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Alba expects Line 6 completion in July



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The Line 6 Expansion Project which will make Alba the world's largest aluminium smelter is due for completion by July 2019.

"We have officially reached 50 per cent in mid-April and our target to complete is July 31st," Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray, told Tribune. Construction of the project is almost complete.

The due date was re-

vealed on the sidelines of the launch of Alba's special summer Safety Campaign, in line with the CEO's 2019 expectations, under the theme "Safety Gateway".

"Safety is a never-ending journey in Alba. With Alba's transformation with Line 6 Expansion Project, we must think differently and the only way to embrace the change is through belief. Our Safety-tailored campaigns differ every season but communicate one message to

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employees and contractors - Safety first at all times," added Murray.

The 'Safety Gateway' cam-

paign will be held all week-long and feature presentations by the Executives and Safety visits to operational and non-operational departments. The campaign urges employees to maintain the highest level of safety and achieve zero heat stress incidents during the hot summer months.

"We launched the safety campaign 5 to 6 years ago and developed over the years. Our executive management has done a phenomenal job, it is pleas-

ing to see the statistics and improvement in our safety record. We hope to see this improve in the years to come," said Alba's Chairman of Board of Directors, Shaikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa

"Safety is not one of our priorities, safety is our priority. We have hit the seven million time mark for LTI (Lost Time Injury), we are looking forward to 10 million and beyond. We always need to have a target, a target which is difficult to achieve but

not impossible," he added.

Alba's Line 6 Expansion Project is one of the biggest brown-field developments in the Middle East Region. With a CAPEX of approximately US\$ 3 billion, the Line 6 Expansion Project involves the construction of a sixth potline using EGA's proprietary DX+ Ultra Technology, a 1,792 MW Power Station (Power Station 5) utilising the world's first H-class General Electric (GE) 9HA Gas Turbine (GT) and other industrial services.

Batelco launches rewards programme

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Batelco, a leading digital solutions provider in the Kingdom, announced launching a new loyalty programme "Batelco Rewards" for its mobile users.

The programme, Batelco said, is designed for both Postpaid and Prepaid (SimSim) subscribers.

Postpaid customers will collect points once their bills are paid in full and before their due date, while Prepaid (SimSim) customers will be able to earn points based on their usage.

The new programme features the transfer of points to a cash balance in the account of the sub-

scriber, providing them with the flexibility to benefit from the points collected.

To view the details of rewards programme such as the number of points they have accumulated visit the Batelco eServices website (e.batelco.com), or by dialling *888#.

The Rewards Programme consists of 3 tiers, where customers can be promoted from Silver to Gold or Platinum based on the number of points collected.

Commenting on the occasion, Batelco General Manager Consumer Division Maha Abdulrahman said, "We're delighted to



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announce the launch of our Rewards Programme and are excited to hear our customers' feedback and suggestions to improve the programme, meet expectations and enrich our relationship with our customers."

Tenmou unveils new investment strategy

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Tenmou, Bahrain's first 'Business Angels' company, announced revamping its strategic direction and investment strategy to accelerate the growth of start-ups and positively impact the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Bahrain.

Commenting, Chief Executive Officer of Tenmou, Nawaf Al Koheji, revealed, "We have opened up applications for funding and are specifically seeking pre-seed and seed start-ups; innovative Bahrain-based entrepreneurs and start-ups that have reached the right stage of viability in their business can apply



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now through Tenmou's website."

Tenmou also plans to launch additional programmes and initiatives shortly to further support the ecosystem and drive early stage investments. "This comes in line with our renewed investment strategy and overall strategic vision of the Company,"

Al Koheji added.

To support Tenmou's aggressive and newly established investment growth strategy, the team, Tenmou said, has steadily expanded under the CEO's leadership restructuring its team and rebranding the Company.

Nawaf Al Koheji said, "We have just unveiled a fresh new brand identity

for Tenmou, which better reflects our journey as a Company." Tenmou said it also has a series of initiatives to create a community and network that fosters and facilitates partnerships, encourage investment, as well as create more fruitful opportunities within the entrepreneurial ecosystem itself.

Al Baraka Islamic Bank names alBarakat raffle draw winners

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Al Baraka Islamic Bank (AIB - Bahrain) announced the names of the winners of its second Quarterly Draw for the year 2019.

Amongst a total of 82 winners for June 2019, Amina Mohamed Sultan Almutawa won the Grand Prize of BD 100,000, while Ahmed Naser Mohamed Saleh Albastaki was drawn as the winner of the One Year Salary of BD 555 Per Month.

The remaining winners won themselves cash awards which were split between 20 winners of BD 500 each and 60 winners



Ahmed Naser Mohamed Saleh Albastaki, the winner of One Year Salary of BD 555 Per Month



Amina Mohamed Sultan Almutawa, the winner of Quarterly Grand Prize of BD 100,000

of BD 300 each.

The alBarakat Account Raffle Draw took place in Al Baraka Islamic Bank's headquarters in Bahrain Bay.

Speaking on the occasion, Fatema AlAlawi, Head of Retail Banking Department of Al Baraka Islamic Bank-Bahrain, said: "The alBarakat Investment Account is one of our primary contributors to the rewarding of our customers."

The alBarakat Account for this year comprises of 984 winners in total, from which 80 monthly winners are given the chance to win amounts of BD 500 or BD 300.