



“Marhaba”

A 360 Virtual Tour of Bahrain’s Parliament

Shura Council

What is Marhaba?



Marhaba is a 360 degree virtual tour service aims to promote the culture of human rights, democracy and since of true citizenship among Bahrainis at all ages by promoting their awareness about the role of the legislative system. It may also be viewed as an educational platform for citizens and other internet users from all over the world.

Aim of the Project

- To Provide a proven tool generating faster exposure to the legislative council
- To act as 24/7 virtual tour guide
- To provide the best technological framework for end users allowing them to gain a virtual access to experience a panoramic “360°” views of the legislative facility

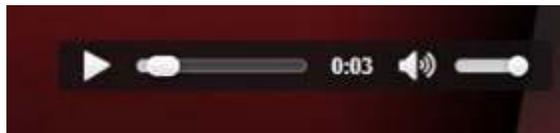


Interactive Features



Online visitors can browse
Through a variety of publications available
at the Shura council

Audio & Visual Information



Text descriptions of all the different facilities along with audio explanation that takes the visitors through their virtual tour.

Interaction Features



This feature allows the online visitor to closely experience the events taking place in an actual ongoing parliamentary session and empowers visitors to interact with the existing sessions

Social Media Integration



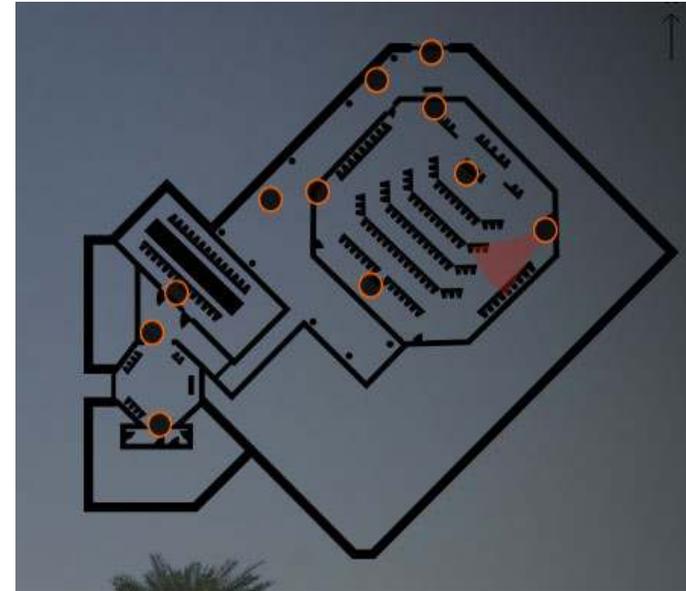
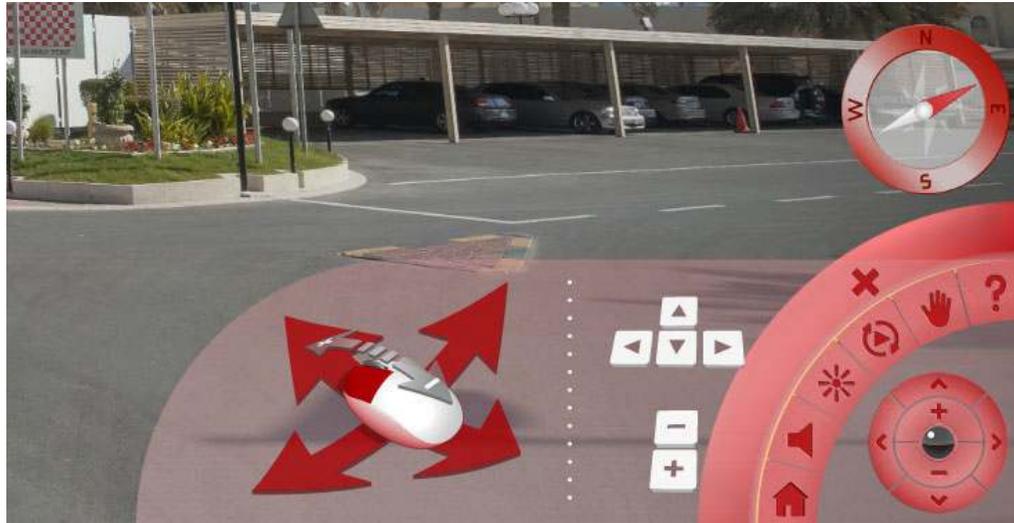
The most popular social media channels have been employed to facilitate interaction Facebook, Twitter, Google +, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

Google Maps & Earth Integration



Google maps has been integrated within the tour in order to enable virtual visitors to have a direct access to the facility through Google Earth. Visitors from across the globe can now share the same experience.

