



DANAT
Tailoring



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Preface

Since its initiation, the Bahrain Society for Women Development has focused on individual development programs, understanding that these trained individuals are the key elements to the growth of the country. From the initial start of the development project division in which its leading program 'DANAT' tailoring stems from, we were able to form a new praised strategy for social growth starting out with individual work and evolving into a organized collective effort made up of different expertise.

The product starts out with the cutters and tailors as well as the embroidery division where every artisan is free to design and innovate each to her ability, the product is then passed on to the inspection committee before being handed off to the pricing committee. The final product is then ready for the marketing division. Therefore, DANAT is a complete non profit program setup to help non educated Bahraini woman secure a better life for themselves which in turn, helps the society as a whole.

This meets our society's goal in developing woman economically through offering training and providing work opportunities and the honor of receiving HRH Shaikha Sabeeka's award for 'Best Supporting Sponsor for the Working Families' is simply a crowning for all the outstanding efforts put forth by the society members, and volunteer that crave social improvement.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude towards all whom have aided and supported us in achieving this success be them private or government entities as well as all the media. We would also like to convey our thanks to all the society members and volunteers without whom we would not have reached our goals.

Danat is considered a section of the development projects division at the Bahrain Society for Women's Development ; it was founded in 2003 at the society's establishment in Riffa.

Our Vision

A productive woman contributing to the advancement of the nation.

Our Mission

The economical support of the Bahraini woman which in turn helps build the family and community through the investment of her creative skills ending with a qualified, trained, productive woman that helps with the improvement of the society around her.





Our Goals

To provide opportunities for the Bahraini woman by establishing programs aimed to support needy families

To strive at recruiting established productive families with different skills and abilities to participate in the community, which in turn helps them

Strive to train the Bahraini woman and furthermore help refine her capabilities and expertise by providing various specialized courses

To promote arts and crafts while preserving the Bahraini traditions

Provide the opportunity to adapt to the innovations and creativity of the Bahraini woman by design or arts and crafts

Our Ambitions

To establish a sewing factory equipped with the latest facilities

To find different marketing outlets that will help our products reach our Gulf countries as well as the rest of the world





Our Hopes

For the co-operation of other institutions and companies in supporting our programs that will help ensure work opportunities for the woman to help build a stable family economically and socially which in turn helps the growth of the community

Background

The establishment of the development project division at the society in 2002

In 2003, the sewing operation started with 10 artisans trained in the craft of patchwork producing clothing, blankets and other house accessories

In 2004, the operation evolved to exercise various arts of sewing and embroidery and especially the art of crochet which led to the variety of output

In 2005, the number of artisans participating in the program soared to 30, some working full-time at the establishment and others working from home

In 2006, the number of artisans benefiting from the program increased to 40

In 2007, with the appreciated cooperation of the Islamic Bank for Development in Jeddah helped organize three embroidery workshops

