

KIMSHEALTH HOSPITAL

Offering Quality with Affordability

Dr. Sheriff M. Sahadulla, Group Chief Executive Officer of KIMSHEALTH delivers the vision behind the new KIMSHEALTH Hospital and tells us how KIMSHEALTH is bring its quality affordable care closer to the people of Bahrain.



How does KIMSHEALTH Hospital consolidate KIMSHEALTH's position in Bahrain?

With KIMSHEALTH Hospital (KHH), KIMSHEALTH has become the largest private healthcare provider in Bahrain with two hospitals and four medical centres, namely Royal Bahrain Hospital, KIMSHEALTH Hospital, RBH Medical Center (Opening soon in Saar/Janabiyah) and KIMSHEALTH Medical Center in Um Al Hassam, Muharraq and Askar.

With our new medical institutions, we aim to bring our services closer to the people of Bahrain and provide a range of specialities and services through a diverse team of medical experts. KIMSHEALTH's objective is to offer a wide spectrum of services covering the entire lifecycle of the patient within the healthcare system. Thus, KIMSHEALTH will be providing primary, inpatient, surgical, rehabilitation and post-discharge care at home.

What should the people expect from KIMSHEALTH Hospital?

KIMSHEALTH Hospital will be offering quality care with affordability. It will also provide continuity of care for existing patients of KIMSHEALTH Medical Center in Umm Al Hassam especially those who need to undergo surgeries or require inpatient care. KIMSHEALTH Hospital will excel in patient experience with a bigger space, new facilities and better parking amenities.

How has KIMSHEALTH contributed towards the management of COVID-19 in Bahrain with the National Task Force?

KIMSHEALTH has partnered with the National Task Force for Combating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) right from the beginning. Also, KIMSHEALTH Hospital has been the only private facility to provide inpatient services to 459 COVID-19 patients till October-end 2020. This was achieved through a dedicated team of trained doctors and nurses who worked on the frontline to undertake inpatient admissions. We have also held regular discussions with the National Task Force and have promptly implemented all the guidance received and have followed strict safety protocols at all of our medical institutions.

What happens to the KIMSHEALTH Medical Centre in Umm Al Hassam?

KIMSHEALTH Medical Centre will continue to provide services for General Practice, Dentistry and Holistic medicine, besides continuing to serve as the approved LMRA Center. In addition, we will be adding new services which we will announce shortly. KIMSHEALTH Medical Centre will get a much-needed facelift as it has been in existence for the past 16 years in addition to expanding the existing pharmacy.

KIMS recently underwent a brand change exercise to KIMSHEALTH? What are the new things should one expect from it?

Over the years, KIMS has earned an exemplary reputation for its quality of service, care and affordability. After two decades of dedicated service, we felt the need for the brand to have a new name, look and philosophy. Our new brand promise is – One Brand, One Experience across all our centres in India and the Middle East. This means, there will be uniformity in our offerings and services. In terms of our new brand identity, each arrow in the new design represents one of our core values. Our core values include – Compassion, Affordability, Ethics, Quality, Excellence, Transparency, Innovation and Trust. The 8 arrows are directed towards the centre because at the centre of all that we do is our patients. The red colour symbolizes our strength, determination and passion.

What are your views on the prevailing health situation in Bahrain due to COVID-19?

First and foremost, I would like to applaud the Bahraini Leadership, Ministry of Health and National Health Regulatory Authority for all their efforts in controlling the spread of COVID-19 through appropriate implementation and enforcement of safety precaution within the community.

Bahrain also has the distinction of conducting the highest number of COVID-19 tests per 100,000 population in the world. This clearly shows the Government's commitment to the health and wellbeing of people living in the country.

Going forward, considering the prevailing situation, we are expecting a significant emphasis on social distancing and wearing a mask.

How do you view the present situation of increasing COVID-19 cases in Bahrain? What would be your advice to the citizens?

The increase in COVID-19 cases in Bahrain can be attributed to multiple reasons and we can continue to expect such fluctuations in the coming months. Combating COVID-19 is going to be a continued collaborative effort. Bahrain's authorities have set a solid framework of precautions that needs to be followed. It is our responsibility to abide by the regulations. Going forward, I would like everyone to support the ongoing vaccination drive and get ourselves vaccinated as quickly as possible. It doesn't matter which vaccine you take. It matters that you get vaccinated.

What kind of changes in healthcare sector should one expect post-COVID-19?

We have already witnessed a steep increase in the acceptance and usage of Telehealth during the COVID-19 period. This trend is expected to continue further. Most importantly, medical institutions will decentralize their care model and engage in spreading out through satellite clinics to exercise greater community presence. One such initiative from us is the upcoming RBH Medical Center in Janabiyah / Saar.

