

# New housing eServices details on bahrain.bh

Part of Housing Ministry's plan for digital transformation and deployment of advanced technologies

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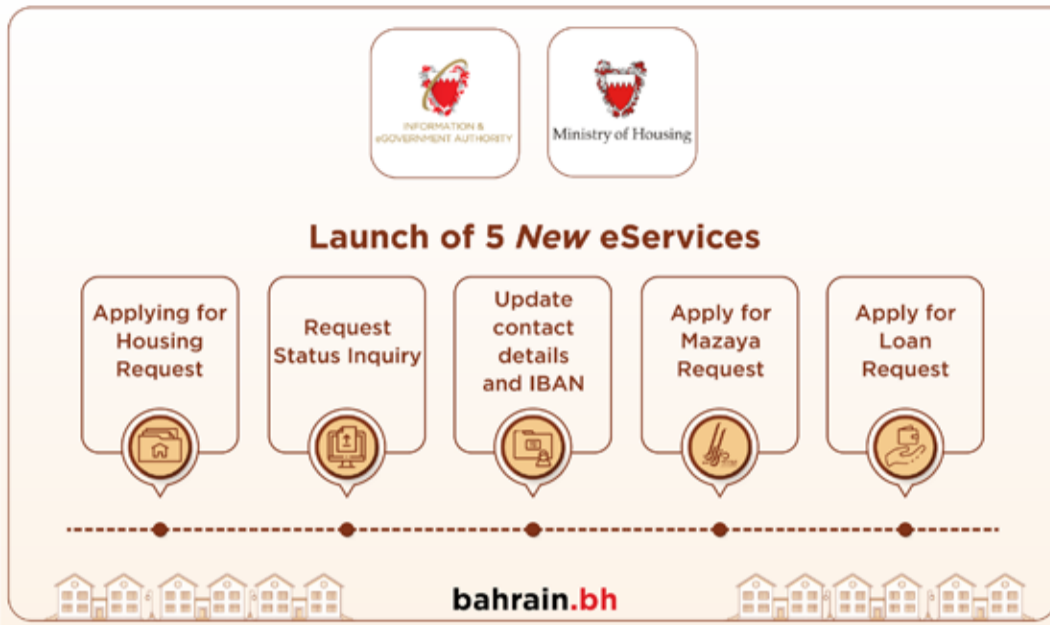
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Details of the new housing eServices on the national portal bahrain.bh were announced by the Ministry of Housing and the Information & eGovernment Authority (iGA).

Launched by the Minister of Housing, Eng. Basim bin Yacub Al Hamar on Sunday, they include 'Apply for Housing Request', 'Request Status Enquiry', 'Update Contact Details and IBAN', 'Apply for Mazaya Request', and 'Apply for Loan Request'.

iGA Deputy CE of eTransformation, Dr Zakareya Ahmed Al Khajah welcomed the attention given by the Minister to digital transformation and the deployment of advanced technologies to improve the Ministry's services.

He commended the specialist teams at the ministry for their hard work in supporting the launch of the latest batch of eServices, which is part of the first phase of its digital transformation plan.



He praised the ministry's cooperation with the iGA throughout the study and evaluation of period prior to the launch. This is in line with the vision of the Kingdom's leadership and government to adopt advanced technologies and accelerating the pace of digital transformation, and with the Ministry's commitment to streamline its offerings.

Al Khajah said that the commitment shown by the ministry's specialist teams also supports the iGA's strategy and goals, which center on the digital transformation of government services using different elec-

tronic channels. Citizens who meet eligibility criteria can avail of the eServices via the National Portal, bahrain.bh.

They should select Ministry of Housing services, and then log in using their eKey account. The services can also be accessed via the ministry's official website, housing.gov.bh which redirects to the National Portal.

Ministry of Housing Assistant Undersecretary for Policies and Housing Services, Dr Khalid Al Haidan said that the 'Apply for Housing Request' service allows citizens to submit their applications for new housing units or allocations of land by the Minis-

try so individual can build their own units at their expense after receiving the land.

It also allows them to request ownership of apartments in a ministry's housing project building, provided that the applicant is a Bahraini between 21 and 50 years at the time of submission.

The housing requests can be availed of by several types of individuals, Category 1 being husbands, wives, and children; Category 2 covering parents living with one or more Bahraini sons who are minors, and Bahraini wives of expatriates who have one Bahraini national son who is a minor, and Category 3 con-



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sisting of sons who are single, 21 years of age, and living with one or both of their Bahraini parents. The 'Request Status Enquiry' service offers individuals the

chance to receive the latest updates on their applications, while the 'Update Contact and IBAN bank Details' is available for those who have already submitted housing requests.

Al Haidan stated that the 'Apply for Mazaya Request' service allows citizens to apply for the social housing financing scheme, 'Mazaya', which secures bank financing for beneficiaries in exchange for 25% of their monthly income as installments.

The government, through the ministry, takes care of the remaining financial support covering the rest of the monthly bank installments. Applicants must be Bahraini and between 21 and 35 years of age at the time of submission.

