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UAE supernannies in the spotlight

Contest to highlight welfare of domestic workers

Have you got a Mary Poppins or a Mrs Doubtfire in your home?

You might just have the best nanny in the country.

Domestic workers in the UAE are to be recognised for their work.

Organised by Rise, a start-up that seeks to help migrant workers build a better future, the aim of the UAE Best Nanny Awards is to showcase the importance they play in households across the UAE – and to put the spotlight on their welfare.

Employers can nominate their nannies online. Entries

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will then be put to public vote, before a shortlist of nannies will be judged on how they help and support the children in their care.

Padmini Gupta, CEO and founder of the Best Nanny Awards, said: “The awards seek to recognise the importance of the role they play. Nannies spend a lot of time in the background – helping our children and us shine on our big days – be it at work or at home.



RECOGNITION: Parbati, one of the nominees

“We wanted to give a platform for the nannies to shine and a way for families to recognise them – by nominating them.”

Nominations will be uploaded online with a photograph or video from employers or their children, outlining why they think their domestic helper deserves recognition.

The posts will then be shared on the personal pages of the employer and the nanny and open to vote. Those with the most votes will face a panel of judges.

“We will look at their ability to build a caring and nurturing environment for the children,” added Padmini.

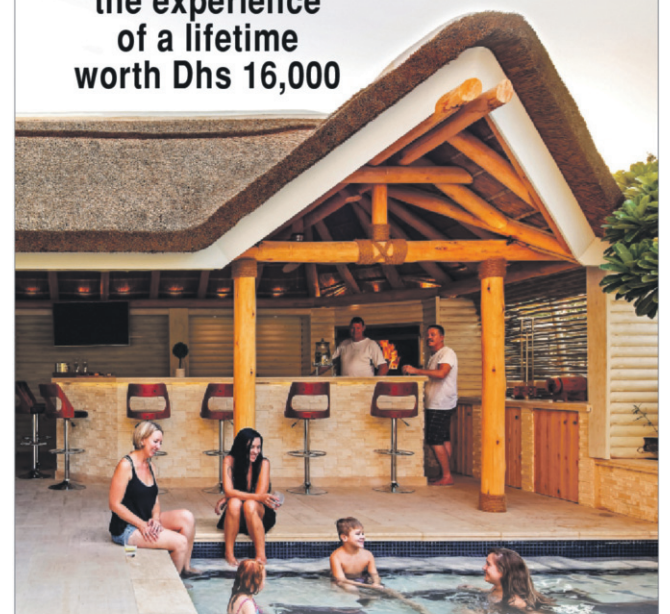
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