

Bahraini Commander confirms attendance to Omani air power conference

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The Royal Bahrain Air Force (RBAF) has confirmed its participation at Defence IQ's second annual Air Power Middle East conference taking place in Muscat in March 2009. Notification of the attendance of Brigadier General Hamed bin Abdullah Al-Khalifa, Commander, RBAF was received through the Bahraini Directorate of Military Cooperation.

Representatives of the RBAF will join a large delegation of Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) officers, who are already confirmed to attend the conference. The Director of Logistics at RAFO, Air Commodore Hassan Bin Khamis Al-Ajmi, will welcome the Bahraini Commander to the event and deliver a host nation address to open the region's only air power conference this year.

"The participation of Royal Bahrain Air Force will contribute to and enhance the value of this important regional event," said Matthew Robinson, who leads the project team at Defence IQ for the Air Power Middle East event. "The conference will not only allow regional military to explore how operational availability can be maximised, but also provide an opportunity to define future requirements and establish partnerships with industry."

The second annual Air Power Middle East conference has once again been developed with the cooperation of the Royal Air Force of Oman. It further extends Defence IQ's presence in the Gulf region as an organiser of prominent land, sea and air defence events.

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