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1. Daily Tribune (DT) News of Bahrain – English Daily, Digital

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Youngest writer to launch book on SDG's

Harpreet Kaur

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A 12-year-old author will launch his book on Sustainable Development Goals on January 24, which marks the United Nations International Day of Education.

The event, which will be held at the International Peace Institute MENA, will be inaugurated by IPI MENA director Nejjib Friji in the presence of GPIC President Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery and other dignitaries.

Speaking to Tribune, Mr Friji said the 'young author' Adam Kadia has well acknowledged and analysed the SDGs in the book.

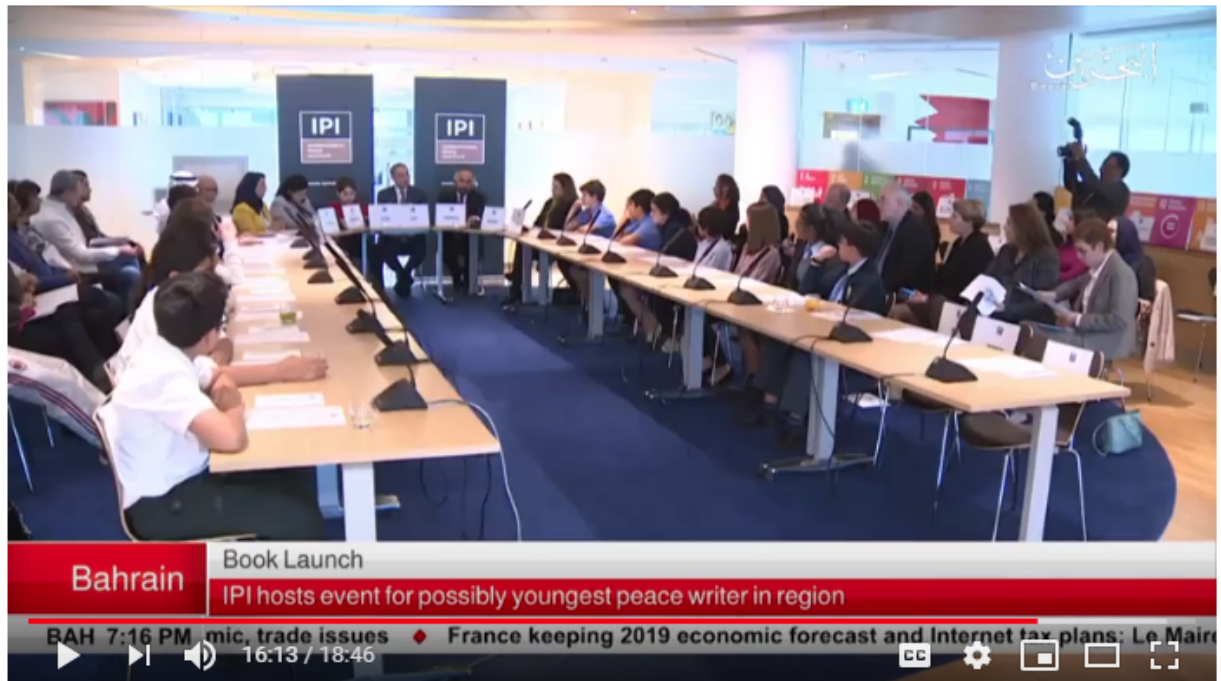
"He wrote his first book at the age of nine and is a great promise for tomorrow."

2. Bahrain TV News Centre – YouTube Channel

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3. Gulf Daily News (GDN) – Daily Newspaper

Date: 01.25.2019

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4. Gulf Daily News (GDN) – Daily Newspaper

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Promoting SDGs in a novel way: 12-year old student launches new book

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Promoting SDGs in a novel way...

● 12-year-old student launches new book



■ Mr Friji and Dr Jawahery with Adam and other students at the event

A 12-YEAR-OLD Bahrain student last night launched a book about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the hope of ensuring a better future.

The launch event for Adam Kadia's third book, *17 SDGs*, was organised by the International Peace Institute (IPI) Middle East and North Africa (Mena) at its office in the Bahrain Financial Harbour.

The ceremony was attended by 70 students from nine different schools, IPI Mena director Nejib Friji, International Fertiliser Association chairman and GPIC president Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery and other officials.

The launch was part of IPI Mena's "Future Leaders Series" Programme, which gives students the opportunity to ask questions about the SDGs and engage in open discussions about the various goals and requirements of each one.

