

## LuLu Exchange conducts worker awareness programme

● In Coordination with the Labour Market Regulatory Authority

Manama

LuLu Exchange, one of the Kingdom of Bahrain's most trusted currency exchange and cross-border payments companies, successfully conducted a worker awareness programme on Friday, in coordination with the Labour Market Regulatory Authority. The initiative aimed to enhance awareness among expatriate workers regarding labour regulations, compliance requirements, and worker protection policies in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The session was organised in line with the approved regulatory framework to ensure participants gained a clear understanding of their rights, responsibilities, and obligations under Bahrain's labour system. The program provided practical guidance covering applicable laws and regulations, compliance requirements, key dos and don'ts, and best practices to support adherence to legal and regulatory standards.

Expatriate workers who attended the session actively participated in discussions, demonstrating strong engagement and interest in under-



standing regulatory expectations and compliance responsibilities. The awareness session was delivered by trained staff in accordance with the approved guidelines and operational framework.

The initiative witnessed strong attendance, underscoring the importance of continuous education and awareness efforts in promoting responsible participation within Bahrain's labour market.

The session concluded with

participants gaining enhanced knowledge of relevant labour regulations, available support channels, and clear guidance on how to seek further assistance when needed. LuLu Exchange remains committed to supporting national labour initiatives by promoting awareness, compliance, and responsible engagement among expatriate workers, contributing to a transparent, well-regulated, and sustainable labour environment in Bahrain.

## stc pay launches Ramadan Rewards campaign

● In Celebration of Its 3rd Anniversary

Manama

stc pay Bahrain, Bahrain's most innovative and accessible mobile wallet for digital financial transactions, has announced the launch of a flagship campaign to celebrate its 3rd anniversary and the holy month of Ramadan. The campaign reaffirms stc pay's commitment to rewarding its customers, offering a new prize every day throughout the month.

"30 days ,30 gifts" campaign invites all stc pay customers to log in to the app daily to unlock a new, unique reward. The daily rewards range from instant cashback and exclusive discounts to entries into



weekly raffle draws for premium prizes. This initiative is designed to enhance daily engagement and solidify stc pay's positioning as the most rewarding digital wallet in Bahrain.

The campaign features a wide array of valuable prizes, including the chance for three lucky winners to drive away in their dream car. In addition, customers can win from a pool of devices, special gifts, and

travel tickets. The campaign also embraces the spirit of Ramadan with exclusive dining offers for Iftar and Ghabga at selected hotels and restaurants across the Kingdom.

With this campaign, stc pay continues to elevate the customer experience and celebrate milestones by giving back, not just during Ramadan, but as part of its long-term strategy to deliver continuous value and innovation to its customers.

## Trump threatens countries that would 'play games' with tariffs

AFP | Washington, United States

President Donald Trump threatened nations yesterday with punishing hikes on import duties if they choose to "play games" after the US Supreme Court struck down his global tariffs last week.

"Any Country that wants to 'play games' with the ridiculous supreme court decision, especially those that have 'Ripped Off' the U.S.A. for years, and even decades,

will be met with a much higher Tariff, and worse, than that which they just recently agreed to," Trump wrote on social media.

The high court's decision has dealt a sharp blow to Trump's economic agenda, of which tariffs -- and his ability to impose them rapidly -- have been a key feature.

For now, US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer has said that he expects partners to "stand by" the tariff deals they

have struck with Washington.

After Supreme Court ruled against Trump's country-specific tariffs last week, saying he exceeded his authority in tapping emergency economic powers to impose them, the US leader turned to a separate law to announce new 15-percent duties on imports.

Trump insisted in a separate Truth Social post Monday that "as President, I do not have to go back to Congress to get approval of tariffs."

### Invitation to the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings for the year 2025

بنك البحرين الإسلامي BisBI

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bahrain Islamic Bank B.S.C. (Registration no. 9900 - 1, Building 722, Road 1708, Block 317, Manama/Diplomatic Area) cordially invites the shareholders to attend the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings, which will be convened at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 March 2026, at Al Dana Hall (3) - Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention and Spa, to discuss the following agenda items. In case the quorum is not achieved on Tuesday, 17 March 2026, at 11:00 a.m., the meetings will be held on Tuesday, 24 March 2026, at 11:00 a.m., and if the quorum is not achieved on Tuesday, 24 March 2026, at 11:00 a.m., the meetings will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at the same time and venue. If any of the postponed meetings fall on a public holiday, those meetings will be held on the first working day following the public holiday.

