



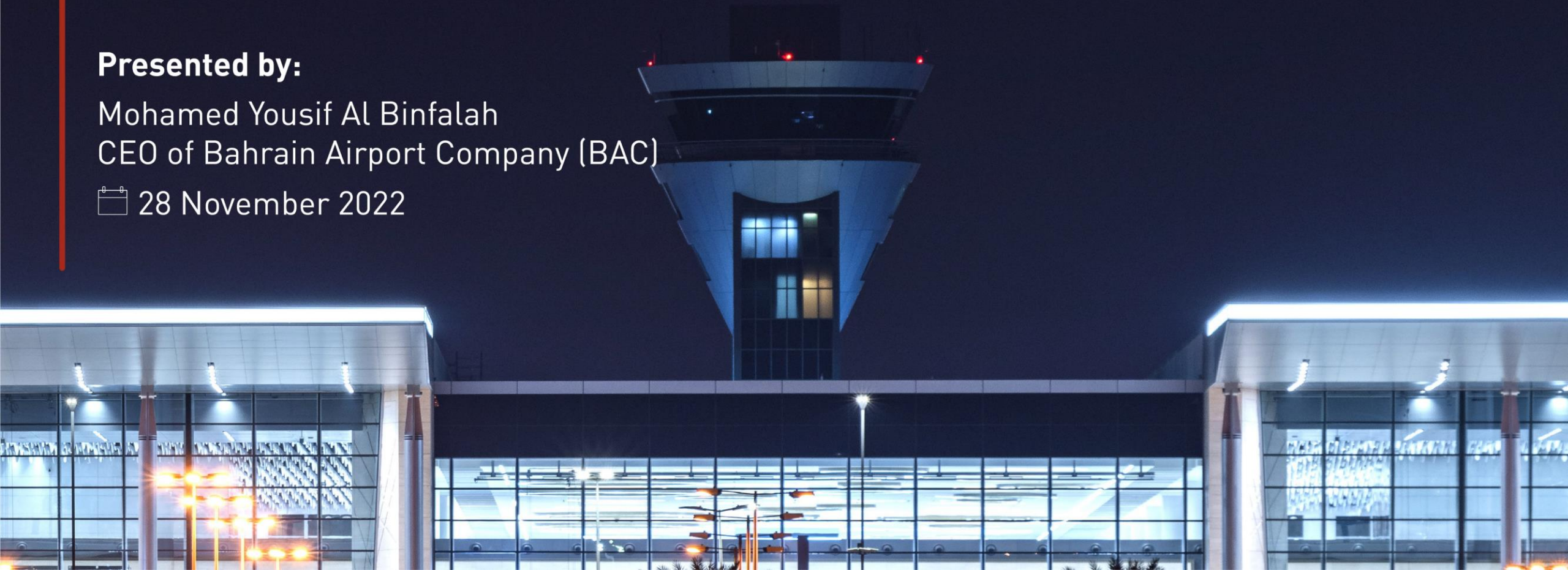
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A photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and a curved walkway, with the text "MIDDLE EAST AFRICA DUTY FREE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE" overlaid in white. The building has a large glass wall reflecting the sky. To the left, there is a sign with Arabic text and a picture of a city skyline. In the foreground, there are palm trees and a paved area. The sky is clear and blue.

# MIDDLE EAST AFRICA DUTY FREE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

# BIA HISTORY



First commercial aircraft arrives from London, heading to Delhi, making Bahrain the first in GCC to operate a commercial international airport

**1932**



Bahrein Marine Airport' passenger terminal established to accommodate the rise in commercial 'flying boat' long-haul aircraft

**1937**



Gulf Aviation Company (later known as Gulf Air), begins operations

**1950**



HH the Amir, Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa inaugurates international airport

**1971**

# BIA HISTORY



British Airways  
Concorde service  
between London  
and Bahrain begins

1976



Expansion of  
airport's facilities to  
accommodate  
increase in  
passengers

1980



New US\$ 100 million  
terminal  
inaugurated,  
expanding handling  
capacity to 9m  
passengers annually

1994

# AMP TIMELINE



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Airport Modernization Program (AMP) launched with appointment of design and project management consultants

2014



AMP inaugurated

2016



2-year rapid progress in new Passenger Terminal construction

2018



Operations Readiness and Airport Transfer (ORAT) Trials begin

2019

# AMP TIMELINE



(Feb) COVID-19 pandemic begins

2020



(March) - Completion of Phase 1

2020



(August) - Handover and demolishing works of Phase 2

2020



Complete takeover of Phases 2 & 1

2021

# OPERATIONS READINESS AND AIRPORT TRANSFER PROGRAM



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# WHY BOUTIQUE?