This is Adam's third book, his first being *From the Adventurer* which tells the story of a boy from Libya who travels the world making new friends along the way, and *Uplid Hack* which is about a scientist who goes to another universe.

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By GHAZI ALSHEHABI

Award for World Peace.

"I wrote this book to promote the 17 SDGs and I plan to promote it in every school in Bahrain, and across the Arab world, and not just the Arab world, all around the world for children my age, maybe younger maybe older," Adam told the GDN.

"I think the only way to promote this to young children is through a book with pictures because it lures them in and they read about the SDGs even if it's disguised as a story, when they read it they will learn what SDGs are and I think that is the best way to get that message across."

"It took me about eight months to write this. I started in May last year, there are 17 chapters one for each goal, for every chapter I had to come up with a scenario to match the goal."

"Some of them were harder than others but I personally really enjoyed writing the education one. I mentioned how education needs to be promoted around the world and that's something I really believe in," he said.

This would not be the first time Adam was a guest at the IPI Mena offices as a similar session was held when he published his first book, which was also launched by the IPI as the messages in his books align with their missions and objectives.

"Three years ago Adam started his writing journey with us, that book told a story about a traveller who went to Libya, went to countries in the Mediterranean and ended in Bahrain," said Mr Friji.

"That to us was the first illustration from the young man who showed the world is a small village, there are no borders that met one of our objectives as IPI which is to support and advocate sustainable development and peace."

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"Seeing the debate generated amongst children here is a way to tell the UN and the member countries that we are implementing their advice and recommendations at the grassroots levels and the young age of the children, boys and girls in Bahrain and we are taking this think tank and turning it into a do-tank," he said.

With the help of IPI Mena and the corporate partners they will translate the book into Arabic and French and send it to schools all over Bahrain and the Mena region.

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5. Gulf Daily News (GDN) – Daily Newspaper, Digital

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6. The Daily Tribune (DT) News of Bahrain - Newspaper

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THE DAILY **tribune**

Global Day of Education marked

12-year-old Adam Jade Kadia's book on SDGs released at a special event

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Harpreet Kaur

The role of education sector as one of the key developmental areas was emphasised as many organisations across the Kingdom marked the Global Day of Education.

The International Peace Institute, Middle East and North Africa (IPI MENA) held a special event, where a book on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) written by a 12-year-old boy was released.

The author Adam Jade Kadia, fellow students, friends and youth leaders were present on the occasion.

Releasing the book, IPI MENA Director Nejb Friji strongly reaffirmed the key role of education in IPI's strategy to promote the Culture and Education for Peace.

"Students, children, and youth are the custodians of peace and culture and it is a fundamental need to nurture them and build on their existing knowledge and practices."

"I call upon educators, nurturers and parents to support children and youth to further building a peace culture from within communities and homes, and educational institutional efforts."



Many students took part in the painting competition held as part of the event.

"I urge the educational institutions to streamline the Culture of Peace throughout different curricula, from primary and secondary, to postgraduate endeavours."

A speech delivered by the 12-year-old author added special charm to the event. "We are the generation of the future and if we do nothing, the world will not change. These Sustainable Development Goals are like a roadmap, we can use these goals to get to the place we want to be, as they apply to all members of the international community."

Dr Abdulrahman Jawahery, President of the Gulf Petrochemicals Industries Company (GPIIC) highlighted the key role private and public sector can play by providing a rich and positive environment to unlock the untapped potential of youth.

Dr Fatima Al Kooheji, Chairperson of the Shura Council's Women and Child Affairs Committee, underlined the importance of national legislation in providing opportunities to encourage the youth and the responsibility governments have in supporting

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future generations through education.



Adam Jade Kadia's book being released at the event.

Supreme Council for Women Representative Shaikha Dina bint Rashid Al Ichalifa, Director General for Policies and Development, stressed the ability of children to think outside the box and how that can build on the efforts and contributions of past generations in addressing the interconnected complexities of the SDGs.

"The main question we will all walk away from is what we can do, how can every one of us in our own lives work towards implementing the SDGs and how can we inspire others, how can we make

a difference in our communities and societies," she stated.

Following the launch, a debate took place where all the children, representing nine different schools, interacted actively, mainly on their roles to advocate and implement the SDGs.

Moreover, the United Nations Information Centre for the Gulf Countries (UNIC Manama) and The Lions Club of Riffa co-organised the Lions Club Annual Walk-In Essay and Painting Competition for children to instil peace values among the children.