Advancing its Commitment to Flexible, Customer-Focused Islamic Banking Solutions

BisB Broadens Property Finance Access for Bahraini and GCC Nationals Working Across the Region

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Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB), the leading provider of innovative Islamic financial solutions for simplifying money matters in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has expanded its property finance offering to eligible Bahraini citizens and nationals of other GCC countries working across the GCC and seeking to purchase property in the Kingdom. The expansion reflects the Bank's commitment to providing flexible banking solutions that respond to customers' evolving circumstances and support their property ownership ambitions.

Under the enhanced offering, eligible customers working across the GCC may apply for financing to acquire a home or investment property in Bahrain, regardless of whether their employer is based in Bahrain or outside the Kingdom. The offering is available to Bahraini citizens and nationals of other GCC countries, subject to the Bank's eligibility criteria and terms and conditions.

The initiative responds to changing customer needs and

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BisB's continued focus on developing products and services that support individuals pursuing housing and investment goals. By accepting applications from eligible customers working both within and outside Bahrain, the Bank is providing greater flexibility and improving access to property finance.

The expanded eligibility also reflects the professional mobility and residency patterns of Bahraini and GCC nationals across the region, giving eligible customers greater flexibility when planning to own property in Bahrain and access financing solutions suited to their working circumstances.

Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Faisal Al Abdulla, Chief Retail Banking Officer at BisB, said, "At BisB, we are committed to continuously developing our products and services to meet the changing needs of our customers. Extending our property finance solutions to eligible Bahraini and GCC nationals working throughout the region allows more people to pursue homeownership or investment in Bahrain. It also demonstrates our continued focus on developing innovative, Sharia'a-compliant solutions that respond to the evolving needs of customers in Bahrain and across the GCC."

BisB continues to enhance its retail banking portfolio with products tailored to address a diverse range of financial requirements while combining flexibility, innovation, and adherence to Islamic banking principles. By expanding eligibility for its property finance solutions, the Bank reaffirms its commitment to supporting customers seeking to own property in Bahrain and delivering relevant financial solutions for individuals across the GCC.

For more information, please visit the official BisB website, contact the Call Centre on 17515151 or email callcentre@bisb.com.

A new opportunity for customers to win Bahrain's largest monthly prize:

KFH–Bahrain Introduces a US$1 Million Monthly Prize Through MyHassad

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Kuwait Finance House – Bahrain (KFH-Bahrain) announced the enhancement of its MyHassad savings programme with a new opportunity for customers to win a grand monthly prize of (US$1) million.

This makes MyHassad the only savings programme in the Kingdom of Bahrain to offer a monthly prize of this size, further strengthening its position as one of the Kingdom's leading savings programmes and reaffirming the Bank's continued commitment to rewarding customers and encouraging a regular and sustainable approach to saving.

The new grand prize forms part of KFH-Bahrain's ongoing efforts to continuously developing and introducing banking solutions that meet customers' aspirations and provide added value for their commitment to saving. Through MyHassad, saving becomes a rewarding experience that combines financial planning for the future with opportunities to win exceptional cash prizes, helping customers achieve their financial goals and aspirations.

Under the new mechanism, Bahraini citizens, residents and GCC nationals can participate in the monthly draw by opening a MyHassad account through the KFH-Bahrain mobile app in a few simple steps, or by increasing the savings held in their existing accounts, with a minimum balance of (BD50). The amount must be maintained for at least seven days prior to the draw date. Customers can also increase their chances of winning by saving more and maintaining their balances for longer periods, receiving two entries when the balance is maintained for (15) days and three entries when it is maintained for (30) days prior to the draw date.

On this occasion, Dr Shadi Zahran, Group Chief Executive Officer of KFH-Bahrain, said: "Enhancing the MyHassad programme with a monthly prize of (US$1) million represents another step in our journey to offer life-changing rewards to our valued customers and further promote a culture of saving. We believe that the best banking programmes are those

Dr Shadi Zahran, Group Chief Executive Officer of KFH-Bahrain

that combine meeting customers' financial needs with giving them additional opportunities to achieve their aspirations, which is what we continue to deliver through the ongoing development of MyHassad."

