Bahrain Section

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Section Vitality
Date of last Section elections: 31 December 2020.
Date of next elections: 1 January 2023.
The ExCom of Bahrain Section takes a decision that the Vice Chair shall automatically become the Chair at the end of the ExCom term. This decision was taken in October 2020 and the policy will be followed for the coming terms.
Several activities carried out to retain and recruit the section members. The IEEE Bahrain Section cooperate with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR) and organized number of lectures through the application of Zoom.
Four ExCom Meetings carried out. As a summary of the first three meetings:

MoM # 1 (04 Jan 2021):
Welcome Note
Discussing election results
Discussing annual financial report 2020

MoM # 2 (16 Jan 2021):
Approval of Previous Minutes
11th IEEE-GCC conference
MOU with West Saudi section collaboration
UOB President meeting
Visiting some universities in Kingdom of Bahrain
Web Master
Opening of local account.
Monthly Financial reports

MoM # 3 (07 Feb 2021):
Approval of Previous Minutes
Section HQ: Shk. Mohamed, Oil Ministry & UoB President
Section Stamp
YP Election
WiE Election
Web Master Web Master
Section officers Business Cards updates
Opening of local account
Monthly Financial report

Students
List of Student Branches (SB) in Bahrain Section:

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The lecture organized by the IEEE Bahrain Section with cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR) as section activity addressed to Students and Young Professionals: “How do we prevent stumbling students in university studies from faltering and failure to success”, was delivered by Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Sayed from the University of Bahrain (Department of Mechanical Engineering Department) through Zoom.
Affinity Groups
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Industry
As an initiative, the IEEE Bahrain Section started to prepare for signing MOU to establish a research center in the Kingdom of Bahrain to serve the GCC and Arab countries.

Activities since the last report
1. The lecture “How do we prevent stumbling students in university studies from faltering and failure to success”, was delivered by Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Sayed from the University of Bahrain (Department of Mechanical Engineering Department) through Zoom. The lecture organized by the IEEE Bahrain Section with cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR).
2. Under the patronage of Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, President of Sustainable Energy Authority.

Planned activities
1. With cooperation with Society of Excellence and Academic Research (SEAR), the IEEE Bahrain Section will organize two lectures (prepared) through Zoom in the coming period.
2. The Bahrain Section with the GCC Sections will prepare to organize the 11th IEEE GCC Conference in the year 2022.

How Region 8 can be of help to your Section, members, and activities
Technical support of professionals in various field as speakers and financial support for students and members to attend international events.
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ExCom Meeting