

McDonald's earnings edge down

McDonald's reported slightly lower fourth-quarter earnings Monday as strong sales in Britain, Japan, China offset a drop in the United States. Comparable sales fell 1.3 per cent in the latest quarter. Net income for the fourth quarter was \$1.2 billion, down a hair from the year-ago period, while revenues were \$6.0bn, down 5pc. High-growth comparable sales rose 4.7pc from the year-ago period, thanks to China.



CBB Treasury Bills Subscribed

The BD70 million issue of Treasury Bills made this week has been subscribed by 100 per cent. The bills, carrying a maturity of 91 days, have an issue date of 25th January 2017 and maturity date of 26th April 2017. The weighted average rate of interest is 2.18%, compared to 2.16% for the previous issue. The approximate average price for the issue was 99.452% with the lowest accepted price being 99.444%. The total outstanding value of Government Treasury Bills is BD1.785 billion.



“It's not about how to get started; it's about how to get noticed”

Steve Case

Former CEO and chairman of America Online (AOL)



NBB branch geared for special need customers

The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) branch located at Al Istiqlal Highway in Sanad is now ready to cater to the bank's specially challenged customers.

Special ATM

In the Al Istiqlal branch, NBB has installed a specially designed ATM to cater to the visually impaired. The ATM has been placed lower to ensure the ease of use and to enhance accessibility.

Special priority

The branch offers priority to specially challenged customers and ensures that all relevant banking services have been tailor-made to suit their needs ensuring an elevated branch experience.

Timings

The Istiqlal branch is open from Sunday to Thursday. On Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, timings are from 7.30am to 1.00pm and from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. On Mondays and Wednesdays, the branch is open from 7.30am to 1.00pm.



"We have strived to provide an environment which addresses specific concerns of the physically challenged or the visually impaired and make certain that they can now enjoy a banking experience along with other customers of NBB. We will continue our efforts to improve such services in the near future."

Jean-Christophe Durand
CEO of NBB

Kareema wins luxury villa, Ali gets BD500 salary through KFH 'Libshara'



Khalid Rafea, Executive Manager and Head of the Retail Banking Group at KFH-Bahrain, hand over the prizes to Kareema and Ali

Manama

Kuwait Finance House - Bahrain (KFH-Bahrain) yesterday announced Kareema Sayed Mahdi Ahmed and Ali Mohammed Ahmed as the December 2016 Grand Winners of the "Libshara" Investment Saving Account.

Kareema won a luxury villa at Ishbiliya Village, while Ali Mohammed will receive a monthly salary of BD500 for one year.

Surprised by the news, an elated Mrs. Kareema said, "The news was a surprise to me. I was speechless when I received the news and I thanked Allah for this wonderful surprise."

Ali said: "I am glad about this prize, which I thank Allah

first of all on winning it. I would also like to thank Kuwait Finance House - Bahrain on providing such prizes for the savers and granting opportunities for everyone to win."

Commenting, Khalid Rafea, Executive Manager and Head of the Retail Banking Group at KFH-Bahrain, stated: "This villa is one of three luxury villas at Ishbiliya Village offered by the Bank for savers with "Libshara", there is still an additional remaining villa as well as luxury cars, monthly salary prizes as well as monthly cash prizes".

The draw for the "Libshara" Savings Account was held recently at the bank's main branch in the Bahrain World Trade Centre.

Kuwait Finance House-Bahrain's "Libshara" Savings Investment Account is a Sharia compliant savings account that presents valuable prizes.

For every BD50 saved with KFH-Bahrain's "Libshara" Savings Account clients are entitled to a raffle entry; so the more and the longer you save the more chances you have of winning.

78 lucky winners will win instant cash prizes every month, totalling above \$77,000 the grand draws on special occasions and events. Eligible clients for entry into the Grand Prize Draws will get the opportunity to win one of 3 luxurious villas at Ishbiliya Village, 3 luxury cars and 6 monthly salaries for a one year period.