Navigation Options



The addition to the different ways of navigation employed a list of controls using both mouse and keyboard, as well as a top-view map of the entire council

Mobile Version



An iOS mobile application has been developed to view the virtual tour on iOS based mobile devices, such as iPhone, iPad or iPod. This sleek design allows visitors on the go to view the parliament quickly and informatively.

Future Enhancements



In the very near future, we will embed direct access to Flickr imaging service as well as the weekly live broadcast of the proceeding session. Visitors can easily tune in the radio broadcast directly from the virtual tour, and see all the Flickr images streamed as soon as they are posted.

Entertainment and Holowgram features will soon be added

Explore the Virtual Tour

Explore the Virtual Tour Now

www.shura.bh/tour

Introductory Video





MPs Portal (kingdom Of Bahrain)



Main Objectives for “MPP”



- To furnish a convenient access to MPs for parliamentary information such as (Session’s Agenda, Committees Agenda, IPU reports,..).
- To facilitate access to for Internal stakeholders (legislative advisors and concerned Employees) & external stakeholders (concerned Ministries).
- To empower the legislative operational efficiency.
- To minimize paperwork for Sessions, Committees, IPU etc.. (Go-Green).
- Deliver real-time paperless documents with electronic archiving.

Portal Overview



الصفحة الرئيسية | الجدول | التقارير | الجلسات | التعويض | المجموعة التشريعية | دليل الأعضاء

جدول الأعمال
جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية الثامنة والعشرون من تاريخ 05/05/2014

أجندة الشعب
جدول أعمال اللجنة العادية الثامنة والعشرون

مجلس النواب
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Sessions Agenda

The screenshot displays the official website of the Council of Representatives of the State of Bahrain. The header features the national flag, navigation icons for Home, News, Contact, and other services, and the Council's logo. A red navigation bar contains links for Home, Legislative Process, Committees, Sessions, and the Main Page. The main content area is titled "الجلسات" (Sessions) and shows the agenda for the 13th session of the 14th legislative period, dated 05/05/2014. The agenda items are listed in a table with a scrollable list on the right:

مخططة الجلسة
جدول أعمال الجلسة
جدول الأعمال الاستثنائي
القرارات المتخذة للجلسة
المواضيع المتباددة على جدول الأعمال
النواب الحضور
مقنني الحكومة الحضور
النواب الغياب
الحضور الأجنبي
التوقيعات

Mobile Version



مجلس النواب
Council of Representatives
Kingdom of Bahrain

مرحباً سعادة النائب
خليفة بن أحمد الظهراني 

الجلسات 

06/05/2014	استدراك (2) على جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية الثامنة والعشرين 
06/05/2014	استدراك على جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية الثامنة والعشرين 
06/05/2014	جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية الثامنة والعشرين 
29/04/2014	استدراك على جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية السابعة والعشرين 
29/04/2014	جدول أعمال الجلسة العادية السابعة والعشرين 

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Portal Stakeholders Segments



1. Members of Parliament
2. Government “Ministries, etc..”
3. Legislative Advisory Board
4. Secretariat Employees

Committees.

- Agendas
- Committees Reports
- Calendar
- Archive

Sessions.

- Sessions Agenda
- Documents
- Reports
- Annotations & Notes
- Archive

Announcements.

Legislative Collections

- Constitution.
- Bylaws
- Political Rights Law
- The explanatory memorandum to the Constitution.
- Legislative Decree No. 15 on the House of Representatives and the Shura.