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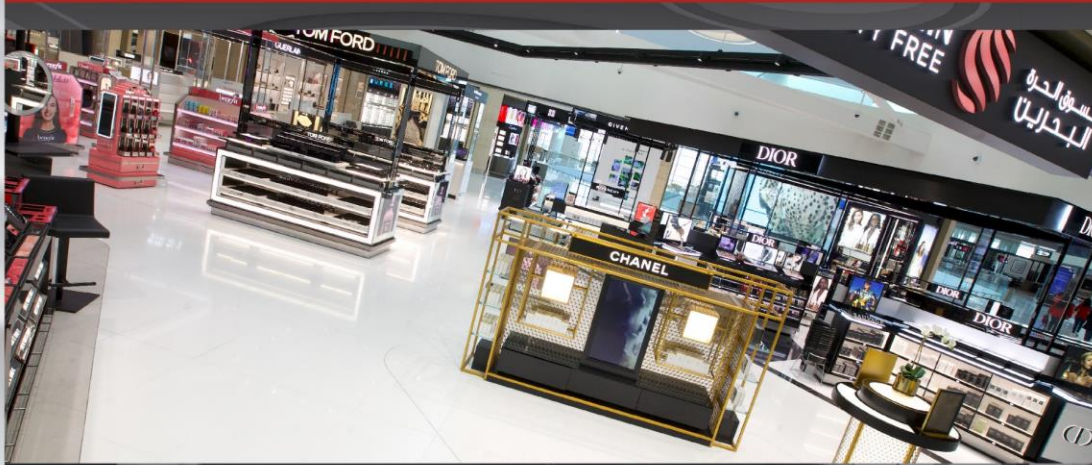
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# TOURISM AND PASSENGER NUMBERS



**2020**

**2,300,000**  
passengers during  
first year of operation



**2021**

**3 million**  
international visitors  
last year, despite  
COVID-19.



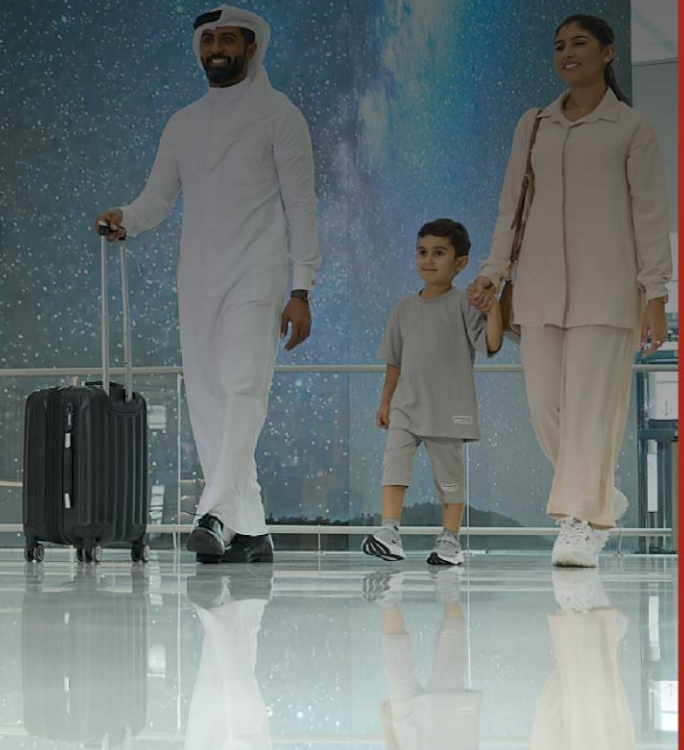
**2022**

**5,500,000**  
passengers to date,  
signaling steady growth.



**Rich history**

Vibrant culture,  
world-class  
attractions, and  
flourishing  
hospitality sector



