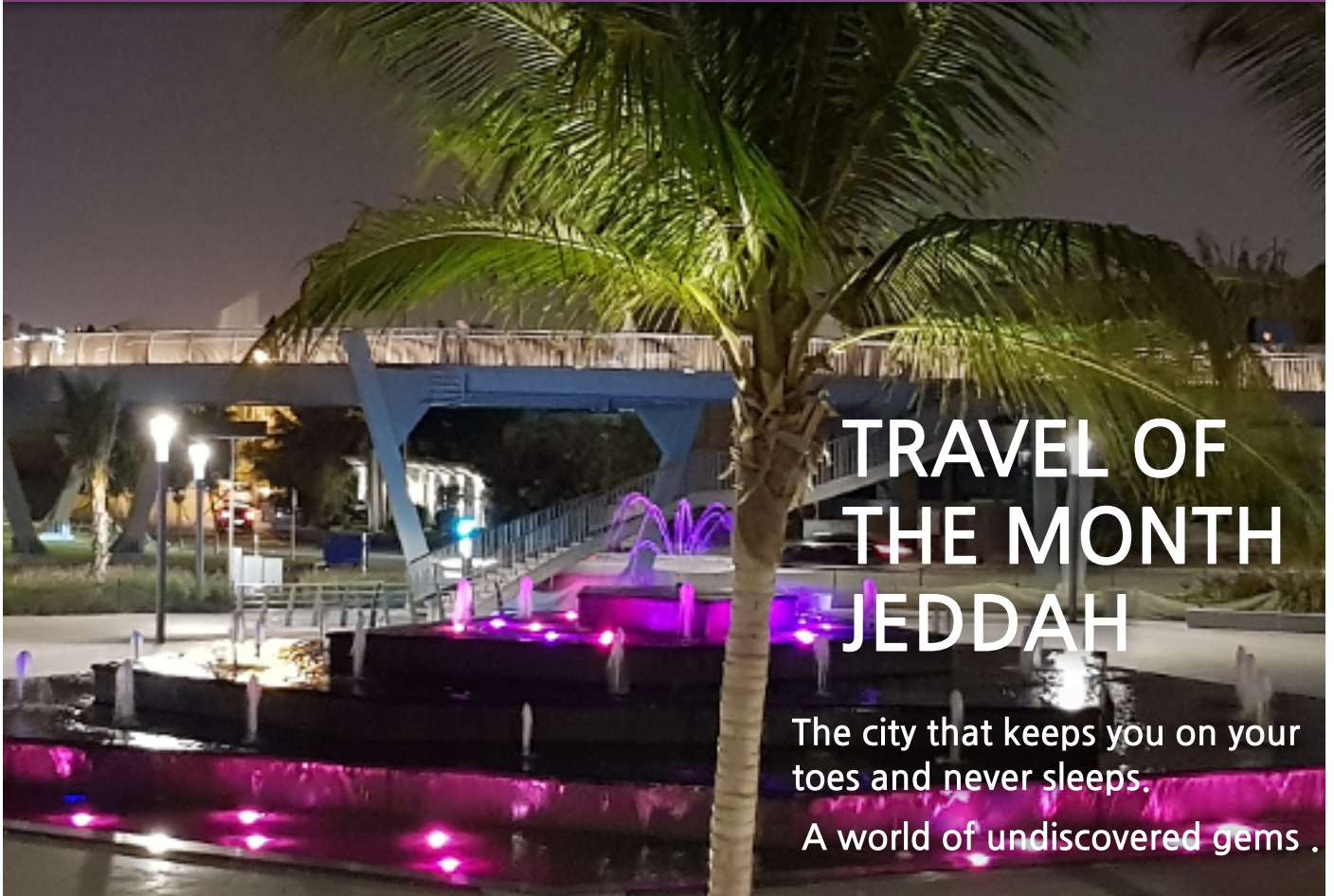


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TravlBuzz is a dream magazine which is turning in to reality after a long wait. This Online Magazine is a thought to give people what I was looking for many years.

Why Online, as today in 21st century if you want to reach people the best portal is Internet, in few seconds you can reach to millions of the readers. At the same time I researched and came to know that the publishing industry is dying, books are going Online worldwide due to people are not buying them anymore and because of limited time they have, they love to read books at their home com-

fort , at airport, by traveling through their tabs , mobiles and electronic gadgets.

Based on all my experience I thought if I could produced a magazine which will provide better view of heritage and culture of world's different nations.

A excellent tourist plan that travelers can implement for their trip in more fruitful way. A web based Magazine that can reach to everyone who love traveling without any hassle and at the sometime give feeling of magazine readers to book lovers.