Contacts Directory

- Council of Representatives contacts
- Members of the Shura Council contacts.
- Governmental Authorities.
- International organizations

Challenges

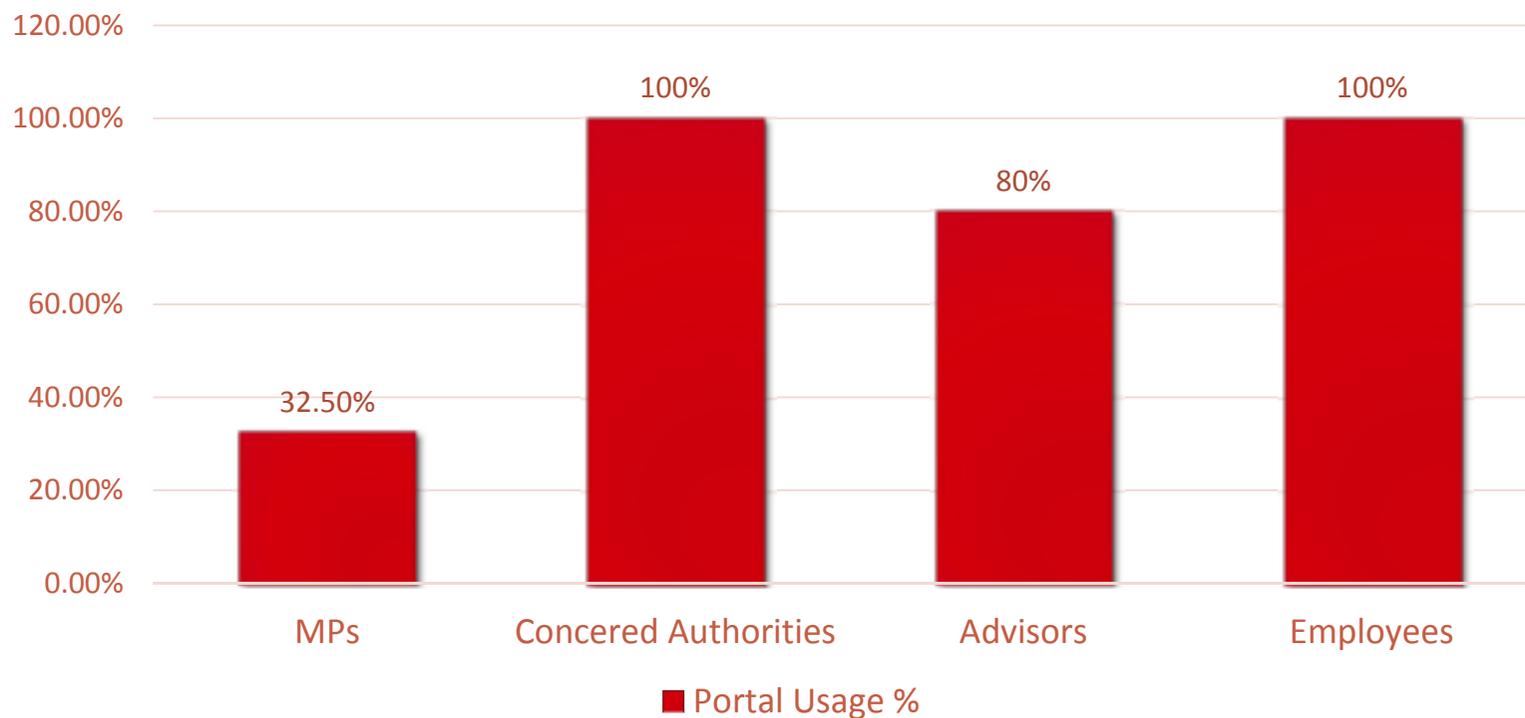
- Changing the work culture.
- MPs Adoption to the new technology & mechanism.
 - Tablets
 - Portal
- Project timeframe (Two Months).
- Maintaining adequate Support level for stakeholders.

Solution Outcomes

- ❖ Instant Access to Informations.
- ❖ Minimize printed documents
- ❖ Minimize related costs:
 - ❖ Delivery of documents.
 - ❖ Printing and packaging related workload.
 - ❖ maintenance contracts to 50%.
- ❖ High availability & properly archived documents.

Usability

Portal Usage %



Thank You

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