

Amazon workers in Spain deliver first strike

Madrid

Workers at Amazon's biggest logistics centre in Spain have gone on strike, a first in the country as they demand better pay and conditions. Ana Berceruelo of the CCOO union told AFP the strike started Tuesday night, with 98 percent of employees in the warehouse in San Fernando de Henares near Madrid following the work stoppage which is expected to last until Thursday.



Tencent profits on mobile gaming popularity

Hong Kong

Chinese technology giant Tencent reported a profit boost, helped by the continued popularity of its mobile games. Net profit for 2017 was up 74 percent year on year from 41.1 billion yuan to 71.5bn yuan (\$11.3bn).

In a filing to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange yesterday, the company counted its push to promote more sharing and interaction among users as a highlight for the past year.



“The Philippines and China are finding a common legal framework to conduct joint exploration and surveys. And with our discussions today I'm confident that we will find a suitable legal framework for our differences.”

Alan Peter Cayetano

Philippine Foreign Affairs Secretary



VIVA launches online store



Bahrain's online shoppers can now visit VIVA Bahrain's online store at shop.viva.com.bh to purchase the latest devices and mobile plans.

- » Exciting deals and special promotions only available through shop.viva.com.bh
- » Competitive features with free home delivery in just 2-3 days or fast-track pickups at VIVA outlets
- » Flexible payment options via credit card, debit card or cash on delivery

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Marking the launch, VIVA introduced attractive cashback deals only available through the online shop and on some of the market's best-selling smartphones such as the iPhone X, Samsung A8+ and the newly released Samsung S9/S9+. Among the deals is an exclusive BD 50 cashback on the iPhone X and Samsung S9/S9+ which online shoppers can benefit from today by buying online.

Double data

Online shoppers who purchase their favourite devices through the new online store with a new VIVA plan are rewarded with double data for three months. The latest VIVA Postpaid plans are also being offered with exclusive data benefits only available for online shoppers.

“We've launched the VIVA Online Store with differentiated user experience and proposition, benefiting from Bahrain very high internet penetration and young population demographics. It's also a time where Bahrain's digital economy is thriving and this step particularly meant to build on that success and tap into the growing needs of today's connected consumers. We're glad to launch the e-store and provide Bahrain the ease and accessibility to shop their favourite smartphones and plans online and look forward to taking more steps in this direction.”

Karim Tabbouche, VIVA's Chief Commercial Officer.

Unique shopping experience

With its intuitive design and user-friendly interface, the VIVA Online Shop offers a convenient and unique shopping experience. Online shoppers can simply browse the shop and customize the device of their choice by selecting the storage, colour and the mobile plan with it.

Flexible payment options

Another competitive feature is VIVA's secure and flexible payment options. Accepted payment methods are credit card, debit card and cash on collection or upon delivery.

Delivery options

Much to the excitement of Bahrain's online shopping community, the delivery options are among the best features of VIVA's Online Shop. All orders placed online are delivered for free within just two working days. Upon placing the order, online shoppers are contacted by VIVA's dedicated delivery agents to schedule the drop-off time and tracking information is instantly sent via SMS. Online shoppers can also log in to VIVA App to track the orders' delivery status. Another option allows online shoppers to pick-up their orders through a dedicated fast-track at VIVA's outlets.

Bahrain EDB Participates in Career Week



Manama

The Bahrain Economic Development Board is participating in Bahrain Training Institute's (BTI) annual Career Week taking place from the 20th to 22nd March. Guests will be able to visit a booth hosting private and public sector organisations to learn more about opportunities in the job market. The initiative is in line with the EDB's mandate

of attracting investment to create high quality jobs in the local market.

The “2018 Career Week” booth will host EDB representatives in addition to a number of companies the EDB succeeded in attracting, including Amazon Web Services (AWS), DHL and Ariston Thermo. These companies will be presenting job openings to students, graduates and other fair

visitors.

In 2017, The Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) attracted 71 new companies to Bahrain with investments amounting to BHD 276 Million (\$733m). The record-breaking achievement helped increase the number of jobs by up to 72 per cent, creating more than 2,800 jobs in the local market over the course of the next three years.

KFH wins Islamic Bank award

Manama

Kuwait Finance House - Bahrain (KFH-Bahrain) received 'Best Islamic Bank in Bahrain' award during The Middle East Banking Awards 2017 which was held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary edition of EMEA Finance magazine on Wednesday 28th February 2018 at the Shangri-La Hotel Dubai.

Abdulwahab Alrushood, Group Chief Treasury Officer and Board member of KFH-Bahrain, received the award on behalf of the Bank, while Ahmad Alsumait, Treasury General Manager,



Abdulwahab Alrushood receives the award attended the ceremony with

innovative Bank' awards while KFH-Kuwait received 'Best Bank' and 'Best Islamic Bank' awards.