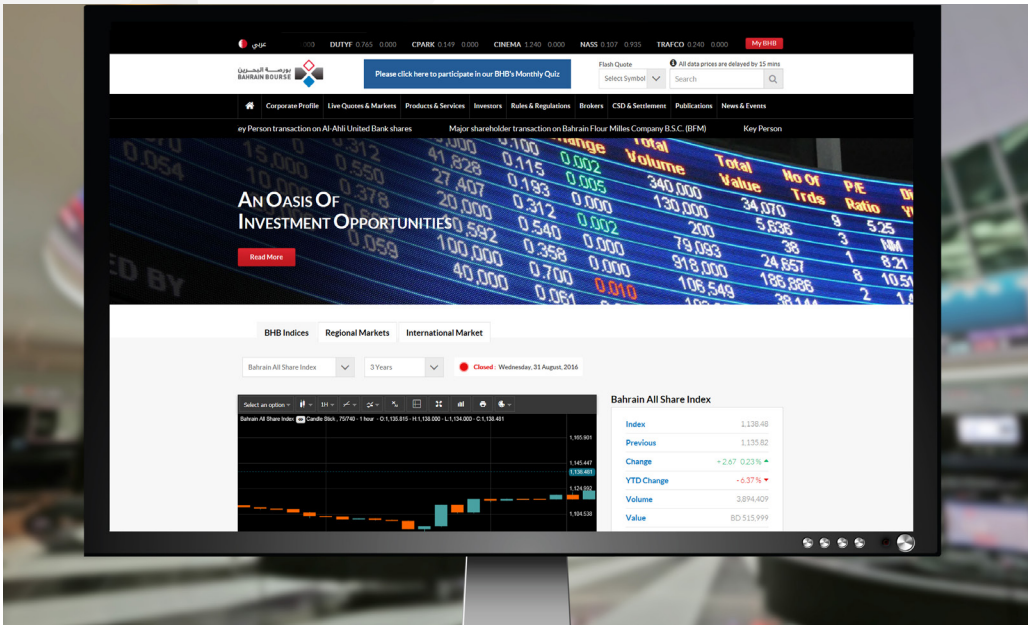


BAHRAIN BOURSE LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEBSITE



Bahrain Bourse (BHB) announced on Sunday, 3rd July 2016 the launch of its new website <http://www.bahrainbourse.com>. The new website encompasses various improvements and enhancements in terms of design and content that can help users and improves their browsing mechanism by making it more interactive and facilitates the searching process on static pages or pages containing dynamic statistical data.

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BHB LISTS BD300 MILLION GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BOND - 12TH ISSUE



Bahrain Bourse announced on Thursday, 28th July 2016 the listing of the Government Development Bond - Issue No. 12 that has been issued by the CBB on behalf of the Government of Bahrain through registered brokers at Bahrain Bourse. The bond will be traded under the symbol GDEV12.BND as of Sunday, 31st July 2016. The BD300 million bond issued at a par value of BD1 each on 21st July 2016 for a period of 3 years ending on 21st July 2019. The returns on these securities will be paid every six months on 21st January and 21st July every year throughout the period of this issue. The fixed annual rate of return will be 4.45%. As of today, investors will be able to sell and buy the bonds by placing their orders through the brokers who will feed them into the trading system. The system will automatically match the orders in accordance to the price priority then time priority, with a minimum of BD 400 per transaction in the primary market. Following the listing of this issue, the number of conventional bonds and sukuk issues listed on BHB reached 13 issues with an approximate total value of US\$ 5.5 billion.

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BAHRAIN BOURSE LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEBSITE

The new website was launched with a new look and boasts a modern, colorful design with characteristics similar to that of advanced stock exchanges. The website displays the main data of BHB and its listed companies in detail, and presents BHB's various services in a professional manner.

Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse said that the launch of the new version of the website goes in line with the implementation of BHB's comprehensive strategy that aims to develop all aspects of work at the bourse, and this milestone represents a unique focal change that we all at BHB are proud of.

"While developing the design of the new website, we were keen to use the latest technology in this field to transfer BHB, through its new website, from a traditional website with information about the bourse to an advanced and innovative website with an interactive interface that provides comprehensive solutions to its clients. Issuers of securities, investors, and

other related parties can easily find all the data, information, and documents that can help them benefit from the services provided by BHB, and assists them in making decisions regarding their investment portfolios that contain financial instruments listed at the bourse based on up-to-date, reliable and credible information," Sh. Khalifa added.