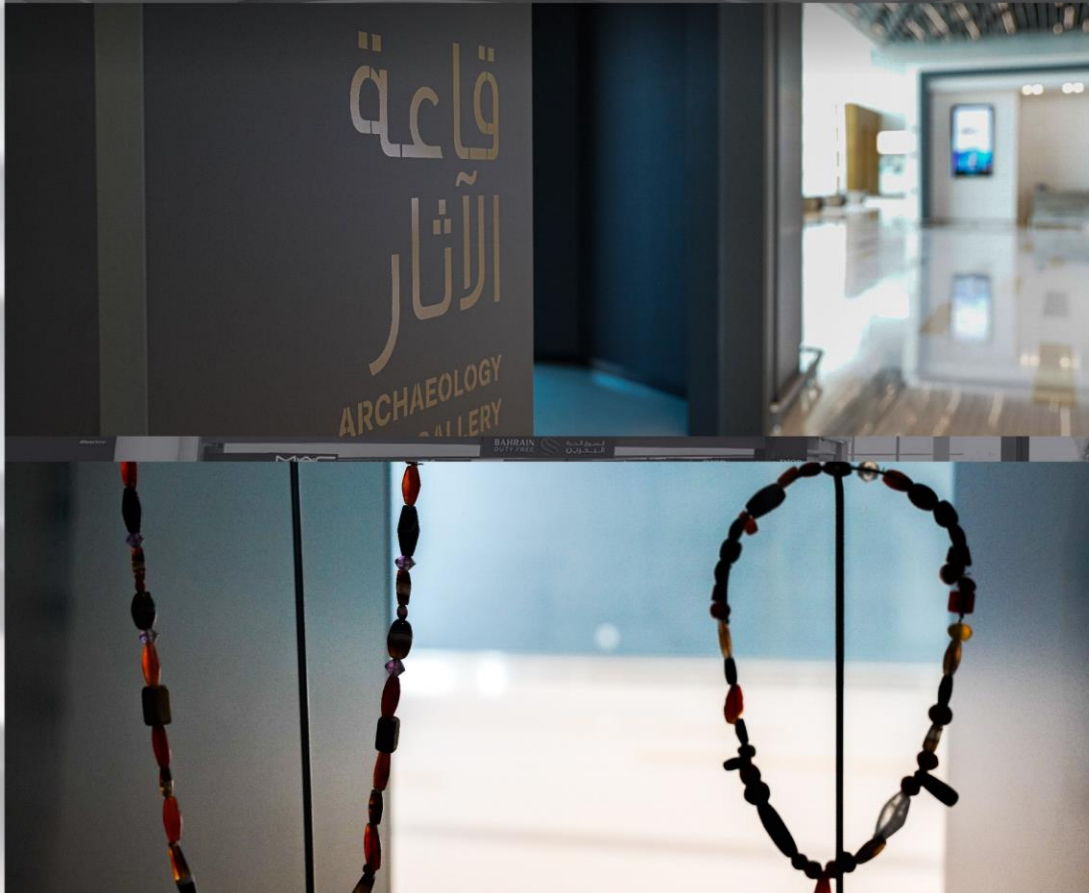
# ART & CULTURE AT BAC



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# EXPECTED DUTY-FREE GROWTH



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