

Spectacular aerial shots of Bahrain...



■ Mr Weaver taking photographs onboard a chopper

A BOOK of photographs featuring spectacular aerial shots of landmarks, historical sites and wildlife in Bahrain has been launched.

British photographer Andrew Weaver has released his second book, *Above Two Seas*, which has 250 pictures that he took in the last two years.

"The new book contains aerial photographs of Bahrain from wildlife, historical places, and green areas to cities, villages and even those places that have palm tree plantations," the 49-year-old Bahrain resident told the *GDN*.

He said he was on a mission to discover Bahrain from the skies while armed with his Nikon D3X on board a helicopter belonging to Interior Ministry's Police Aviation.

"There are not many photography books published and I clicked different pictures during this period," he explained.

"There was a gap out there that I wanted to fill by bringing out the second book, which is a colourful collection of aerial shots of Bahrain.

"One of my best photographs is of a misty morning where the clouds were covering a part of skyscrapers and it had a beautiful skyline."

He said he selected the image for the cover of his book, which also includes aerial pictures of Hawar Islands, Durrat Al Bahrain and the Royal Golf Club.

The book follows the success of his first publication, called *Beyond Two Seas*, which was released in 2012 and was based on natural elements influencing daily life in Bahrain.

Mr Weaver said he was working on his next project, which will feature sunsets with different backgrounds in Bahrain.

"I have finished a book that has pictures of different sunsets in Bahrain and I am working on another about the history of Muharraq," he added.

He has published 9,000 copies of the book which is available in three sizes; a large coffee table edition costs BD25, a medium hardback is priced at BD14 and a small edition BD4.

They are available at several bookstores in Bahrain.

For more information, visit www.andrewweaver.com.



■ An aerial view of Durrat Al Bahrain



■ An aerial view of the Arad Fort



■ Dhows leaving from the Manama Harbour