

Yabeela turns three, slashes **50% off games**

Visitors win prizes weekly



● **50% off all games**

● **Prizes for lucky winners**

● **Activities for all ages**

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Seef Entertainment has launched its biggest-ever promotion to celebrate Yabeela's third anniversary, offering families a 50% discount on all games at Bahrain's largest indoor entertainment centre until August 2nd.



Indoor amusement centres like Yabeela typically see a 20% spike in footfall during summer holidays across the GCC.

The offer is part of a packed summer celebration at the 6,000 square metre facility in Al Liwan, with free gifts, prize draws

and a 'Play & Win' campaign also rolled out to mark the milestone.

Half-price fun

The flat 50% discount applies to every game at Yabeela, giving visitors a chance to enjoy more while spending less. The venue is expecting a surge in turnout during the summer break, with regional families already making it a top holiday stop.

Chief Executive Officer of Seef Entertainment Ahmed Yusuf described the anniversary as a proud moment. "We promise that the best is yet to come," he said, thanking visitors for three years of shared memories and strong support.

Heritage attractions

Yabeela's offerings include a range of interactive, family and sports games suitable for all ages. Attractions such as Al Dawama, Al Afoor and the Tree of Life draw inspiration from Bahraini heritage and remain key visitor favourites.

With a 12-metre ceiling height and strict safety standards, the centre offers a fully indoor, air-conditioned space designed for year-round family entertainment.

Seef's expansion push

Yabeela is part of Seef Entertainment's growing portfolio, which includes Magic Island outlets, Jumpoline trampoline

centre and Hawa indoor inflatable park. The company was set up in 2018 to boost Bahrain's position in the regional leisure and hospitality sectors.

Officials said the 50% offer

and anniversary programme reflect Seef's broader vision of providing innovative, accessible, and family-friendly experiences across the Kingdom.



Rahman Joins Alba as Legal Head

Diversity milestone for Alba

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Aluminium Bahrain (Alba) has appointed Sohaila Rahman as its new Chief Legal and Governance Officer, effective on Sunday. The move represents a strategic addition to the company's executive leadership and a meaningful step toward stronger gender representation in Bahrain's industrial sector.

Rahman, a UK-qualified lawyer with over two decades of experience, will lead Alba's legal and governance functions. She brings with her a global perspective shaped by work across the UK, UAE and Bahrain, advising on corporate, M&A, and regulatory matters.

Legal and governance credentials

Her career includes senior roles at Clifford Chance, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Baker McKenzie, and Al Tamimi & Company. She also served in-house at The Bahrain Petroleum Company and Eagle Hills Diyar Company, focusing on legal matters such as mergers, compliance, and real estate transactions.

"We are delighted to welcome Sohaila to the Alba family," said



Ali Al Baqali, Alba's Chief Executive Officer



Khalid Al Rumaihi, Alba Chairman



Sohaila Rahman, Chief Legal and Governance Officer

Khalid Al Rumaihi, Chairman of Alba's Board of Directors. "Her deep understanding of legal frameworks and strong advisory capabilities in diverse sectors will strengthen Alba's legal and

governance functions, ensuring continued commitment to best practices."

Strategic fit

Ali Al Baqali, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, described the appointment as part of Alba's strategy to attract world-class talent to drive the company's strategic goals. "Sohaila's appointment is a testament to Alba's commitment to attracting top-tier talent to our C-suite. Her leadership will bring invaluable perspectives, strengthening our collective ability to achieve our strategic objectives and drive Alba forward."

Rahman said she looked forward to contributing to the company's future. "I am honoured to join the Alba Executive team and contribute to the

Company's ongoing success. I look forward to leveraging my legal and governance expertise to support Alba's ambitious vision and further strengthen its position as a global industry leader."

Aligned with ESG goals

Rahman holds a 2:1 LLB Law degree from the University of Reading and completed her Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice. She is also known in the region for her work on employment law and is a LexisNexis Middle East contributor, having received the 2019 Author Award.

Her appointment supports Alba's broader ESG roadmap and its ongoing efforts to embed responsible governance practices across all levels of leadership.

Trump announces Indonesia 'deal' after tariff threats

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump said yesterday that he had struck a deal with Indonesia -- without providing specifics of the agreement -- a week after threatening steeper tariffs on the Southeast Asian country.

"Great deal, for everybody, just made with Indonesia," Trump wrote on his Truth Social platform, saying that he worked with the country's president directly. "DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!!"

The Trump administration has been under pressure to finalize trade pacts after promising a flurry of deals, as countries have sought negotiations with Washington to avoid Trump's tariff threats.

But the US president has so far only unveiled deals with Britain and Vietnam, alongside an agreement to temporarily lower tit-for-tat levies with China.

Last week, Trump re-

newed his threat of a 32 percent levy on Indonesian goods, saying in a letter to the country's leadership that this level would take effect August 1.

It remains unclear what Indonesia's new tariff level will be under the latest deal with Washington, Indonesia's former vice minister for foreign affairs Dino Patti Djalal told a Foreign Policy event Tuesday.

But he added that insiders from the Indonesian government indicated they were happy with the new deal, adding that he expected further information in the coming hours.

Trump in April imposed a 10 percent tariff on almost all trading partners, while announcing plans to eventually hike this level for dozens of economies, including the European Union and Indonesia.

But days before the steeper duties were due to take effect, he pushed the deadline back from July 9 to August 1.

