

Bahrain Bourse Signs Pledge of Allegiance to His Majesty the King

In line with its commitment to the values of loyalty and national belonging, Bahrain Bourse (BHB), a licensed exchange regulated by the Central Bank of Bahrain, participated in signing the Pledge of Allegiance to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain. This participation reflects Bahrain Bourse's steadfast pride in the Kingdom's wise leadership and reaffirms its commitment to playing an active role in advancing the Kingdom's development and driving sustainable growth and progress across Bahrain.

The pledge was signed by Mr. Yusef Al-Yusef, Chairman of Bahrain Bourse, and Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, alongside members of the executive management team and employees of Bahrain Bourse and Bahrain Clear.

Mr. Yusef Al-Yusef, Chairman of Bahrain Bourse, stated, "The Pledge of Allegiance reflects

the deep sense of national belonging shared by Bahrain Bourse and its employees. We are proud to reaffirm our support for His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Kingdom's leadership, and we remain committed to contributing to Bahrain's continued development and success."



Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, added, "This pledge represents a sincere expression of appreciation for His Majesty the King and the Kingdom's leadership. We take pride in our role in supporting Bahrain's economic development through the continuous development of the capital market."

The signing of the pledge underscores the strong bond between Bahrain's institutions and its leadership, and reflects the dedication of Bahrain Bourse employees to the Kingdom's future.

This initiative also reaffirms Bahrain Bourse's commitment to supporting the Kingdom's aspirations under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and with the support and guidance of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

Bahrain Chamber Welcomes Enhanced MSME Classification

The Bahrain Chamber welcomed the Cabinet's approval, during its regular weekly meeting chaired by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, of a draft resolution introducing an updated classification framework for micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The new framework broadens the scope of support available to businesses and aligns with international standards, reflecting Bahrain's ongoing commitment to strengthening this vital sector's contribution to the national economy.

The Chamber emphasized that the revised classification criteria will enhance the effectiveness of policies and support programs by enabling the development of more targeted initiatives that address the evolving needs of enterprises at different stages of growth. This will help businesses expand, improve resilience, and enhance their competitiveness.

The Chamber noted that MSMEs represent approximately 93.4% of Bahrain's



active commercial registrations, totaling nearly 85,700 businesses, and provide employment opportunities for more than 47,000 Bahrainis. These figures underscore the sector's significant role in driving economic growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship, and highlight the importance of maintaining a supportive regulatory and

legislative environment. The Chamber noted that aligning the MSME classification framework with international standards will expand access to financing and support programs, strengthen integration into value chains, and enhance productivity. It also highlighted the establishment of its SME Support Department

to address business needs and improve private sector competitiveness. The Chamber commended the continued support of His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, which has reinforced the sector's role in driving economic development and sustainable growth in Bahrain.

Zain Bahrain Announces the third Winner of "Zain Mega Contest 7"



Zain Bahrain proudly announced the first two winners of its highly anticipated Zain Mega Contest Season 7, which runs until 9 June 2026. The lucky winner, Abdulhusain Ali H.Ali, received a brand-new Audi Q2, marking an exciting start to this season's grand prizes.

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