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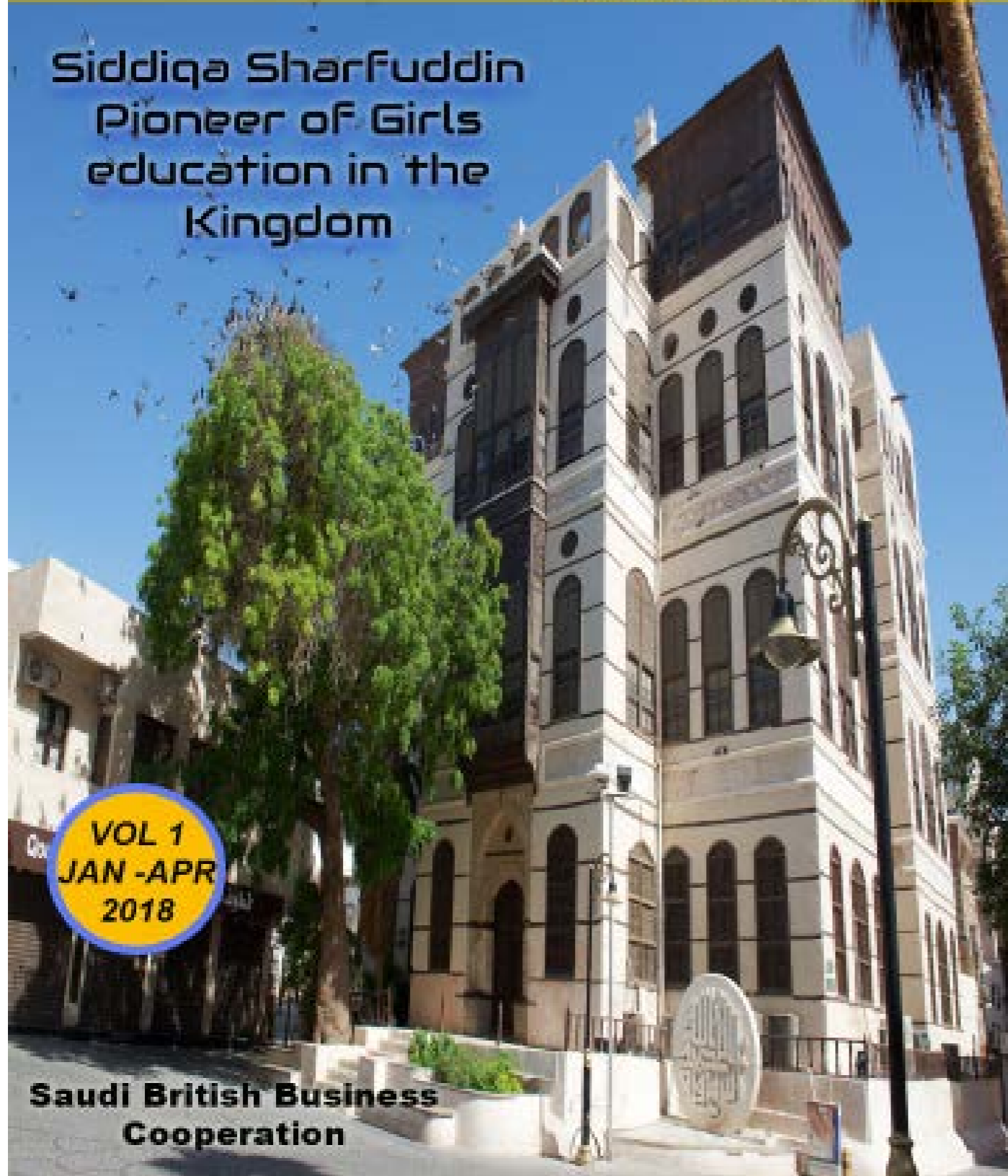
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Travel for the soul

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The name of Madain Saleh is attributed to Prophet Saleh and is mentioned in the Holy Qur'an as "Al-Hijr", described as a region carved from the mountains and rocks. It contains the site of the well from which the prophet's she-camel drank.

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Home to dramatic desert landscapes, spectacular rock formations and some of the Middle East's most significant ancient sites, including those built by Lihyanite and Nabatean civilizations of the 1st millennium BCE and beyond.

According to the information The city of Al-Hijr was the capital of the Kingdom of Lihyan in the north of the Arabian Peninsula.

It contains the largest southern settlement of the Nabatean kingdom after the city of Petra in Jordan, the capital of the city of Nabateans about 500 km away. Al-Ula is a wonder of the ancient Arabian world.



