

# 674,000 visit Bahrain!

**MANAMA:** A total of 674,745 people travelled through King Fahad Causeway and Bahrain International Airport during the Formula One Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix.

Assistant under-secretary of Nationality, Passport and Residence Affairs, Shaikh Ahmed bin Isa Al Khalifa, yesterday released figures which reflect a massive influx during the global motorsport event.

The number of Bahrain F1 visas also soared by 24 per cent compared with 2016 statistics.

“This indicates the success of Bahrain in hosting major international events,” he said.

He also hailed dedicated efforts of Interior Ministry personnel to ensure the success of the race by streamlining the processing of paperwork of travellers and visa issuing steps.