"We have cooperated with specialized companies, both in technical analysis and financial and economic news to enhance the content of the website and maximize its benefits to users. We hope that the website contributes to facilitating the accessibility of investors from all over the world to Bahrain Bourse and benefit from the services and opportunities available. The launch of the website goes in line with BHB's various initiatives that were introduced in the past couple of years to make it more competitive in attracting local and foreign investments," Sh. Khalifa added.

Bahrain Bourse's new website encompasses various informa-



tion, data, and services along with advanced searching tools that helps save time and enhances the decision-making process for related parties by displaying tables of prices, performance of shares, indices, and an information board. The website also offers technical analysis and quick access to advanced charts for share prices for durations up to three years by using advanced technology provided by "NetDania", one of the globally leading companies in the field of analysis. The new website allows investors to create their own page and customize it to directly view their portfolios and any shares, bonds/sukuk, and Treasury Bills deposited in the account. Investors can also see

the transactions they have made, and use an electronic calculator to calculate the fees related to the settlement and central depository.

Users can also view the latest news regarding companies' disclosures, market messages issued by the bourse, as well as the latest GCC, Arab, and global financial news that are displayed in cooperation with CNBC News, one of the leading channels for economic and financial news. In addition, the website allows investors to view detailed information about their orders according to price and volume as well as detailed tables on transactions according to price, volume, and timing.

BHB BECOMES THE SHARE REGISTRAR FOR BAHRAIN NATIONAL HOLDING COMPANY'S SHARES



An agreement was signed on Thursday, 25th August 2016 between Bahrain Bourse (BHB) and Bahrain National Holding Company (BNH) to assign Bahrain Bourse as a Share Registrar

for the shares of the company. The agreement was signed by the Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Bourse, Shaikh Khalifa bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, and Mr. Sameer Al-Wazzan, the Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain National Holding Co. According to the agreement, Bahrain Bourse will provide BNH with a variety of services that includes maintaining a record of the share register that holds the shares in electronic form, and updating the data of the registry resulted from

dealing on the company's shares in accordance with the rules and regulations of Bahrain Bourse. In addition, the bourse will provide BNH with online services that include real-time shareholding confirmations with the percentage of investors' holdings, key persons' dealings, investors' account statements, and other periodical reports.

It is worth mentioning that Bahrain Bourse issued a resolution regarding amending the listing

requirements of the listed shareholding companies on the Main Board in Bahrain Bourse, which includes registering and depositing the issued shares in the Clearing, Settlement, Central Depository & Registry system in the Bourse, and requires that the establishment and management of the shareholders' record in the company is in line with the electronic registry system licensed by the Central Bank of Bahrain.

BAHRAIN BOURSE RECEIVES THE EGYPTIAN EXCHANGE DELEGATION



On Sunday, 25th September 2016, a high-level delegation from the Egyptian Exchange visited Bahrain Bourse for two days to explore areas of mutual cooperation between the exchanges and the practical steps to be taken by related parties in order to activate the terms of the MOU that has been signed between Bahrain Bourse and the

Egyptian Exchange in April 2016. Both parties agreed on an action plan to overcome the obstacles that hinder the cooperation between the two countries in the securities market. The Egyptian Exchange Delegation consists of various officials

from the exchange and Egypt for Information Dissemination, along with a number of brokerage firms at the Egyptian Exchange. It is worth mentioning that Bahrain Bourse and the Egyptian Exchange signed an MOU at the beginning of this year in order to facilitate double entry pro-

cess between the two bourses, as well as cooperation in enhancing the technological infrastructure and informatics for the Bahrain Bourse to contribute to facilitating the flow of investment between the two countries.

THE BOURSE INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF INTERACTIVE FEATURES IN ITS PERIODICAL ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER



In line with Bahrain Bourse's efforts to enhance its media and communication endeavors, the Bourse added a number of new interactive features to its periodically issued "BHB News" e-newsletter to enhance user-friendliness, browsing mechanism and improve navigation. The "In this issue" section on the first page of the newsletter was redesigned to give the reader a direct and quick navigation to the main headlines pages, with-

out the need to browse through the pages of the newsletter. In addition, all web links and social media icons are now clickable and can interactively navigate the reader to the web. The Bourse also introduced an interactive section for its videos, where videos on investment awareness and videos of Bahrain Bourse's activities are now clickable and can be easily accessed and viewed.

