

BAC gets 3 ISO certifications

Manama

Bahrain Airport Company (BAC), the operator and managing body of Bahrain International Airport (BIA), has upgraded and widened its quality, health, safety and environment (QHSE) standards, resulting in three new ISO certifications.

The ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, and OHSAS 18001:2007 Integrated Management Systems (IMS) certificates will consolidate BAC's quality assurance strategy to put in place an organisation-wide framework to better assess and manage quality, compliance and risks assessment.

The move follows a strategic decision to raise QHSE certification coverage from airside operations only to a more



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comprehensive organizational level, as BAC continues its efforts toward the ambitious and transformational Airport Modernisation Programme (AMP).

The certificates were presented by certifying body TUV NORD's Chief Executive Officer, Jamal S. Al-Baejea to BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al

Binfalah at a ceremony at the BAC's premises, which was attended by the Executive Management teams of both companies.

BAC Chief Executive Officer, Mohamed Yousif Al Binfalah said: "With these systems now in place, we are now more ready than ever to pursue our AMP operational readiness obligations in a more

efficient way."

SIBI Vice President, Leena Faraj commented: "Integrated management systems allow us to consistently provide services that meet customer needs as well as statutory and regulatory requirements. They also contribute to sustainable development by preventing or mitigating environmental impacts."

Tillerson in India to highlight US strategy



Indian Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj, right, accompanies U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson to the foreign ministry office

New Delhi

Combating terrorism and India's role in war-torn Afghanistan dominated talks between U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and his Indian counterpart Wednesday as Tillerson highlighted the Trump administration's new strategy for South Asia.

Indian Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj said that India had agreed to hold talks on Afghanistan with Washington and Kabul.

Tillerson, who arrived in New Delhi after stops in Kabul and Islamabad, said he conveyed to Pakistan's leaders "certain expectations" that the Trump administration had about controlling terror groups that operate from its soil. He added that too many

terror groups had found a safe place in Pakistan to launch attacks against others.

Tillerson held talks Tuesday with Pakistani Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Foreign Minister Khwaja Mohammad Asif and the heads of the army and intelligence services.

Swaraj was also questioned about India's relationship with North Korea, where India has an embassy and with which it does a small amount of trade. The United States is working to isolate North Korea over its nuclear weapons programme.

Swaraj said she discussed the matter with Tillerson and assured him that India's trade with North Korea had dwindled so much that it was "minuscule."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bahrain Financial Exchange B.S.C.(c)
announces cessation of operation and voluntary liquidation
(Article 50 of the CBB Law)

This is a public announcement to inform all the members, clients and counterparties of the Bahrain Financial Exchange B.S.C. (c) ("BFX"), a Licensed Exchange by the Central Bank of Bahrain under CR No. 69910-01, that the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting ("EGM") held on 25th October 2017, have unanimously approved the cessation of its operations, appointment of liquidator and voluntary liquidation of BFX in accordance with Part 12 of the Commercial Companies Law of 2001/21.

Grant Thornton Abdulaal has been appointed as the official liquidator of the company at the EGM.

Members, clients and counterparties of the BFX are hereby notified to settle, within 30 days from the date of this announcement (before 25th November, 2017), all outstanding obligations and existing members are required to submit written application for surrender of membership to BFX within the above stipulated date.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

BFX Clearing and Depository Corporation B.S.C(c)
announces cessation of operation and voluntary liquidation
(Article 50 of the CBB Law)

This is a public announcement to inform all the members, clients and counterparties of the BFX Clearing and Depository Corporation B.S.C(c) ("BCDC"), a Licensed Clearing, Settlement and Central Depository System by the Central Bank of Bahrain under CR No. 74580-01, that the shareholders at the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting ("EGM") held on 25th October 2017, have unanimously approved the cessation of its operations, appointment of liquidator and voluntary liquidation of BCDC in accordance with Part 12 of the Commercial Companies Law of 2001/21.

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