

Mumtalakat's real estate arm gets new Board of Directors

Manama
Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (Mumtalakat), the sovereign wealth fund of the Kingdom of Bahrain announced the appointment of a new board of directors at its real estate arm, Bahrain Real Estate Investment (Edamah).

The new board of directors at Edamah are chaired by Khalid Alromaihi and include: Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Dr. Maher Abdulaziz Alshaer, Yaser Abduljaleel Alsharifi, Ahmed Dhaffer Alomran, Amin Ahmed Al Arrayed, Hala Ali Yateem, Husain Rajab and Rasha Mohammed Sabkar.

Welcoming the appointment of the new board members, Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister



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and Chairman of Mumtalakat said, "We are delighted to welcome the new board

members at Edamah and would like to thank the former board members for their stewardship

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of Edamah. We are confident that the competencies and expertise within the new board

will be crucial in strengthening the company by supporting its development plans and the

executive management team in executing Edamah's strategy."

"As the real estate arm of Mumtalakat, Edamah's role in Bahrain's economy is vital and we look forward to working with the new board to continue developing the company further," added the Deputy Prime Minister.

Edamah is mandated to develop, promote and manage a diverse portfolio of real estate assets in Bahrain. With the appointment of its new board members, Edamah will continue to develop world class real estate developments. Edamah is currently investing in new real estate projects and upgrading existing properties that will benefit the commercial, tourism and hospitality sectors in Bahrain.

iGA wins Award for Tasareeh

Manama
The Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA) won the 'Excellence in GIS Implementation 2017' Award for its Tasareeh platform during the GISWORX17 Conference - one of the most significant conferences specialized in the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) field in the GCC region.

The conference was held in Dubai between December 12 and 13 with the attendance and participation of government leaders, experts and academics from various countries.

On the occasion, Authority's Systems Development & Maintenance Director Shaikha Manar bint Abdullah AlKhalifa stated that winning this award is a reflection of the successful efforts exerted in developing projects under Tasareeh, which will contribute in securing the

infrastructure that supports sustainable economic growth.

The support of the Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Services & Infrastructure Shaikh Khalid bin Abdulla AlKhalifa has played a prominent role in the success and development of the project.

The project also enabled users to receive automatic notifications via email regarding the progress of the transaction.

In addition to the availability of all the services and submission of applications 24/7, along with accelerating the pace of delivering in a record period that reaches 10 days compared to several months in the past -this has resulted in saving more than 90per cent of time required for completion.

BAC receives Occupational Health and Safety Award

Muharraq
Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of Bahrain International Airport (BIA), was recognised with the Occupational Health and Safety Award by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development during a ceremony for distinguished private sector workers and establishments.

Held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the ceremony took place at the Gulf Convention Center and was attended by many prominent organisations and businesses in the Kingdom.

BAC Chief Executive Officer,



Minister of Labour & Social Development Jameel Humaidan presenting the award

Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah 18001:2007, we are extremely proud of our track record and are happy that it is being recognised at a national level. In the aviation industry, there is no higher priority than the

well-being of passengers and staff, and this award further highlights our commitment to those values while we continue our collaboration with our partners at BIA."

Carrefour opens flagship hypermarket at Bahrain Mall

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Majid Al Futtaim, the leading shopping mall, communities, retail and leisure pioneer across the Middle East, Africa and Asia, has announced the opening of its new flagship Carrefour hypermarket at the Bahrain Mall.

The opening follows Majid Al Futtaim's recent acquisition of Retail Arabia and is part of the rebranding process. With the opening of the new flagship hypermarket

the total number of Carrefour stores in Bahrain will increase to eleven.

Jerome Akel, Country Head for Carrefour Bahrain, commented on this occasion: "We are proud to announce the opening of our new flagship at Bahrain Mall as it marks a major milestone for Carrefour in Bahrain. We have finalised the rebranding process of all six former Geant stores to Carrefour and the new hypermarket becomes our second flagship in the

Kingdom. We look forward to welcoming our loyal customers and offering them an exceptional shopping experience reflecting our brand's commitment to create great moments for everyone everyday"

This opening is in line with Carrefour's regional expansion strategy, and the new hypermarket will cater to daily customer needs by offering convenience, unbeatable choice and value for money.

The store will feature Carrefour's bespoke in-store food concepts such as the Healthy Kitchen, live cooking stations for fresh barbecue meals and an Arabic bread & sweets corner.

In addition, the hypermarket will offer more than 90,000 food and non-food products and a wide range of household goods. Bahrain Mall is conveniently located, giving customers easy access to their daily shopping needs.



Inauguration of the new hypermarket