

NBB lead partner for regional mentorship forum in Bahrain

Manama

National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) was announced yesterday as the Lead Partner for the upcoming "Human Capital Forum - Harnessing the Power of Mentorship" held in strategic partnership with Tamkeen in Bahrain on 25 November 2019.

The event will showcase the role mentorship plays in accelerating human capital development and realisation of the development goals of the GCC economies and companies across all sectors.

The forum will feature leading regional and international speakers and experts on mentorship.

Commenting, Dana Buheji, Chief Human Resources Officer at NBB, said, "We are delighted to lend our support alongside Tamkeen to supporting this important Forum aimed at bringing to light innovative methods and platforms for fostering talent development."

The forum is designed to highlight the vast benefits that mentorship can provide for all



Dana Buheji, Chief Human Resources Officer at NBB



Zahraa Taher, Managing Director of FinMark Communications

stakeholders and both emerging corporate leaders and entrepreneurs (i.e. start-ups and SMEs).

Zahraa Taher, Managing Director of FinMark Communications, the Forum's organiser, added, "Mentoring can play a critical role in the process of

accelerating professional and leadership development and we look forward to NBB's participation alongside other leading companies from across the region to highlight its benefits and to discuss how they can invest in and develop effective mentorship programmes."

Other partners of the Forum include Reach, the first non-profit mentoring programme dedicated to helping young female professionals in the Middle East.

Pediatric orthopaedic consultant revisits RBH

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Dr Atul Bhaskar, FRCS Orth, FRCS, MCh. MS, DNB, a prominent Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon from India will revisit RBH from September 21 - 23, 2019.

Dr Bhaskar has more than 25 years of experience and will be available for consultations as well as diagnosis and treatment of the following conditions: congenital deformity, clubfoot and hip dislocation, limping, bow-legs and knock knees, fractures and infections in children in addition to fragile bone disease and short stature.

Dr Bhaskar had earned a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1991 at Bombay University, India, and went on to earn a Master of Surgery in Orthopedics at the same university in 1994. He then pursued higher surgical training in the UK and obtained an FRCS (in General Surgery) from Glasgow in 1997. He then



Dr Atul Bhaskar

of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy.

To book an appointment with Dr Bhaskar, call 17246800 or book online on www.royalbahrainhospital.com. Also, download the Royal Bahrain Hospital Mobile App to book appointments and more on iOS and Android devices.

AUB first to introduce contactless payments on POS terminals

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In a first, Ahli United bank yesterday announced introducing contactless payment services on POS terminals.

The newly launched Tap & Pay Service POS enables contactless transactions to pay easier and faster without entering a PIN using NFC technology.

Ahli United Bank said it is the first Bank in Bahrain to accept contactless Debit and Credit Cards on contactless-enabled POS machines.

It's enabled, the bank said, through the state-of-the-art Android POS devices that support international and domestic payment schemes and

FinTech payment options including mobile/smart device payments accepting payments using e-wallets.

AUB said it has introduced issuing contactless cards earlier this year allowing payments by touching the card to the terminal. "This means that there is no need to enter a PIN or sign for any purchase under BD20 both in Bahrain and outside Bahrain."

Suvrat Saigal, Deputy Group CEO-Retail Banking, AUB, said: "There is a growing demand for frictionless payments globally and we take a lot of pride in taking the lead to introduce the contactless POS in Bahrain as one of the leading acquirer and issuer of cards."

National Bank of Bahrain backs AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation

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AlMabarrah AlKhalifia received a grant from the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) as part of the Bank's efforts aimed at comprehensive development within the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Dana Abdulla Buheji, Chief Human Resources Officer at the National Bank of Bahrain, received Shaikha Lulwa bint Ahmed bin Mohamed AlKhalifa, Member of the Board of Trustees of AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation, and Saba Yousef Seyadi, CEO of AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation at the Bank's headquarters in Manama, where the cheque was delivered in the presence of Shafi Ahmed Al Mannai, NBB's Head of Compensation & Benefits.



AlMabarrah AlKhalifia officials receiving a grant from the National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) officials

This support comes within the framework of the grants and donations program carried out by the National Bank of Bahrain since 1980.

Shaikha Lulwa bint Ahmed Al Khalifa, Member of the Board

of Trustees of AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation, said:

"We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the National Bank of Bahrain for their renewed support, which will contribute towards the achieve-

ment of the Foundation's initiatives and programmes."

AlMabarrah AlKhalifia Foundation is a non-profit foundation registered and licensed by the Ministry of Labor and Social Development.

Sophos names Batelco 'Top growth partner of the year'

● The award recognizes Batelco's outstanding performance over the past year

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Batelco has been recognised as the 'Top Growth Partner of the Year' at the 2019 Sophos Evolve Bahrain Partner Roadshow held at the Westin, City Centre Bahrain.

The award honours Batelco's outstanding performance over the past year, as well as the company's commitment and dedication to selling Sophos cybersecurity solutions.

Batelco was also recognised for having grown its security business considerably over a

short period, for having one of the largest trained pre-sales teams in the Kingdom alongside its certified implementation teams and for being one of the largest ISP's in Bahrain.

Harish Chib, vice president, Middle East & Africa at Sophos, said, "I am delighted Batelco has won the award for Sophos Top Growth Partner of the Year for Bahrain region. They have had a fantastic year and it's very well deserved."

Enterprise General Manager Abderrahmane Mounir from Batelco said, "Winning this award is a great accomplishment for us and we hope to continue strengthening our partnership with Sophos to be able to continuously provide customers with the latest solutions to best suit their needs."



Abderrahmane Mounir

China, US had 'constructive' trade talks in Washington: Xinhua

Reuters | Beijing

China and the United States had "constructive" discussions on trade in Washington, state news agency Xinhua said yesterday. The two countries

agreed to keep communicating on related issues, and discussed the details of the next round of trade talks in October, Xinhua said, without providing other details.

Labour deputy leader survives bid to oust him over Brexit

Reuters | London/Brighton

The deputy leader of the Labour Party survived an attempt to oust him over Brexit yesterday after party chief Jeremy Corbyn moved to defuse a row that threatened to overshadow the party's bid to show it was ready for power.

Holding its annual party conference just weeks before Prime Minister Boris Johnson has promised "do or die" to lead Britain out of the European Union, Labour was keen to set out its agenda for government rather than put its Brexit

divisions on display.

But a move by Corbyn ally Jon Lansman, founder of the left-wing grassroots movement Momentum, to propose a motion to abolish the deputy's post because of disloyalty over Brexit threatened to derail those plans.

The attempt only underlined the deep divisions in Britain's main opposition party over Brexit, rifts that have also fractured the governing Conservative Party and have cast doubt over when, how or whether Brexit will take place on Oct. 31.