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Hi Ladies

I am working with the Bahrain British Business Forum to organise the 2009 BBBF/BBA Poppy Ball. This takes place on Thursday November 12th at the Crowne Plaza and is held in honour of three gentlemen from the UK who are here for the Remembrance Day ceremony on the 11 November. They are Chelsea Pensioners and you will see them around the Island during next week - they have distinctive red woollen uniforms - sadly designed for a UK winter so they are likely to be rosy cheeked. They are being hosted by the BBBF and a number of companies are supporting their visit

- Gulf Air are flying them here,
- the Golden Tulip provides accommodation,
- Zayani Investments will provide a chauffeur driven land rover

and a number of other companies are doing a variety of things to make their visit a success.

I am looking for lovely things for our raffle - this is in aid of the Chelsea Hospital where the pensioners live.

I would appreciate any ideas you have for prizes - and also how you would like to be acknowledged for this during the evening - we want 10 good sized prizes and have two confirmed so far tickets from Gulf Air, Broadband packages from Batelco and so need some more biggies - and we will run a silent auction for the smaller items - which will be promoted on a prize wall in the reception room.

We can display company details on the night and talk about other ways to promote the prizes of those generous enough to contribute.

So ladies please let me know if you can help - I know you must be asked all the time :-)))) so no worries if you can't. :-((((

And if you want to attend the ball tickets are BD35 for non members (BD30 for members) - just contact me if you want to come - the tables are for 10.

Hope to see you all soon and thanks for considering my request.

Best regards  
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