Madain Salih the Historical Site

Understanding of these incredible cultural heritage sites and their ancient past, something that is vital to safeguarding it for future generations.

Providing a window into the people and cultures that shaped the past, the findings will be collated in a bespoke heritage database (Arches) and used by RCU to develop a plan for preserving, studying and activating the area's unique features.

According to the Saudi Commission for Tourism and National Heritage (SCTNH), Madain Saleh, a UNESCO World Heritage site, was visited by a number of visitors.

The world heritage site receives visitors on a daily basis from sunrise to sunset but the number of visitors increases during weekends, seasonal holidays, as well as national and religious occasions.

This site is open for everyone, the visitors arrive at the site re-

cord their names at the main gate before entering. They then use their own cars to visit the sites with the help of map obtained at the visitor's center.

The site included a visitor's center, the Hejaz Railway Museum, the Islamic Castle, and corridors and signboards and other facilities.

We entered Madain Saleh and wandered among its ancient palaces and graves with a young tour guide Abdullah Al-Zahofi.

We started our tour by visiting Elephant Rock, a magnet for tourists.

Elephant Rock is located 7 km to the east of the province of Al-Ula. It is a massive rock about 50 meters above ground and is characterized by its unique elephant-like shape.

Its location is an ideal center for desert sports and mountaineering enthusiasts, given the panoramic richness of the place.



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The landscape is filled with the smells of orange, tangerine, lemon, and palm trees, which give the place a further splendor, harmonizing with the bright colors of the mountains. The place plays a big role in boosting desert tourism. Then we headed to the most im-



Elephant Rock

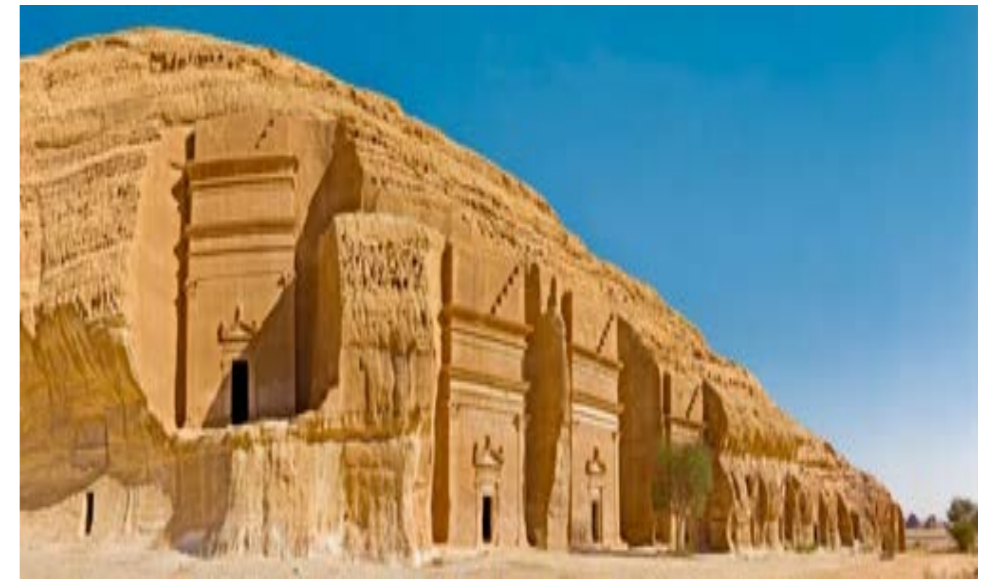
portant palace or tomb located in Madain Saleh which is called Qasr Al-Farid or the "unique palace." It gains importance for several reasons — it is one of the largest existing tombs and its name represents its uniqueness as one rock independent of the rest of the palaces or tombs.

The tomb is unique because it was not completed and was not used as a tomb as there are no traces of burial sites inside it.



Qasr Al-Farid

The castles in Madain Saleh took the form of palaces. Which are graves and tombs of the people who inhabited the area. The graves have many indications



Qasr Al-Bint

that confirm that they were not only designed for burial but were also used for housing. Among these indications is Mount Athlab that has the diwan, a place for celebrations, eating and drinking next to burial places.

A lot of Thamudic words found on the site and the designs carved on the ceiling of the diwan indicate that the place was used for the pleasures of life.

Nabatean writings on the site of the diwan in addition to Thamudic writings indicate that history in this region.

Our next stop was the Qasr Al-Farid, one of the most famous and beautiful Nabatean tombs in Al-Hijr. It is characterized by a very large northern facade, and was called Al-Farid or "the unique" because it is an independent rock mass.

