



Bapco Energies

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Bapco Energies – the integrated energy company leading the energy transition in the Kingdom of Bahrain – held a ceremony to recognize the achievements of more than 200 university students who successfully completed its annual summer internship program, "Empower".

Empower is an internship programme that provides undergraduates with hands-on experience across Bapco Energies' diverse portfolio of companies, including Bapco Refining, Bapco Upstream, Bapco Gas, Bapco Tazweed, Bapco Air Fueling, and the Arab Shipbuild-



ing and Repair Yard Company (ASRY). Interns are assigned to roles aligned with their academic disciplines, allowing them to gain practical skills while fulfilling their graduation requirements.

The program is designed to prepare a new generation of talent capable of driving innovation and leading the Kingdom's energy industry into the

future. By engaging directly with industry experts and real-world projects, participants develop the technical, business, and leadership skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving sector.

Mark Thomas, Group Chief Executive Officer of Bapco Energies, underscored the program's role in advancing national talent development in

line with the directives of His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Majesty's Representative for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bapco Energies.

"Empower is more than a training program – it is an investment in the Kingdom of Bahrain's future," said Thom-

as. "In an era of global energy transition, the strength of our industry will be defined by the capabilities of our people. By immersing young Bahrainis in meaningful, real-world experiences across the energy sector, we are equipping them not just to enter the workforce, but to lead it. Our vision is to cultivate leaders who will shape a resilient, sustainable,

and globally competitive energy industry for generations to come."

Through initiatives like Empower, Bapco Energies continues to demonstrate its commitment to developing local talent, enhancing skills, and ensuring Bahrain's youth are ready to take on the challenges and opportunities of the future energy landscape.

Bahrain Islamic Bank

BisB partners with Diyar Al Muharraq to provide exclusive Real Estate Financing for The 'Al Wasem' project

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative Islamic financial solutions for simplifying money matters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has signed a strategic agreement with Diyar Al Muharraq to offer mortgage financing for the "Al Wasem" residential project. The part-



nership introduces exclusive features aimed at facilitating early access to property financ-

ing, paving the way for a faster and more flexible real estate acquisition process.

Under the agreement, BisB is offering financing for "Al Wasem's" seafront and inner

plots. The offering also removes the need for a property evaluation, streamlining the process for prospective buyers. In addition, reservation payments made on the plots will be recognized as part of the customer's down payment.

Mr. Faisal Al Abdulla, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB, stated, "We are delighted to partner with Diyar Al Muharraq, which represents a significant step in our real estate financing plans at Bahrain Islamic Bank. By removing traditional barriers such as property evaluation and simplifying early-stage funding, we are responding directly to the needs of our customers. As demand grows for flexible Sharia'a compliant solutions, our role is to ensure that pathways to homeownership are both accessible

and aligned with today's market demands."

Commenting on the partnership, Mohamed Al Mahmood, Head of Sales at Diyar Al Muharraq, said: "We are proud to enter this strategic collaboration with Bahrain Islamic Bank as part of our ongoing efforts to offer integrated solutions that simplify the path to homeownership within one of our most distinctive developments, the 'Al Wasem' project. By offering mortgage financing through a well-established and trusted financial institution such as BisB, we are reaffirming our commitment to delivering a seamless and accessible customer experience—aligned with our vision to create sustainable communities that meet the aspirations of individuals and families across Bahrain."