

# Alba CEO Applauds 20 National Employees for Their Academic Achievement



Manama

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), the world's largest aluminium smelter on one site, proudly celebrated the graduation of 20 national employees from its second cohort from the Top-Up Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) programme, delivered in collaboration with Bahrain Polytechnic.

These employees completed rigorous programmes in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, gaining advanced technical knowledge and ac-



ademic credentials to further the Company. The graduation ceremony



ny took place on 20 October 2025 at the prestigious Bah-

rain National Theatre, and was attended by Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Ali Al Baqali, alongside members of the Executive Management Team and senior Bahrain Polytechnic officials.

On this occasion, Alba CEO, Ali Al Baqali, remarked: "At Alba, learning never stops. By investing in the education and development of our national talent, we are not empowering our team but also strengthening the future of our Company and our Kingdom. I am proud of our graduates for their com-

mitment, resilience, and ability to balance professional duties with academic pursuits. Their achievement is a testament to what's possible when ambition meets opportunity.

This milestone brings the total number of Alba's graduates from such Top-Up BENG programmes – delivered in collaboration with local and international academic institutions – to more than 90 over the past three years, underscoring the Company's strong commitment to developing its national cadres.

# Al Baraka Islamic Bank distributes Razji seedlings to employees as part of Tree Week

Within National and Community Initiatives

Manama

In line with its steadfast commitment to national development and community engagement, Al Baraka Islamic Bank has actively participated in National Tree Week through a special initiative organised by its Social Committee. The initiative involved distributing Razji seedlings (Arabian Jasmine) to all employees to plant in their home gardens, thereby fostering environmental awareness and

Dr Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank



promoting sustainable practices.

This effort supports the National Action Plan aimed at achieving carbon neutrality, announced by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. It also aligns with the initiative led by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, to observe Tree Week annually during the third

week of October.

Al Baraka Islamic Bank's participation underscores its dedication to supporting national and community-driven initiatives that advance environmental sustainability across Bahrain. The bank affirms its belief in environmental protection and

its proactive role in contributing to sustainable development.

On this occasion, Dr Adel Abdullah Salem, CEO of Al Baraka Islamic Bank, remarked, "We are proud to participate in Tree Week, an initiative that reflects the wise leadership's vision for environmental preservation

and sustainable growth. This engagement demonstrates our ongoing efforts to raise awareness about ecosystem protection and reaffirms our role as a committed partner in national development."

He added, "Environmental stewardship is a shared responsibility. We have prioritised involving all our employees in this initiative by distributing Razji seedlings for them to plant at home, thereby promoting a culture of agriculture and environmental consciousness within our community. Al Baraka Islamic Bank remains committed to supporting all national efforts aligned with achieving carbon neutrality and environmental sustainability in Bahrain."

Al Baraka Islamic Bank is a leading Islamic bank in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Since its establishment in 1984, it has delivered outstanding results in operations and services for both individual and corporate clients. The bank has a proven track record of developing and providing innovative Shari'a-compliant investment solutions to a diverse global client base.