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United Nations’ International Day of Education – Youngest Writer to Launch Book on SDGs

Online: [http://www.newsofbahrain.com/bahrain/50427.html](http://www.newsofbahrain.com/bahrain/50427.html)

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

“A 12-YEAR-OLD Bahraini 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 Aljafri’s third book, “17 SDGs,” was organized by the International Peace Institute (IPI) in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) at its office in the Bahrain Financial Harbour.

The ceremony was attended by 76 students from nine different schools, IPI’s Mena director Najib Fakhri, International Rotary Association chairman and GDN president Dr Mohammed Al Rhaz and other officials.

The launch was part of IPI Mena’s “Peace Leaders Series” programme which gives students the opportunity to ask questions about the SDG and share in open discussions about the various goals and requirements of each one.

This is Adam’s third book, but his first being “Heaven the Adventurer” which tells the story of a boy from Libya who travels the world making new friends along the way, and “Upid Black” which is about a scientist who goes to another universe.

Proud of his first book, Adam has been hailed as the youngest known writer in the region devoted to spreading a message of peace, and has gone on to win awards in Bahrain and the UAE such as the Mohammed Bin Ra’adah Al Mozmoon Award for World Peace.

“I wrote this book to promote the 17 SDGs and I hope 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 of any age, maybe younger maybe older,” Adam told the GDN.

“I think the only way to promote this can through children is through a book with pictures because it reaches them and they read about the SDGs even if it is 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.

“On the night, in May last year, there were 17 chapters one for each goal, for every chapter I laid 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 wanted education needs to be promoted around the world and that’s something I really believe in,” he said.

“This book would not the first time Adam was a guest at IPI Mena offices as a similar version was held when he published his first book, which was also launched by the IPI as the message in his books align with his mission and objectives.

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

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

“Regional integration is a must in this part of the world, and through the eyes and the keyboards of young man we can put a small story but will generate momentum amongst schools, amongst leaders of schools, amongst the Supreme Council for Women, amongst corporations like GDN, and everyone here,” he said.

“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 in the grassroots levels and the young age of the children, boys and girls in Bahrain and we are taking this small task and turning it into a big task,” he said.

With the help of IPI Mena and the corresponding partners GDN will translate the book into Arabic and French and send it to schools all over Bahrain and the Mena region.”
Promoting SDGs in a novel way

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Global Day of Education marked

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

The role of education sector as one of the key development areas was emphasised at the event held at the IPI Peace Institute by the Bahrain government.

“The event was held in order to raise awareness about the importance of education and how it can contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),” said the speaker at the event.

A representative from the Ministry of Education highlighted the importance of education in promoting peace and development.

“Education is the key to unlocking the potential of our youth and ensuring a brighter future for our country,” he said.

The event also featured a special performance by young students who showcased their talent in various arts and crafts.

“I am proud to see how our young people are taking on the challenge of promoting peace and education through their creative talents,” said a student participant.

The event was attended by a large number of educators, students and parents who expressed their support for the cause.

“We are committed to ensuring that our children receive the best possible education and are equipped with the skills they need to succeed in life,” said a parent.

The event concluded with a special prayer for peace and prosperity in Bahrain and around the world.