

business

NBB opens Seef Mall branch



In pictures, scenes from the opening ceremony of NBB's flagship branch at the Seef Mall



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National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) yesterday celebrated the official inauguration of its flagship branch at the Seef Mall under the patronage of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB).

The ceremony was attended by the Bank's Board, management and staff, led by NBB Chairman, Farouk Yousuf Khalil Almoayyed.

The event saw guests receive an exclusive tour of the new premises where key features of the bank's new digital flagship model were unveiled and demonstrated. This includes an on-site "Meet & Greet Service" to help guide and train customers on how to leverage the bank's new automated transaction machines as well as other digital platforms and services, new dedicated counters and meeting rooms for business customers (corporates and small & medium enterprises - SMEs).

Khalid Saad, CEO of Bahrain Fintech Bay of which NBB is a Founding Partner, delivered a presentation on the collective efforts underway to meet evolving customer demands. Commenting on the occasion, Farouk Yousuf Khalil Almoayyed, said, "We are very proud to launch this new flagship branch of the future and of the many other innovations underway to make banking more efficient and seamless for all of those we serve."

Jean-Christophe Durand, added, "In branches like Seef, customers can now take advantage of in-branch services as well as learn and be familiarised with other new and exciting innovations that can automate the way they bank or fully digitalise the banking journey for even greater convenience. We look forward to building on the enhancements of the Seef Branch and to rolling out these innovations, products and services to the rest of our network."

Bapco holds BMP stakeholder engagement meeting



The event was held under the patronage of Dr Pete Bartlett, Chief Executive of Bapco. In pictures, the meeting

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Bapco organised a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting (SEM) on the Bapco Modernisation Programme (BMP) yesterday at the Gulf Convention Center, the Gulf Hotel.

The event was held under the patronage of Dr Pete Bartlett, Chief Executive of Bapco and included senior officials of the oil and gas sector and key stakeholders of the project. Dr Bartlett gave a presentation explaining the importance of this strategic project in supporting the sustainable development endeavours in the Kingdom and its contribution to the aspirations of Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030.

Dr Bartlett reviewed the project criteria, guidelines, legislation and environmental requirements, and the best international practices in the industry which are being applied to the project. "Our goal is to have a healthy two-way dialogue, and to demonstrate to all stakeholders that we have undertaken a comprehensive Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the BMP."

The first day of the event was devoted to government ministries, industry partners and other invited stakeholders. Day two was for the general public. The accompanying exhibition explained the various scope and Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) aspects of BMP.

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Huawei launches mate 20 X 5G smartphone



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Huawei's highly anticipated Mate 20 X 5G has arrived in Bahrain and is now available for sale for 379.9 BHD through VIVA Bahrain. Consumers also have the option to purchase the device through an installment plan starting from 15.5 BHD each month with a 24-month contract, available with Postpaid SIM Card from VIVA Bahrain.