What is your message to the community?

Stay healthy. Stay safe. Please follow the recommendations from the authorities.

GFH buys mission critical Chicago distribution centre

Facility leased to global tire giant Michelin



From left: Razi Al Merbati, CEO of GFH Capital S.A., Salem Patel, Head of Asset Management, at GFH

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GFH Financial Group (GFH) yesterday announced the acquisition of a mission-critical distribution facility in Chicago, Illinois, which has been leased since November 2015 to the blue-chip tenant, Michelin North America, the international, top-selling tire brand and global tire industry innovator. The transaction, valued at over c.US\$135 million, marks the continued expansion of GFH's global portfolio of income-generating real estate assets including prime distri-

but ion centres; well-positioned logistics assets and last-mile delivery facilities in the US and Europe. The transaction was undertaken in partnership with Silver Creek Commercial Development LLC, a US-based asset manager with a track record of over \$2 billion in logistics transactions.

Commenting, Razi Al Merbati, CEO of GFH Capital, said, "With this deal, we move further towards solidifying our position as a leading real estate investor in the US and look to transact on the strong pipeline of other unique opportunities

we have in place."

Salem Patel, Head of Asset Management, at GFH, added, "This investment is supported by its long-term lease to Michelin N.A., a highly reputable tenant and global tire industry giant, who has helped establish and maintain the facility as a state-of-the-art distribution centre. We are continuing to look at further investments in the sector globally and to maximise the value of this and our growing portfolio of logistics centres for the benefit of the Group, our shareholders, investors and partners."

Bitcoin plummets as doubts grow over sky-high valuation

Reuters | London/Singapore

Bitcoin plummeted as much as 17% yesterday as investors grew nervous at sky-high valuations, triggering the liquidation of leveraged bets and sparking a sell-off across cryptocurrency markets.

The world's biggest cryptocurrency was facing its biggest daily drop in a month, falling to as low as \$45,000. In choppy trading, it was last

down 15.6%.

The drop took its losses to over a fifth from a record high of \$58,354 hit on Sunday and underscored the volatility of the emerging asset - though it is still up around 60% this year.

Ether, the world's second largest cryptocurrency by market capitalisation that often moves in tandem with bitcoin, also dropped more than 20% to \$1,410, down over 30% from last week's record peak.

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The Bahrain Petroleum Company BSC (Closed) hereby invites tender for the following:

TENDER TITLE	TENDER No.	INITIAL BOND (BD)	TENDER FEES (BD)	TENDER SUBMISSION DAY DATE TIME
PROVISION OF CYBERARK PRIVILEGED ACCESS MANAGEMENT (PAM) SOLUTION WITH IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	26114	500/-	15.750	21-Mar-2021

The above public tenders are issued through Bapco's EAM (Oracle) system. Bapco invites interested Vendors with proven experience in providing the above services to participate in the above tenders. Registered suppliers with Bapco's EAM system can log in with their username and password and purchase the tender. Tender documents can be downloaded after paying the tender fee.

Unregistered suppliers can register by visiting the following website:
<https://www.bapco.net/doing-business-with-us.html#prequalifications>

Under prequalification, please select new supplier registration and complete the steps.
For further clarification you may contact Bapco Procurement Department at the Refinery
on Telephone 1775 5845, 1775 7054, 775 2995 or 17755684

Submission of the Tender is online through EAM system, but the Initial Bond is to be submitted in original. Initial Bond shall be payable by a Certified Cheque, Cash, Manager cheque, letter of guarantee or insurance policy. The Initial bond shall remain valid throughout the tender period specified in the relevant tender documents (6 months from the date of submission). Initial Bond can be submitted at old BBK Building (Procurement Department – Tendering Unit) located outside the refinery, near North Gate **between 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Sundays and Tuesdays only.**

This tender is subject to the provisions of Legislative Decree No.36 of 2002 with respect to Regulating Government Tenders & Purchases and the Legislative Decree No.37 of 2002 with respect to the Tender Law's implementing regulations.

The following conditions shall be complied with:

1. Enclose a copy of the Commercial Registration Certificate valid for the current year, and be in conformity with the subject tender.
2. Enclose a copy of Certificate of Compliance with the Employment Percentage for Bahraini Manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour.
3. Submit quotations on Tender Submission Form
4. Ensure to stamp with the official seal on all the original documents and copies thereof, which form part of the offer.
5. Award of Purchase Agreement to a Contractor who is not on Bapco's Approved List of Contractors will be subject to successful pre-qualification.

• This announcement is to be read as part of the Tender Documents.