# CONCLUSION



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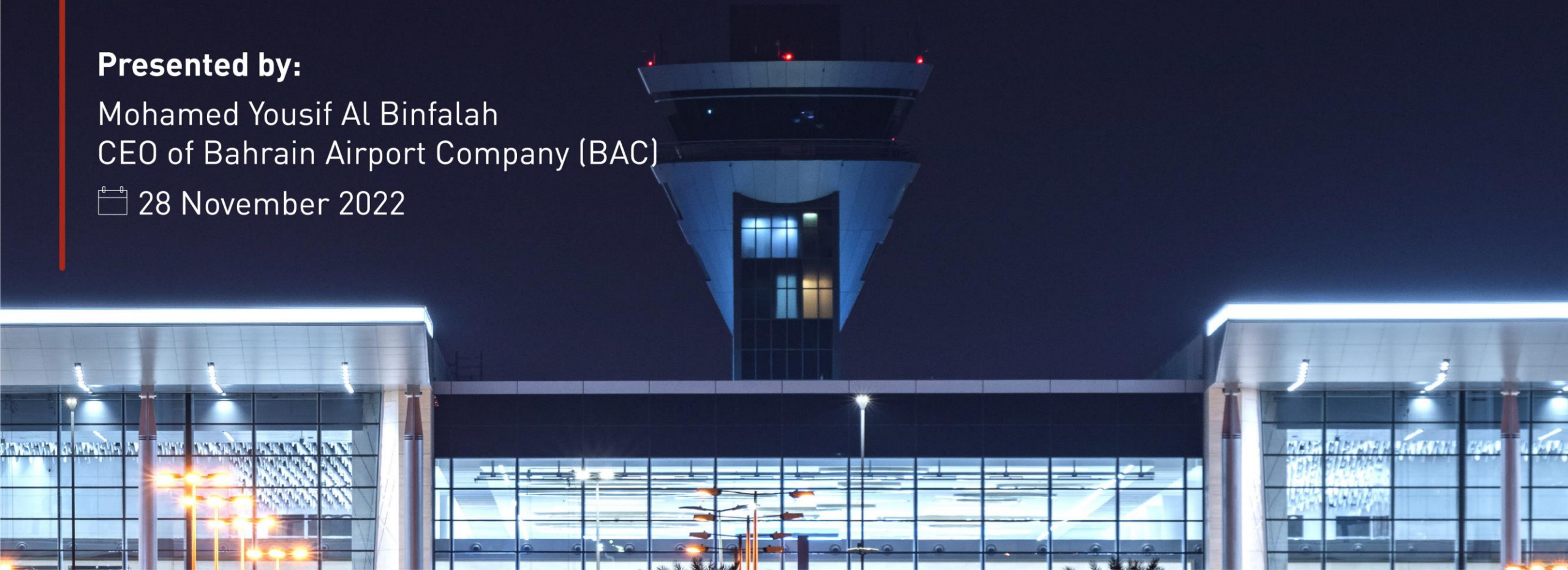
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