

Al Salam Bank and Diyar Al Muharraq Sign Strategic Partnership to Offer Financing Solutions for Al Nuzha Residential Project

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Al Salam Bank has announced a strategic partnership with Diyar Al Muharraq to provide integrated financing solutions for clients seeking to purchase residential plots within Al Nuzha, Diyar Al Muharraq's latest residential development, reinforcing both organizations' shared focus on supporting home ownership opportunities and facilitating access to long-term residential investment in Bahrain.

Located within the Northern Islands of Diyar Al Muharraq, Al

Nuzha represents one of Bahrain's newest residential destinations, comprising 126 residential plots that offer future homeowners the opportunity to secure land and build within one of the Kingdom's most prominent master-planned communities.

Under the partnership, clients financing their property purchase through Al Salam Bank will benefit from a fast and seamless financing process, competitive profit rates, an optional six-month grace period, eligibility to participate in the Bank's "Settle Your Finance" campaign, subject to applicable terms and



conditions, in addition to loyalty reward benefits, providing clients with greater flexibility and convenience throughout their home ownership journey.

Commenting on the partnership, Anwar Murad, Deputy GCEO –

Banking of Al Salam Bank, said: "This partnership reflects our continued focus on developing practical financing solutions that support our clients' long-term aspirations while making home ownership more accessible and convenient.

Through our collaboration with Diyar Al Muharraq, we are providing an integrated financing solution designed to simplify the property acquisition journey while delivering greater flexibility, convenience, and long-term value for our clients."

Eng. Ahmed Ali Al Ammadi, Chief Executive Officer of Diyar Al Muharraq, added: "We are pleased to partner with Al Salam Bank on this strategic collaboration, which broadens access to Al Nuzha as one of our latest residential developments. This partnership enables prospective homeowners to benefit from integrated financing solutions

that support their long-term housing aspirations while reinforcing our focus on developing high-quality residential communities that meet evolving market demand and contribute to Bahrain's ongoing urban development."

This partnership reflects Al Salam Bank's continued focus on developing financing solutions that address evolving client needs while supporting Bahrain's growing real estate sector through strategic collaborations that create long-term value for clients and contribute to the Kingdom's broader economic development.

Tourism Sector Opens Bahrain Chamber's "Tojjar Talk"

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The Bahrain Chamber officially launched its "Tojjar Talk" initiative with its inaugural session dedicated to the tourism sector, held in the presence of Minister of Tourism H.E. Fatima bint Jaffar Al Sairafi, and Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Nabeel Kanoo. The session brought together business leaders, investors, and representatives from the tourism industry to discuss the sector's current landscape, development priorities, and opportunities to strengthen collaboration between the public and private sectors.

Speaking at the session, the Minister said that dedicating the first "Tojjar Talk" session to the tourism and hospitality sector reflects the industry's growing importance and its strategic role in supporting Bahrain's economic development. She noted that the private sector is a key partner in achieving the objectives of the Tourism Strategy 2022-2026 through the continued development of Bahrain's tourism offerings and the Kingdom's appeal as a leading destination. She also praised the Bahrain Chamber for launching the initiative, highlighting its role in fostering dialogue and supporting



the sustainable growth of the tourism sector.

For his part, Kanoo said the launch of "Tojjar Talk" reflects the Chamber's commitment to strengthening engagement between the business community and government entities. He explained that the initiative provides a platform to identify the priorities of various economic sectors and communicate business owners' views and recommendations to the relevant authorities, helping enhance Bahrain's business environment and economic competitiveness.

Kanoo welcomed the Minister's participation in the inaugural session, describing it as a reflection of the strong cooperation between the Bahrain Chamber and the Ministry

of Tourism and their shared commitment to engaging with the private sector. He also commended the Ministry's efforts to advance the tourism industry and reinforce Bahrain's position as a leading tourism and investment destination, emphasizing that continued public-private collaboration is essential to achieving the sector's strategic objectives.

The session featured constructive discussions and several proposals related to the tourism sector. Kanoo confirmed that "Tojjar Talk" will be held regularly with various government entities to maintain direct dialogue with business owners, follow up on key issues and recommendations, and further strengthen public-private partnership.

Kanoo IT and Arabian Gulf University Forge Strategic Partnership to Support King Abdullah Medical City Project

Agreement supports the development of King Abdullah Medical City, reinforcing the future of digitally enabled healthcare.

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Kanoo IT, a leading IT solutions provider in Bahrain and a division of Ebrahim K. Kanoo, signed a partnership agreement with Arabian Gulf University (AGU), one of the Kingdom's leading academic institutions, to support the development of King Abdullah Medical City, a landmark project being developed by the University.

The signing ceremony was held at the Prince Abdulaziz bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Hall at the Princess Al Jawhara bint Ibrahim Al Ibrahim Centre for Molecular Medicine, Genetics and Hereditary Diseases, in the presence of several ministers, ambassadors and senior officials from the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Also in attendance were His Excellency Dr Saad bin Saud Al-Fuhaid, President of Arabian Gulf University, and Ramgopal Menon, General Manager of Kanoo IT.

Commenting on the partnership, Waleed Ebrahim Kanoo, Board Member of Ebrahim K. Kanoo, said: "We are proud to partner with Arabian Gulf University on the King Abdullah Medical City project, which represents an important milestone



in the advancement of healthcare across the region. By combining Kanoo IT's expertise in delivering advanced technology solutions and digital infrastructure with the University's leadership in medical education and healthcare, we are contributing to the development of a future-ready healthcare ecosystem. Through our support for the development of King Abdullah Medical City, we look forward to enabling innovation, enhancing operational efficiency and contributing to the establishment of a world-class healthcare institution that will serve generations to come."