The accuracy and beauty of the sculpturing are clear in the facade. Despite this beauty, the sculpture of Al-Farid is incomplete at the bottom. The palace was built for a person named Hayyan ibn Kuza, according to some researchers.

Another famous place in Madain

Saleh is Qasr Al-Bint, or Palace of the Girl, around which many fictitious romantic stories revolve. They say that a girl is buried in it after her father killed her because of her romantic relationship with one of the sculptors in the era of the Nabateans who inhabited the cities in 150 BC.

The eye-catching tomb highlights the highest levels of sculpturing and decorative art forms.

We headed to the Hijaz railway station of the Ottoman Empir, one of the Hijaz railway stations, which linked the Levant to the holy city of Medinah.

It is the second-largest railway station in the Hijaz area after the Medinah station. Madain Saleh was a prosperous city because of its location on the important Incense Route. Offering tourism information and museum exhibits.





Mahlab Al Naqah

A Circular Stone basin carved in rocks, it is known locally as “Mahlab Al Naqah” or a “Hal-lunah”. It’s diameter is 3.75 meters and depth is 2.15 meters(2400 liters). Three steps carved in the well facilitate the access. The cistern was built to be used for religious rituals.



The Road to the Religious Center

The scholars Jaussen and Savannah, who visited the site of Al Khuraybah at the beginning of 20th century, mentioned that they saw two rows of bases-on either side of the road leading to the religious center. There were bases on each side. They used to bear statues of Lihyanite

Excavations at Al Khuraybah

The main religious center of Dedan was discovered by King Saud University in 1425/2005., which coexisted of a rectangular structure measuring 16x13.2meters.

The building includes architectural hits constructed out of sandstones arrived from the surrounding mountains.



Dedan (al-Khuraybah)

Dedan (Al-Khuraybah) is one of several famous archaeological sites in Al-Ula, in northwestern Saudi Arabia. The town was one of the main settlements in the northwestern area of the Arabian Peninsula during the first millennium BCE.



Tombs of Al Khuraybah

Kingdom, still visible on the surface. The town was located along the ancient spice route connecting Arabia with Egypt, Syria and Mesopotamia. Dedan was mentioned in the Old Testament. Archaeologists and historians believed that the town was the capital of the Dedan Kingdom.



Dedan was mentioned in the Old Testament



The site represents the remains of the ancient city of Dedan between the two mountains. It was capital of Lihyan as well, which succeeded it in ruling the region. Dedan is also an ancient name for oasis of Al Ula. It’s influence extended to many near by locations.



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JEDDAH A CITY YET TO BE DISCOVERED



For many the sound of seagulls and ocean waves lapping the seashore is soothing enough to lull us into a deep sleep or to soothe us into a state of relaxation. The Jeddah municipality has taken this a notch further by molding an entire park replete with pedestrian paths; palm fringed shores and one of the largest play areas for children.

The waterfront project, which has been slowly but steadily coming up along Cornice, has now changed the Saudi Arabian coastal city skyline. Located along the Red Sea coast, the SR. 800 million project spans a total area of 730 000 square feet meters with a length of four kilometers.

The new project known as Jeddah Waterfront has a logo which is inspired by the swarm of seagulls that live on the shores of Jeddah. The logo represents the residents of the seafront of Jeddah with a vista that runs from north to south as gracefully as the flying seagulls.

Set in the heart of Jeddah, the design of the project is such that it ensures that locals and tourists alike use the Red Sea for water sports

and routes such as water taxis and ferries. Visitors are encouraged to navigate their way around the various amenities on foot or by bicycle, via car-free cycle routes. At the same time, the play areas for children will ensure a family friendly environment.



Some of the salient features of the new project as its internal road networks, exclusive ramps for the physically handicapped, parking areas, separate lanes for joggers with the main focus being on the children's recreational areas. It is noticeable that special attention has been given to the greenery and landscape of the whole waterfront area, with the shore dotted with many palm trees lining the streets, which



reflect Arabian heritage. The embedded policy is to prioritize family recreational activities and devote as much space as possible to cater for the needs of children.

One of the iconic landmarks of Jeddah, which has existed for many decades, is the tallest fountain of the world, which still has its seasoned visitors looking up in awe. Shooting 312 meters up in the air at a speed of 375 kilometers per hour, the fountain still captivate the attention of many. Four additional fountains are going to be installed at Northern Cornice to complement the main fountain, though the size and details are not known.

The water and beach front projects of Saudi Arabia are unrivaled to the point that it now collects Guinness records. Earlier this year the country picked up a world record for setting up the world's largest rubber water park during a beach event at Alkhobar.

