



Shepherds, Angels and Kings

The Star had a problem with the wind, a little Angel lost her shoes, the Kings played hide 'n seek and one of the sheep just refused to join in despite the offer of ice-cream to follow.

All in a pretty successful event, really!

A bevy of proud mums and dads looked on as Alison Messum and friends put the little darlings through what was, for many, their first appearance on stage whilst a small team from the British International School played to entertain at the Nativity Play.



Royal & SunAlliance Insurance appoints new CEO for KSA & Bahrain



Al Alamiya for Cooperative Insurance (a joint stock company under formation) which is part of the Royal & SunAlliance (R&SA) Insurance Group has announced the appointment of Mark Cooper as the CEO for KSA and Bahrain operations, effective 1st March 2008. Mark Cooper will be reporting to Pat O' Flynn, CEO, Middle East and will be based in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia. Prior to this, Mark was the Sales & Marketing Director for the R&SA UAE operations.

Mark brings 13 years of experience in the Insurance industry, all of which have been with R&SA. The last 6 years have been spent in Middle East where Mark has held a variety of roles that have included Branch Manager for Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia, as well

as Business Process & Re-engineering Manager for R&SA Middle East operations.

Mark Cooper said, "I'm delighted to be coming back to Saudi Arabia and leading an excellent team which I believe is well positioned to capitalise on the significant opportunities in this market... However, we will continue to invest substantially in Saudi Arabia where we are in the final stages of our IPO listing. I'm very confident that the IPO process will soon be successfully completed as we have worked extremely hard with both the CMA and SAMA in particular."

He also added, "The Al Alamiya brand is well-established and trusted in Saudi Arabia having had over 30 years of experience and success within the Kingdom. I'm confident that we can continue to build on this reputation once Al Alamiya becomes a fully listed joint stock company. "