He continued: "We are delighted to offer our customers in Bahrain the opportunity to win this exceptional monthly prize while maintaining the flexibility and simplicity of participation. The programme has been designed to reward customers for maintaining consistent savings and to provide them with greater chances of winning when they retain their balances for longer periods."

He added: "At KFH-Bahrain, we will continue to develop our banking products with customers' needs and aspirations at the heart of our priorities, enhancing their banking experience and delivering tangible and sustainable value."

The MyHassad programme continues to reinforce its position as one of the leading savings programmes in the Kingdom of Bahrain through its major cash prizes and continuous, rewarding opportunities to win throughout the year, alongside the convenience of opening an account and managing savings through KFH-Bahrain's advanced digital channels.

Bahraini citizens, residents and GCC customers can benefit from the MyHassad programme and manage their savings through the KFH-Bahrain mobile app, the Bank's online banking platform or by visiting any of its branches across the Kingdom, with a minimum deposit of (BD50), subject to the applicable terms and conditions.

Through the continued enhancement of MyHassad, KFH-Bahrain reaffirms its commitment to developing the concept of saving into a more rewarding and motivating experience. This reflects the Bank's approach to designing innovative banking products that keep pace with customers' needs and support their financial goals, while also contributing to strengthening a culture of saving and financial planning within the Bahraini society.

For more information about KFH-Bahrain's initiatives, offers and services, customers can visit the Bank's website on www.bh.kfh.com or follow its official Instagram account, @kfh.bahrain.

Under the Patronage of His Majesty the King

Made in GCC 2026 Forum and Exhibition Opens Registration for its Inaugural Edition, 6-8 October 2026, in the Kingdom of Bahrain

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The Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Kingdom of Bahrain has announced the opening of online registration for participation in the Made in GCC 2026 Forum and Exhibition, hosted by the Kingdom from 6 to 8 October 2026 at Exhibition World Bahrain, under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and with the blessing of Their Majesties and Highnesses, the Leaders of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states.

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Over three days, the event combines a high-level strategic Forum with a specialised industrial Exhibition, bringing together senior government officials, industry leaders, chief executives, manufacturers, investors and experts from across the GCC and beyond to cement "Made in GCC" as a unified industrial identity for the GCC states, enhance the presence and competitiveness of Gulf products and support their access to regional and international markets, alongside strengthening dialogue between governments and the private sector on the priorities shaping the future of Gulf industry.

The business-to-business meetings programme is among the most prominent components of the Forum and Exhibition, bringing together manufacturers, investors, buyers, distributors and financing entities in scheduled meetings that allow them to explore supply, distribution and investment partnership opportunities directly with their counterparts from across the GCC and beyond.

Made in GCC 2026 will be held alongside the meetings of the GCC Industrial Cooperation Committee and the GCC Commercial Cooperation Committee, and the accompanying GCC meetings, to be held in Manama in early October 2026 and chaired by the Kingdom of Bahrain, connecting the work of the Forum and Exhibition with wider GCC efforts to strengthen industrial and commercial cooperation, and with the shared vision of GCC states to strengthen economic and industrial integration, support sustainable industrial development and reinforce the industrial sector as a key pillar of economic diversification.

The Forum will address a number of key themes, most notably industrial policies, regional value chains and supply chain resilience, access to global markets, financing mechanisms, smart manufacturing and advanced technologies, sustainability and national talent development, across 8 panel sessions featuring more than 40 speakers drawn from decision-makers and industry leaders from across the GCC and beyond.

The accompanying Exhibition will showcase leading industrial products, technologies and solutions from across the GCC, particularly from the petrochemicals and chemicals, aluminium and base metals, building materials, food industries and packaging, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, electrical and engineering equipment, and advanced industries and composite materials sectors, reflecting the breadth of the Gulf industrial base and its growing export capabilities.

Those wishing to attend and participate in Made in GCC 2026, including visitors, exhibitors and partners, as well as media and press representatives, can register and access further information about the Forum and Exhibition through the official event website: https://madeingccexpo.com/