

## Aimed for Completion by 2020 Bahrain Marina Board Members Briefed on Progress



**Manama, Bahrain: 20 March 2017:** Bahrain Marina Board Members, headed by Chairman Mr. Abdulrahman Yusuf bin Yusuf Fakhro, visited the 'Bahrain Marina' project site where they were briefed on the current achievements and the next phase of the project.

Bahrain Marina had earlier announced that Al Hassanain Contracting Company has been awarded the contract to execute and complete the marine works for the project.

During the visit, the engineering team briefed the board members about the workflow of the project, further stressing that the planned work for the first phase

is being conducted in accordance to the proposed program. The work includes all the enabling and marine-related works, including earthworks, shore protection, concrete quay walls and culvert crossings along with shore development using environmentally-friendly materials and techniques in order to achieve project sustainability and ensure the safety of the marine environment.

Commenting on the field visit, Chairman of Bahrain Marina, Mr. Abdulrahman Yusuf Bin Yusuf Fakhro said, "We are pleased with the progress made so far on the project, Bahrain Marina will be a distinctive addition to the tourism infrastructure of the Kingdom and will further develop and diversify Bahrain's economy. The project will surely attract foreign investment, international brands and well-known restaurants. It will also drive job opportunities for the local workforce."

Bahrain Marina Chief Executive Officer, Engineer Yazan Haddad, welcomed the Chairman and Board members and lauded their efforts in delivering a project based on world-class best practices.

"We have appointed an international marine specialist company in order to make sure that we follow the correct environmental practices across all stages of development. Bahrain Marina is being developed in accordance to the highest standards and based on the scheduled project timeline. We are committed in creating a waterfront facility that is modern, unique and advanced," he added.

Bahrain Marina will boast a modern design and will include residential, entertainment and marine facilities. Located in Manama, the mix-used project will include a five-star luxury hotel and serviced apartments along with freehold apartments and waterfront villas, shopping district, fully-integrated family entertainment and educational center and a recreational waterfront space with F&B and retail spaces along with a yacht club capable of berthing a vast number of boats and yachts of different sizes.

**\*\*\*\*\*Ends\*\*\*\*\***