

## NBB Offers Thara'a Account Holders Triple Chances to Win

Ahead of December Grand Prize Draw

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The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has announced a new early deposit opportunity for its Thara'a Prize Account customers, offering triple winning chances in the December Grand Prize draw for customers who deposit before 1st July and maintain their balance.

The December prize draw will reward a total of three lucky winners, with two winners set to own a luxury seafront villa each, while one winner will secure a cash prize of USD 1 million. Through this limited-time incentive, NBB is giving customers another way to strengthen their chances of winning while continuing to build healthy saving habits through a simple and accessible experience.

Customers can open a Thara'a Prize Account and deposit conveniently and securely through the NBB App. By offering triple chances ahead of one of its biggest draws of the year, the Bank continues to deliver meaningful rewards that reflect the aspirations of its customers and make the journey of saving more engaging.

The Thara'a Prize Account remains one of NBB's leading savings solutions, designed to encourage financial discipline while giving customers rewarding opportunities throughout the year.

For more information regard-



ing the Thara'a Prize Account and upcoming draws, please visit [nbbonline.com](http://nbbonline.com), call 1721 4433, or visit any NBB branch.

## Twenty Years of Engineering Excellence for "Arab Architects"



Arab Architects, one of the most prominent engineering and architectural consultancy firms in the Kingdom of Bahrain, celebrated its 20th anniversary. This milestone marks a career path filled with achievements and qualitative projects that have contributed to developing the city involving skyline and urban landscape and strengthening the company's position both locally and regionally.

Arab Architects is an ISO-certified engineering consultancy firm classified as Category (A) by the Council for Regulating the Practice of Engineering Professions (CRPEP). Since its establishment in 2005, the company has successfully worked on projects valued at over BHD 950 million, providing integrated architectural and engineering solutions in accordance with the latest technologies and international standards.

Throughout its journey, the company has managed to solidify its presence in the local and regional markets by working on major projects across multiple sectors. It has adopted an integrated workflow methodology that brings various engineering disciplines under one roof, contributing to increased execution efficiency, reduced costs, and the achievement of the highest quality standards.

The company's Founder and Managing Director, Mr. Mazen Mohamed Araiqat, emphasized that Arab Architects launched with a clear vision based on commitment, quality, and discipline. He noted that

the beginnings were simple before gradually evolving into a full-service engineering firm comprising a selection of top talents across various disciplines.

He stated: "What has been achieved over the past twenty years is the result of teamwork, team spirit, and a keenness to adhere to the highest professional standards. We are proud that our projects have contributed to shaping part of the urban identity of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and we look forward to a new phase of regional and international expansion in line with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030."

He pointed out that the company reached a pivotal milestone by obtaining the Category (A) classification in 2013, which opened the door to executing more complex and diverse projects, leading to residential towers and mixed-use developments.

He also highlighted that 2024 marked the company's expansion into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with future plans to expand into other Gulf and regional markets as part of a strategy centered on innovation, sustainability, and human resource development.

For his part, the General Manager of Arab Architects, Mr. Mohamed Mazen Araiqat, confirmed that over the past years, the company has focused on keeping pace with technological advancements and updating its operational systems according to the best international standards, alongside investing in developing the work

environment and enhancing the efficiency of its engineering staff. He added:

"Arab Architects has grown progressively since its inception, and we have been able to work on strategic projects worth more than BHD 950 million. Our regional expansion is an important step within our plan for sustainable growth and strengthening our presence in the region's markets, while continuing to deliver real value to our clients and partners."

The company has garnered numerous regional and international awards in the fields of design and architecture, underscoring its leading position and commitment to excellence and innovation. Additionally, it has been ranked among the top 10 best workplaces in the Kingdom of Bahrain for the medium-sized business category by Great Place to Work.

As it enters its third decade, Arab Architects is moving toward new projects in the Kingdom of Bahrain and a new phase of growth rooted in regional and international expansion, adopting sustainable engineering solutions and fostering strategic partnerships to support its role as a key partner in developing urban projects across the region.

The company affirmed that the upcoming phase will focus on cementing its presence in the Gulf and Middle East markets and investing in technology and human resources, all while maintaining the professional values that have formed the foundation of its success since day one.

## Al Salam Bank Launches Discounts of Up to 70% on talabat for Visa Cardholders

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Al Salam Bank has announced the launch of an exclusive promotional campaign in partnership with talabat Bahrain during the FIFA World Cup™, as part of its ongoing efforts to provide exceptional benefits and offers to its cardholders while enhancing their everyday digital payment experience.

