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Exhibition at Al Araiimi Complex draws crowds

MUSCAT The varied culinary displays by leading chefs of Muscat drew a large crowd to Al Araiimi Complex on Thursday. Kiosks demonstrating fruit and vegetable carvings and cake decoration were popular while the pancakes were a hit with the children, according to a press release.

In the mocktail competition, Grand Hyatt Muscat team won the juniors category with Crowne Plaza Muscat as the runner up. In the seniors category, Crowne Plaza Muscat lead with Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort and Spa in the second place. "The mocktail competition was designed to let participants showcase their talents honed



from their experience and time spent in the industry. An event like this always instils pride and a sense of achievement in anyone with a passion for hospitality," said

Frederick Hines from Marketing and Sales, NHI.

"It is always fascinating to watch the ease with which chefs create tantalising dishes and the imagination and cre-

ativity that gives a new dimension to a dish. It is no wonder that the demonstrations proved to be popular and I hope each one of the visitors took away tips that they

will use in their kitchens," said Uttam Kotian, Manager Advertising-Marketing, Al Araiimi Complex.

There were seven hotels participating in the waiters' race with Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort and Spa team emerging on the top and Grand Hyatt Muscat finishing a close second. Jehad Al Lawati won two airline return tickets to any destination in India courtesy of Air Arabia in the Travel Quiz. Safafana Al Rahma was the runner up with a complimentary return ticket to Mumbai courtesy of OUA Travels, said the press release.

Other competitions included Cabin Crew Quiz that was sponsored by National Trav-

el and Tours, English Quiz, sponsored by Al Manahil Bookshop, bed making sponsored by Johnson Diversey and Waters Race that was won by Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort and Spa.

Chefs from Al Bustan Palace Muscat, Muscat Inter-Continental and Crowne Plaza Hotel from InterContinental Hotels Group, Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa, Grand Hyatt Muscat, the newly opened City Seasons, Bamboo Kitchen and Illy Coffee participated in the four-day exhibition. The events were displayed on an LED screen, courtesy of Talentz Centre LLC, the press release said.

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