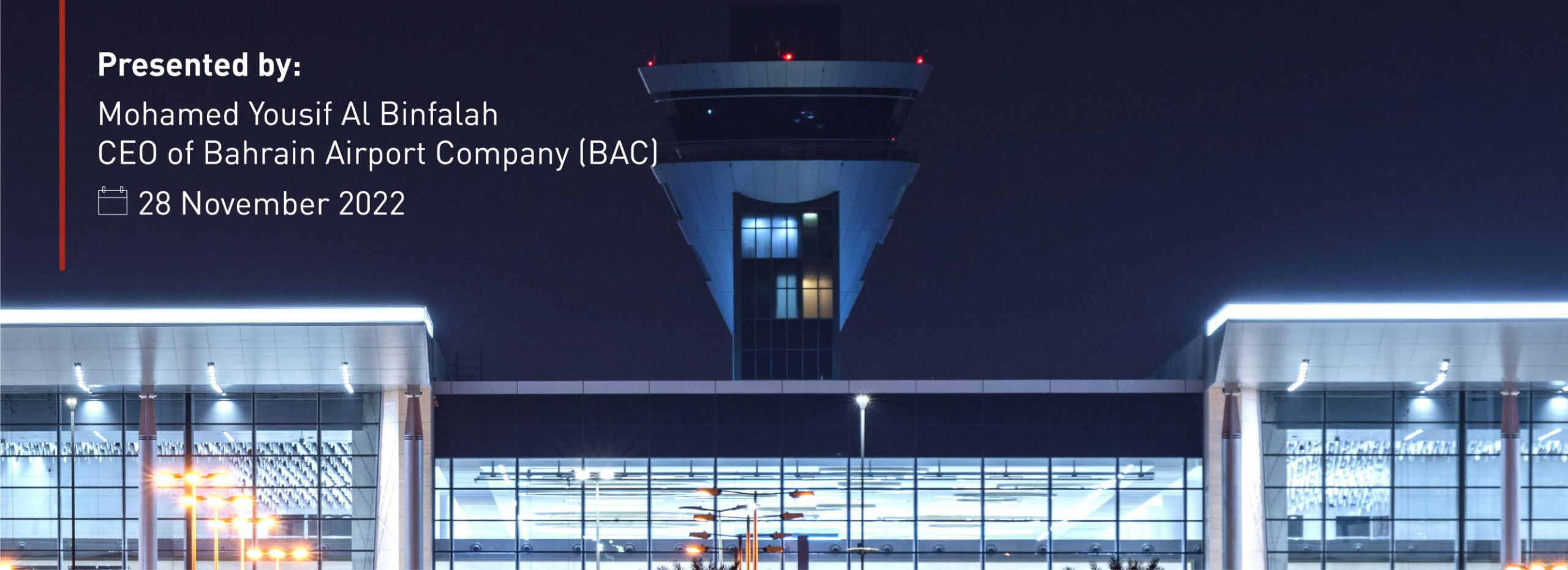
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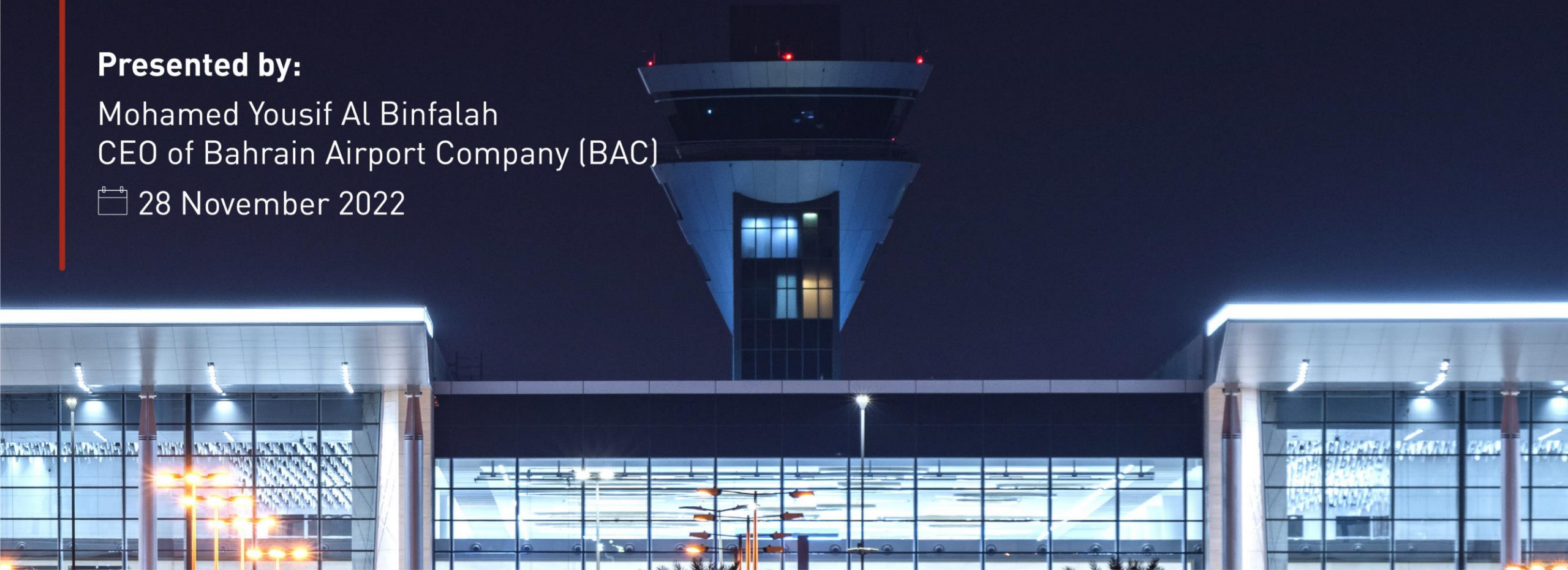
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