The 'Apply for Loan Request' service allows citizens to request one of several types of financings offered by the ministry, including purchase of housing units or apartments, construction for landowners, and reconstruction.

## Mosques to re-open for Fajr, Dhuhur and Asr prayers from tomorrow

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Mosques will re-open across Bahrain for the Fajr (Dawn), Dhuhur (Noon) and Asr (Afternoon) prayers starting tomorrow.

The decision is based on the opinions of the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs and the recommendations of the National Medical taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and following consultations with the Sunni and Jaafari endowments, the Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments said.

The Ministry stressed the importance of adhering to all precautionary measures to ensure the safety of all and added



Al Fateh Grand Mosque

that decisions would be subject to periodic review based on developments.

Congregational and Friday prayers were suspended in Bahrain on March 28 after

mosques were shut to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus.

Fajr prayers were allowed back in mosques on August 28, Dhuhur on November 1 and Asr on December 6.

## Tubli wastewater treatment plant project on track

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Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning Minister Esam bin Abdullah Khalaf has stressed the significance of the project to expand the Tubli wastewater treatment plant.

The Minister was assessing the progress of work on Phase Four of the expansion project that aims to accommodate the increased flow of waste water, taking the average daily flow capacity of 200,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day to



Construction work in progress

reach a full average daily flow capacity of 400,000 cubic metres/day.

The project includes a "collection room" for wastewater

streams 21 meters underground and a pump 25.1 metres underground that will receive wastewater flows from the collection room.



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BAHRAIN FAMILY LEISURE COMPANY B.S.C

### Invitation to the Annual General Assembly Meeting of the Company's Shareholders.

The Board of Directors of Bahrain Family Leisure Company B.S.C. cordially invites the shareholders to attend the Annual Ordinary General Assembly Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 24th March 2021 at 12.00 Noon** through virtual means of communication utilizing the "ZOOM APP" and organized by Bahrain Bourse; accordingly we draw the attention of the Shareholders to adhere to the following instructions to ensure the facilitation and success of the meeting through virtual media:

- 1) Send a request to attend the Ordinary General Assembly Meeting 24 hours before the meeting with a clear copy of proof of the personal identity of the Shareholder or his representative and the power of attorney, contact number and e-mail, so that we can confirm the participant's identity to [registry@bahrainclear.com](mailto:registry@bahrainclear.com)
- 2) Upon Bahrain Clear confirming the receiving all the required documents and information, the Shareholders who wish to participate in the meeting will be provided with visual communication procedures, prior to the meeting, so that they can access the APP or download on either personal computer or any hand held device, provided that the voice and video features are available and allowing access to the APP.

Accordingly, we request the shareholders to abide by the instructions above to smoothly and interactively contribute to the success of the meeting in accordance with the rules and regulations. If the required quorum is not met, a second meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st March 2021 at the same time and using the same method. The alternate date for the meeting in the absence of a quorum will be Wednesday, 07th April 2021 at the same time and using the same method to consider the following agenda.

#### A. Agenda of AGM

1. Reading out the previous AGM minutes held on 11th March 2020 and approving it.
2. Discussing the Chairman's report about the group business for the year ended 31st December 2020 and approving it.
3. Listening to the auditor's report on the Company's financial position for the financial year ending 31st December 2020.
4. Consider and approve the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020.
5. Discuss the corporate governance report for 2020 and comply with the requirements of the Central Bank of Bahrain and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism.
6. To notify and approve the transactions carried out during the financial year ended 31 December 2020 with any of the related parties as described in note 27 of the financial statements in line with Article 189 of the Commercial Companies Law.
7. Discharge the members of the Board of Directors from their liabilities for the financial year ending 31st December 2020.
8. Appointment/Reappointment of external auditors for the year ending 31st December 2021 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees.
9. New matters that may arise as per Article 207 of the Commercial Companies' Law.

**Abdul Latif Khalid Al Aujan**  
Chairman of the Board

#### Importance notice to the shareholders:

- The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 are available on the Bahrain Bourse Website.
- You can obtain a copy of the power of attorney through [www.bflc.com.bh](http://www.bflc.com.bh)
- Any shareholder registered in the company's register of shareholders on the date of the meeting shall have the right to attend in person or to give in writing any person to attend the meeting and to vote on his behalf, taking into consideration that his agent is not the Chairman or Members of the board of directors or employees of the Company.
- In case the shareholder is a company, the agent attending the meeting must submit a letter of authorization from the shareholder who is entitled to be the principal of that shareholder. The authorization must be written and issued by the person authorized by the company and stamped with the company's stamp.
- The power of attorney must be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting at Bahrain Financial Harbor - Bahrain Clear - Gate No. 4 - post Box 3203, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain - Tel: 17261260 - Fax 17256362 or e-mail: [csd.info@bahraimbourse.com](mailto:csd.info@bahraimbourse.com) with confirmation of receipt before the deadline.
- It is worth noting that the power of attorney issued after the deadline is not valid for meeting purposes.
- For any inquiries, please contact the Public Relation and Investor Relations Department at 17215080.