Ramgopal Menon, General Manager of Kanoo IT, said: "Kanoo IT is honoured to have been selected by Arabian Gulf University as its trusted systems integration partner for this key healthcare digital transformation project in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Our team is committed to delivering advanced, secure and scalable infrastructure, alongside sophisticated healthcare

applications that enhance the efficiency of daily clinical workflows. This integration will also help unify systems and streamline operations, reducing fragmentation and enabling medical professionals to focus on what matters most: delivering the best possible patient care and saving lives."

The partnership reflects Kanoo IT's continued commitment to supporting innovation in the healthcare sector. Through its expertise in delivering specialized IT infrastructure, hardware, and networking solutions, the company continues to support major projects that contribute to the advancement of healthcare services and digital transformation across the Kingdom.

"Tamkeen", in collaboration with M42, announce strategic healthcare initiatives and the launch of Amana Academy

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The Labour Fund "Tamkeen" and M42, a global health leader powered by AI, advanced technology and genomics, announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to explore areas of collaboration aimed at creating promising opportunities for Bahraini talent and driving innovation in the healthcare sector.

This collaboration aims to provide a number of training opportunities for doctors working at Amana Healthcare Bahrain, and launch the Amana Academy, a specialized simulation-based training center within the facility, as well as introduce a range of digital initiatives across the public healthcare sector, including an AI-powered clinical assistant and a dedicated patient application.

This support aligns with Tamkeen's strategic priorities for 2026, which focus on areas with the highest contribution to the economy and local talent. It also reflects Tamkeen's role in shaping career pathways through programs that connect skills with opportunities in the labour market, adopting innovative approaches to stimulate private sector growth and financing, and implementing programs



that enhance the Fund's efficiency and effectiveness by developing internal mechanisms and continuously strengthening governance.

Scheduled to open in Q4 2026, Amana Academy will feature an auditorium, multiple classrooms and a simulation wing to enable structured, hands-on learning. During the first phase, Amana Academy will support the development of Amana Healthcare Bahrain's staff, with plans to later expand its offering to specialized and allied healthcare professionals across the Kingdom.

This partnership builds on the ongoing collaboration between Tamkeen and M42 in Bahrain by supporting the private sector, expanding training, employment, and skills development opportunities for Bahrainis, and enhancing the quality and accessibility

of healthcare services through national capacity building and the adoption of advanced technologies.

Amana Academy is the first of several initiatives in the partnership's pipeline designed to deliver tangible outcomes for Bahrain's healthcare workforce and wider sector growth. These include a program to increase Bahrainization at Amana Healthcare Bahrain; and supporting the development of national talent, as well as a program to support the qualification, training, and career progression of doctors targeting general practitioners, in addition to other initiatives designed to expand employment opportunities and develop specialized skills in the healthcare sector.

Commenting on the announcement, Her Excellency Ms.

- Partnership will explore several healthcare capacity-building initiatives focused on skills development, job creation, and innovation within the sector.
- Launch of Amana Academy, a specialized simulation-based training center

Maha Abdulhameed Mofeez, Chief Executive of the Labour Fund "Tamkeen", said, "Through our collaboration with M42, we aim to empower Bahrainis in the healthcare sector with the specialized skills required to succeed, while supporting their employment and career progression in a way that contributes to developing qualified national talent capable of keeping pace with the sector's advancement. This also reflects Tamkeen's commitment to working with strategic partners to deliver high-quality opportunities that contribute to sustainable growth and enhance the competitiveness of national talent, in line with the Kingdom of Bahrain's direction to develop the healthcare sector and

enhance its efficiency."

Dr. Mohamed Ameen AlSaati, Chief Executive Officer of M42 Bahrain, said: "We extend our deepest appreciation to His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Minister of the Prime Minister's Court and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Labour Fund "Tamkeen" for the vital role Tamkeen plays in supporting Bahraini talent by providing employment, training and professional development opportunities in vital and high priority sectors. We also extend our appreciation to His Excellency Lieutenant General Doctor Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Health, for his pivotal role in advancing Bahrain's healthcare sector and strengthening integrated, high-quality healthcare services."

Dr. AlSaati added: "This announcement reflects the importance of public-private partnership in creating sustainable institutional impact and embodies the shared commitment of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the UAE to advancing the healthcare sector, developing national talent, and achieving lasting regional outcomes. Through

the Amana Academy, we aim to transfer the proven healthcare expertise that M42 has developed over years in Abu Dhabi, to create a platform that places national capacity building at the core of its priorities. With Tamkeen as our trusted partner, we look forward to empowering Bahraini talent and delivering measurable national impact aligned with Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030."

The announcement builds on Tamkeen and M42's ongoing collaboration in Bahrain, including Tamkeen's support of Amana Healthcare Bahrain, a first-of-its-kind long-term care and post-acute rehabilitation hospital developed in strategic partnership by Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company (Mumtalakat) and M42. This facility paved the way for the creation of over 300 job opportunities for Bahrainis in the healthcare sector and strengthened specialist services in the Kingdom.

To learn more about the partnership between Tamkeen and M42 in Bahrain, and for the latest updates on the partnership's initiatives, follow Tamkeen's Instagram account on @tamkeenbahrain or Amana Healthcare Bahrain's Instagram account on @amanahealthcarebh.