#### First: The Agenda of the Ordinary General Meeting

- To approve the minutes of the previous Ordinary General meeting no (49) held on March 24, 2025.
- To discuss and approve the Board of Director's report on the Bank's activities and its financial position for the financial year ended December 31, 2025.
- To listen to the External Auditor's report for the financial year ended December 31, 2025.
- To listen to the Shari'a Supervisory Board's report for the financial year ended December 31, 2025.
- To discuss and approve the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025.
- Notification of transactions carried out during the year ended December 31, 2025, between the Bank and related parties including major shareholders of the Bank as presented in note (28) of the consolidated financial statements, pursuant to Article (189) of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.
- To approve the Board of Directors' recommendation to allocate the net profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2025, as follows:
  - Distribution of cash dividends to the shareholders at a rate of 5% of the nominal value of each share (5 fils per share, excluding fractional shares), equivalent to BD 5,298,070 (Five Million Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Seventy Bahraini Dinars) to be distributed from (8 April 2026).
  - BD 638,209 to Zakah fund and authorize the Board of Directors to distribute it.

- BD 70,000 for charitable donation and authorize the Board of Directors to distribute it.
- Transfer of BD 1,853,696 to the statutory reserves.
- Transfer of BD 10,676,984 to the retained earnings.

- To approve the payment of a total amount of BD 273,998 as remuneration to the Board of Directors for the financial year ended December 31, 2025, in addition to all benefits and privileges including the sitting fees for the financial year ending December 31, 2025, as stated in the Board of Directors Report, and approving the sitting fees for the year 2026 at a similar rate of the previous year.
- To discuss the Bank's Corporate Governance report for the year ended December 31, 2025, as required by the Central Bank of Bahrain.
- To absolve the members of the Board of Directors from liability for their actions during the year ended December 31, 2025.
- To Re-appoint KPMG Fakhro as external auditors for the year 2026 and authorize the Board of Directors to determine their fees, subject to the approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain.
- Any matter arising in accordance with Article (207) of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.

#### Second: The Agenda of the Extraordinary General Meeting

- To approve the minutes of the previous EGM meeting no (27) held on 28 March 2022.
- To approve the amendment of Article (29) of the Bank's Articles of Association, regarding the liabilities of the Members of the Board of Directors, in accordance with Decree-Law No. (38) of 2025 amending certain provisions of the Commercial Companies Law promulgated by Decree-Law No. (21) of 2001, subject to the

- approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain.
- To authorize the Chairman or his delegate to take all required legal and official actions to execute the amendments to the Bank's Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- Any other matter arising in accordance with Article (207) of the Commercial Companies Law.

#### Important Notice to the Shareholders

- Shareholders can obtain a copy of the proxy form through the stock registrar, Bahrain Clear Company B.S.C.
- The Bank's consolidated audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 and all other reports and documents that shall be presented in the meeting including the previous meeting minutes are made available on BisBI's website: [www.bisb.com](http://www.bisb.com) and Bahrain Bourse's website: [www.bahrainbourse.com](http://www.bahrainbourse.com).
- Any shareholder who is registered in the Bank's books as of the fixed date of the meeting could attend with himself/herself or by authorizing another person in writing to attend and vote on his/her behalf, provided that the proxy should not be the Chairman, Board Members, or any of BisBI's staff.
- If the shareholder is a company, the proxy who is attending the meetings has to present a written power of attorney duly stamped and signed by the authorized person in the company and to present this power of attorney at least 24 hours prior to the meeting date to Bahrain Clear Company B.S.C.
- Persons lacking capacity or under legal incapacity shall be represented in the meeting by their legal representatives.

- Ensure the proxies should be submitted to Bahrain Clear Company B.S.C, either by hand or email to: [registry@bahrainclear.com](mailto:registry@bahrainclear.com), at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting, noting that any submission of proxies beyond the above mentioned timeframe shall be deemed invalid to attend the meeting.
- Shareholders with special needs are encouraged to notify the Bank at least 14 calendar days prior to the Annual General Meeting (i.e., by March 3, 2026) about any specific accommodations they require, such as sign language interpretations, braille materials, wheelchair access, or any other necessary tools to ensure their seamless participation in the meeting.

For further inquiries and assistance, please contact the Board Secretary at Bahrain Islamic Bank on: +973 1751 5123 / +973 1754 6143