The campaign enables holders of Al Salam Bank Visa Credit and Prepaid Cards to enjoy increasing discounts on talabat throughout the tournament. Discounts start at up to 55% during the Group Stage, increase to 60% during the Quarter Finals and Semi Finals, and reach up to 70% during the Final Match. Clients can benefit from the offer by using the promotional code MATCHDAY and paying with eligible Al Salam Bank cards.

The campaign will run until 19 July 2026, allowing clients to redeem the offer daily, subject to the applicable terms and conditions and the usage limits allocated for each stage of the tournament. This initiative comes as part of the strategic partnership between Al Salam Bank and talabat Bahrain, aimed at delivering added value to clients and encouraging the adoption of innovative payment solutions while enjoying the excitement of the world's most anticipated football event.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Mohammed Buhijji-Chief Retail Banking Officer at Al Salam Bank, said: "At Al Salam Bank, we are committed to delivering innovative and rewarding offers that complement our clients' lifestyles and align with major global events



that capture their interest. Through our partnership with talabat, we are delighted to launch this exclusive campaign, enabling holders of our Visa Credit and Prepaid Cards to enjoy increasing discounts

throughout the FIFA World Cup™, further enhancing the value we provide to our clients while encouraging the use of digital payment solutions in their everyday transactions. This campaign forms part of our strategy to strengthen the position of Al Salam Bank cards as a preferred payment method for daily spending, while rewarding our clients with exclusive offers that deliver a more rewarding banking experience. We look forward to introducing further initiatives and partnerships that continue to provide meaningful and lasting benefits to our clients throughout the year."

Mr. Moaiad Aqel, Managing Director of talabat Bahrain, said: "We are delighted to partner with Al Salam Bank to launch this exclusive campaign during the FIFA World Cup™, bringing together the excitement of the tournament

with exceptional savings and rewards. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to delivering added value to our clients and enhancing their everyday experience on the platform. Through this collaboration, we look forward to enabling Al Salam Bank Visa Credit and Prepaid Cardholders to enjoy increasing discounts throughout the tournament, making every order more rewarding and affordable. We remain committed to introducing innovative campaigns and exclusive offers that meet our clients' evolving needs while providing them with greater convenience and value."

Al Salam Bank invites all Visa Credit and Prepaid Cardholders to take advantage of this exclusive campaign throughout the tournament and enjoy greater discounts as the competition moves closer to the Final Match.



Mohammed Buhijji, Chief Retail Banking Officer

Moaiad Aqel, Managing Director of talabat Bahrain

## Tamer Farouk Named GM of the Year Bahrain at the Hotelier Middle East GM Awards

Hilton Bahrain is proud to announce that its General Manager, Tamer Farouk, has been named GM of the Year Bahrain at the prestigious Hotelier Middle East GM Awards 2026, recognizing his exceptional leadership, business excellence, and contribution to the Kingdom's hospitality sector.

The award celebrates the top-performing general managers in Bahrain and highlights individuals who have demonstrated outstanding results, innovation, and people-focused leadership within the industry.

Since taking the helm at Hilton Bahrain, Farouk has played a pivotal role in establishing the hotel as one of the Kingdom's most dynamic hospitality destinations. Under his leadership, Hilton Bahrain has carved out a unique position in the market, earning recognition for its dynamic environment while delivering the world-class service and hospitality synonymous with the Hilton brand. Through innovative marketing initiatives, engaging guest experiences, and a culture that encourages creativity, the hotel has built a strong identity that resonates with both local and international guests.

Beyond commercial success, Farouk has championed initiatives that create a meaningful impact on the community and environment. A passionate advocate for responsible tourism, he has led several distinguished projects, including collaborations with local farms to support local sourcing practices and strengthen partnerships within Bahrain's agricultural sector. His commitment to community engagement is equally evident through initiatives such as the hotel's dog adoption events, organized in partnership with local animal welfare organizations to promote responsible pet adoption and support animal rescue efforts across the Kingdom.

With more than 30 years of experience within Hilton across the globe, Farouk has built a reputation as a visionary hospitality leader who consistently delivers results while inspiring those around him. His leadership philosophy combines operational excellence with genuine care for people, creating an environment where both guests and team members thrive. He is

also deeply committed to talent development, fostering opportunities for growth, mentorship, and career progression for team members at every level. "This recognition is a reflection of the incredible team behind Hilton Bahrain," said Farouk. "Every achievement we celebrate is made possible by the passion, dedication, and commitment of our team members. Together, we have created a hotel that not only delivers exceptional experiences but also contributes positively to our community. I am honored to receive this award and proud to represent Hilton Bahrain."

