



Seef Entertainment launches special community initiative during Eid Al Fitr

In Support of Families and Children in the Kingdom of Bahrain



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● Featuring discounts of up to 50% on games and entertainment activities

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Seef Entertainment, the entertainment arm of Seef Properties, has announced the launch of a special community initiative in celebration of Eid Al Fitr, offering discounts of up to 50% on all games and entertainment activities across its destinations. This initiative reflects the company's national and social responsibility, as well as its commitment to serving

families in the Kingdom of Bahrain by providing welcoming destinations that embrace families and children in a comfortable and joyful Eid atmosphere.

This initiative comes as part of Seef Properties' ongoing commitment to supporting the Bahraini community and fostering the positive spirit and sense of togetherness that characterise the Kingdom, by offering family-friendly spaces that enable families to spend quality time together, while giving children joyful experiences aligned with the spirit of Eid and the values of social cohesion.

The initiative covers all of the company's entertainment centres, namely Yabeela, Magic Island, Hawa and Jumpoline, allowing a wider segment of families and children to benefit from diverse entertainment experiences suitable for various age groups during the Eid

holiday.

On this occasion, Mr Ahmed Yusuf, Chief Executive Officer of Seef Properties, commented: "At Seef Properties, we believe that our role extends beyond offering destinations and experiences to fulfilling our national and community responsibility in serving Bahrain and its people. We are committed to supporting families and providing welcoming environments that embrace children in a comfortable and reassuring atmosphere. From this standpoint, we were keen to introduce this initiative during Eid Al Fitr, reflecting the spirit of unity and resilience that distinguishes Bahraini society."

He continued: "We also commend the significant efforts undertaken by the Respected Government in the Kingdom of Bahrain to maintain social stability and enhance quality

of life. This serves as a strong motivation for private sector institutions to play their part in supporting these national efforts and to work hand in hand with various stakeholders in serving the community."

The CEO added: "We place special focus on children within this initiative, recognising the importance of creating joyful moments for them, as well as spaces that allow families to enjoy their time together while preserving the spirit of Eid and its meanings of joy and closeness. We hope this step will con-

Mr Ahmed Yusuf,
Chief Executive
Officer of Seef
Properties



tribute to fostering a positive atmosphere and reinforcing the role of the private sector in supporting the community and serving the Kingdom of Bahrain."

Yabeela at Al Liwan offers a fully integrated family entertainment experience through a wide range of games and interactive activities suitable for all age groups, while Magic Island at Seef Mall provides a rich indoor experience combining entertainment and engagement within a family-friendly environment.

Hawa also delivers an energetic and vibrant experience filled with movement and activity suitable for children and families. Meanwhile, Jumpoline at Seef Mall – Isa Town offers active entertainment spaces that enrich the Eid experience for families and children.

This initiative reflects Seef Entertainment's commitment to delivering impactful community initiatives that support families and children, while enhancing the positive atmosphere aligned with the values of unity and social cohesion that define Bahraini society.

NBB Group holds Virtual Annual Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting



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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) Group held its Annual Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting which took place virtually yesterday. Led by Chairperson Mrs. Hala Ali Husain Yateem, the meeting was

attended by the Board of Directors, executive management, shareholders, as well as representatives from the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Bahrain Bourse and the Bank's external auditor. The meeting provided an opportunity to review the Group's

strong financial performance and strategic progress over the past year, as well as to highlight the Bank's ongoing investments in digital advancement, ESG initiatives, operational resilience, alongside international recognitions received across key banking and transaction services.

Trump waives shipping law

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President Donald Trump temporarily waived a century-old shipping law to help ease energy costs that have surged since US-Israeli strikes on Iran plunged the Middle East into war.

Trump's move to issue a 60-day Jones Act waiver would lift a ban on foreign-flagged vessels transport-

ing cargo between US ports over this period.

It is a step to mitigate "short-term disruptions to the oil market" from the conflict, said White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt in a statement. "This action will allow vital resources like oil, natural gas, fertilizer, and coal to flow freely to US ports for sixty days."

South Korea secures UAE oil

South Korea said it would receive an additional 18 million barrels of oil from the United Arab Emirates through alternative supply channels, bypassing the need to use the

Strait of Hormuz. The presidential chief of staff declined to elaborate on the route. About 70% of South Korea's oil imports normally pass through the strait.

Iraq exports via Turkey

Iraq announced it had resumed limited oil exports through the Turkish port of Ceyhan, using a pipeline that avoids the under-fire Strait of Hormuz. The state-owned North Oil Company said it was sending an in-

itial 250,000 barrels a day from its fields in the northern Kirkuk province through the pipeline, well below the 3.5 million barrels a day it has shipped from its southern Basra fields via Hormuz.

Asia petrochemical output slows

The Middle East war is forcing petrochemical giants in key Asian economies to cut production as the conflict rattles supplies of naphtha, a crucial oil-derived component used to make a range of

plastic goods. Mitsubishi Chemical and Mitsui Chemicals have cut output, Shin-Etsu Chemical said it would raise prices, and LG Chem warned it may not be able to fulfil some orders.