The giant water park covers an area of 20,536



square meters and includes 75 games suitable for different ages, including labyrinths, ladders, slides, bridges, inflatable towers and a variety of other activities, which includes Gulf Cycling. In the past, it was attended by 34 contestants, under the direct supervision of the Saudi Federation of Marine Sports and Diving.

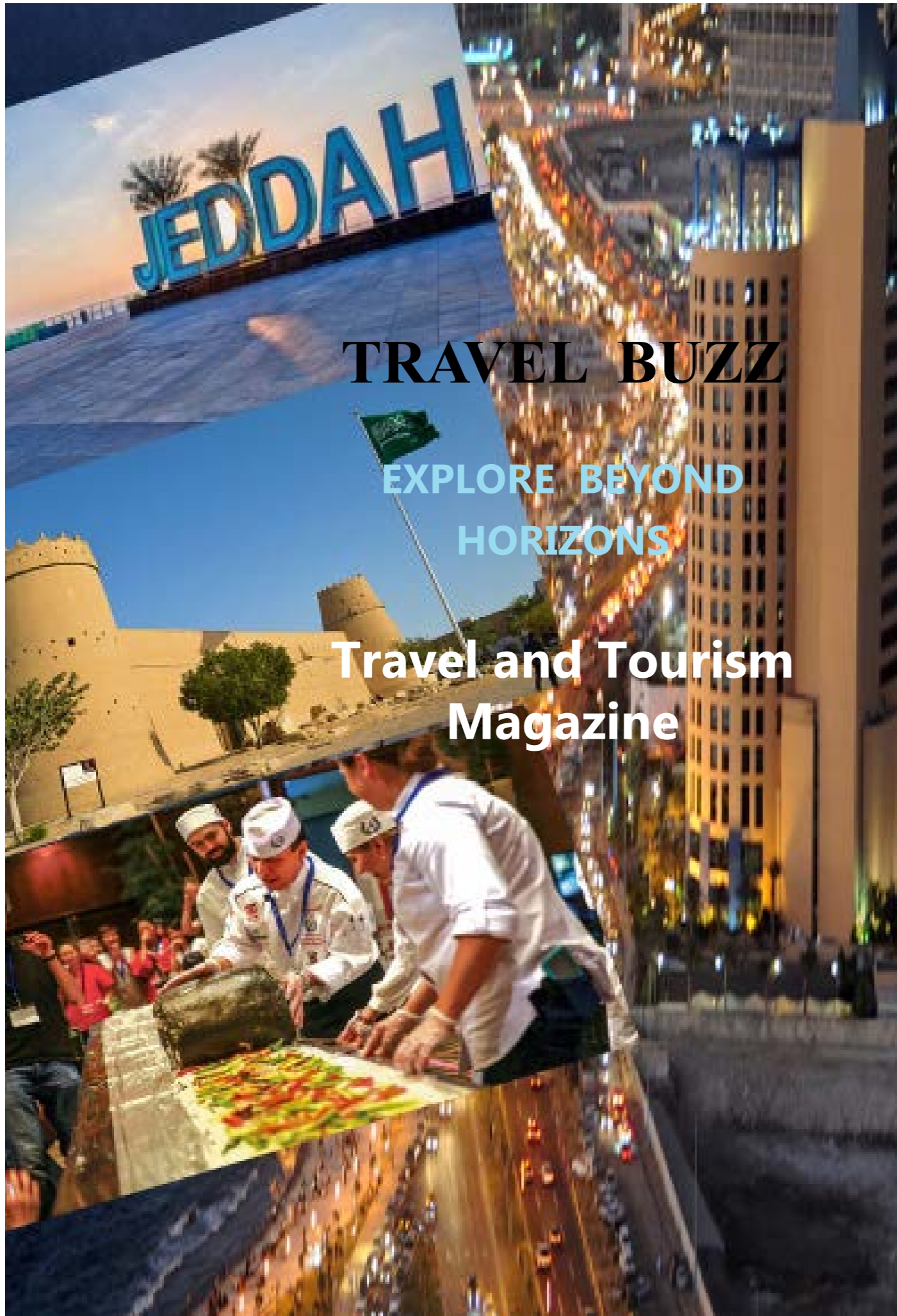
The Sunset Beach Water Park has outstripped what was set up in the Philippine city of Sabc, where Guinness World Records had registered the world's largest 3,400 square meter water park.

This certificate is the third one from the



Guinness World Records in a month. The Kingdom received two certificates, one for the largest flag in the world formed by 300 drones and the largest amount of fireworks set off simultaneously from several cities, comprised of more than 962,000 fireworks, as part of the celebrations of the National Day of the Kingdom.





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