceased

to the
Kingdom.

It
extended
condolences
to the
family of
the
deceased.



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for new
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year
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RIYADH:
Schools
throughout
Saudi
Arabia
were on
Thursday
preparing
to
welcome
tens of
thousands
of
students
for the
start of
the new
academic
year.

With
school
gates due
to open
on
Sunday,
education
officials
have been
busy
planning
for a
smooth
classroom
return.

In the

in the
Eastern
Province,
4 million
textbooks
have been
delivered
to 1,627
schools,
the Saudi
Press
Agency
reported
on
Thursday.

And the
region's
education
department
spokesman,
Saeed Al-
Bahe,
said
around
700 buses
had been
laid on for
more than
50,000
students
who had
registered
for school
transport
through
the Noor

system.

In Jazan,
education
administrators
said the
region
was all set
to accept
162,583
students
in stages
to 1,320
public and
private
schools.

Regional
director
general of
education,
Mallhi bin
Hassan
Aqdi, said
employees
in a range
of
departments
had
worked
tirelessly
to ensure
school
buildings
and
learning
materials

were
ready and
in place
for the
reopening.

Al-Ahsa
Gov.
Prince
Saud bin
Talal bin
Badr has
been
working
closely
with
education
chiefs in
the region
in
preparing
for back-
to-school
day.

During a
visit to Al-
Tomouh
Primary
School for
Early
Childhood,
the prince
met
officials
and
administrative

staff and
was
briefed on
the
school's
future
plans and
programs.



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and
uses
less
water

- First phase of new crops to be produced locally

ABHA:
The Kingdom plans to increase its production of dragon fruit because it is a highly prized commodity and uses less water than other agricultural crops.

The announcement was made at a workshop

WORKSHOP
hosted by
the
Ministry
of
Environment,
Water and
Agriculture,
the Saudi
Press
Agency
reported
on
Thursday.

The
workshop
titled
“Scientific
research
on
promising
crops in
the
Kingdom,”
was
organized
by the
ministry
in
cooperation
with the
National
Center for
Research
and
Development

of
Sustainable
Agriculture,
or
Estidamah,
at the
center's
headquarters.

Experts
and
researchers
who
participated
in the
workshop
discussed
several
studies on
advanced
agricultural
systems
that could
be used to
develop
the
country's
food
production
industry.

Dr.
Rahma
Nasser
Jerjes, a
researcher
at the

ministry,
said the
production
of dragon
fruit
would be
the first of
several
crops to
be
produced
locally. It
forms
part of the
Kingdom's
Vision
2030 to
expand
non-oil
industries.

Jeries
presented
a paper,
“A study
on the
growth
and
productivity
of the
dragon
fruit
under
three
environmental
conditions,”
that

showed
the
dragon
fruit has
become
one of the
world's
most
expensive
foods.

Related to
the
cactus, it
grows in
tropical
and
subtropical
regions
and
consumes
less water
than other
crops. It
would
allow
water to
be
conserved
for other
farming
purposes,
the SPA
reported.

The fruit
also has

several
nutritional
benefits.



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- The children

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presented international and local dishes to festival-goers in the hope of obtaining the largest number of points

RIYADH: The Riyadh Home Coming festival kicked off a host of entertainment and educational activities targeting Saudi youngsters on Tuesday.

The

festival in Riyadh is being held under the patronage of the General Entertainment Authority.

The “career experience” zone saw a number of boys and girls competing to win the title of best chef.

The children presented international and local dishes to festival-goers in the hope of obtaining the largest number of points

points,
under the
supervision
of experts
specialized
in the
standards
of the
culinary
profession.

The
festival,
the first of
its kind in
the
Kingdom,
offers
children
diverse
challenges
in
preparing
food
options
from
many
cultures.

The zone
aims to
develop
children's
skills
through
professional
and

interactive
experiences
supported
by a
selection
of
trainers.

The zone
can
accommodate
100 to 150
children
aged
between 6
and 13
years.

It also
allows
parents to
explore
their
children's
areas of
interest,
enabling
them to
compete
in five
areas —
fashion,
architecture,
cooking,
medicine
and
media.

The Riyadh Home Coming festival includes an array of events, activities and fun experiences, combining knowledge and entertainment appropriate for all age groups and covering a variety of interests.

Among the highlights are a circus show at the Mohammed Al-Ali Theater in Riyadh Boulevard City and a

performance
by singer
Rasha
Rizk.

The
festival
also aims
to help
youngsters
make
decisions
about
their
future
professional
careers
and jobs.
Arts and
creativity
are
heavily
represented
at the
festival, in
addition
to a wide
selection
of local
and global
innovation
and
entertainment
stations.

The
festival is

open daily
until Sept.
5, from
6:00 p.m.
to 12:00
am on
weekdays
and from
6:00 p.m.
to 1:00
a.m. on
weekends.
Entry is
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