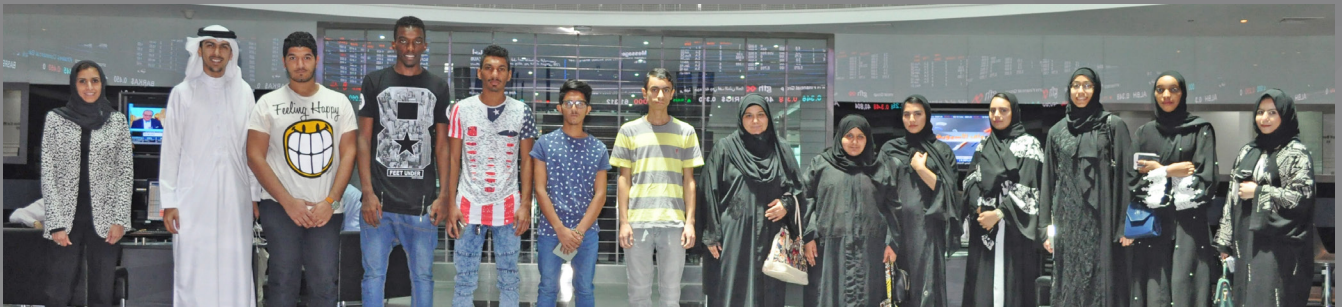
GUESTS



Royal Academy of Police



Participants of the first forum for young entrepreneurs of the GCC



Royal Charity Organization



Khartoum Stock Exchange Delegation



Royal Academy of Police Summer Camp Students

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The Supreme Council for Women's Youth Committee



World Bank Delegation



Kuwait Finance House Delegation



Members of Women's Associations

ACTIVITIES

Bahrain Bourse Organizes a Workshop for the Royal Academy of Police

Bahrain Bourse organized in cooperation with the Royal Academy of Police the second workshop on the Fundamentals of Investing on Thursday 28 July 2016, where 60 members of the Ministry of Interior attended the workshop.

The workshop highlighted the importance of saving and investment, and discussed the different investment products available for investors in the Kingdom of Bahrain in detail. The workshop also highlighted the concepts of risk and return, and educated the participants on how to build their investment portfolios, concluding with trading at BHB, and the stock selection process.



ACTIVITIES

BHB Organizes a Workshop for the Youth Committee of the Supreme Council for Women

In line with Bahrain Bourse's efforts to spread investment awareness among the Bahraini community, the Bourse organized in cooperation with the Supreme Council for Women a workshop on the Fundamentals of Investing on Monday, 29 August 2016, where 20 members of the Supreme Council of Women (SCW)'s youth committee attended the workshop.

The workshop began with a brief history about Bahrain Bourse and its establishment, followed by highlighting the different investment products available for investors at the Bourse. The workshop also explained the mechanism of trading and the indices of Bahrain Bourse.

Attendants were also briefed on the disclosure requirements relating to trading data and listed companies' information, and the factors affecting share prices as well as the trading, clearing and settlement systems, concluding with the key concepts behind a successful investment strategy.



ACTIVITIES

Bahrain Bourse Holds Draw for July's Quiz

Bahrain Bourse (BHB) held its first draw on Sunday, 7th August 2016 on the prizes for its monthly quiz for July at Bahrain Bourse's premises at Bahrain Financial Harbour.

The names of the winners for July's Quiz were announced as follows: Naser Yusuf Saud Abdulaziz Mesameh, Abbas Ahmed Abdulla Mahdi, and Hasan Amer Jaafar Yusuf Al Mukharreq.

The total number of participants for the quiz was 290, while those who answered correctly were 260, and the total number of attendants for the draw was 44.

Bahrain Bourse initiated a monthly quiz that started last month and will end in December 2016. The quiz consists of one question per month, and is posted on BHB's website and social media in both Arabic and English. Anyone interested in answering the quiz question will have to follow BHB's Instagram Account @bahrainbourse and submit the answer by filling out an online form on Bahrain Bourse's website www.bahrainbourse.com along with their contact details. Participants who answer correctly are sent an SMS by BHB inviting them to attend the draw on three cash prizes of BD100 and is held on the first week of each month.



Bahrain Bourse Receives a Delegation from SUSE

Bahrain Bourse's Information Technology Division received on Sunday 4th September 2016, a delegation from SUSE, the world's first provider of Enterprise Linux distribution, headed by Sujith Sukumarakurup, Territory Sales Manager for Middle East & Levant Areas. Both parties discussed the performance of the SUSE Operating System that is used to run Bahrain Bourse's Trading System (X-Stream) and the services provided by SUSE.

A presentation was conducted to brief Bahrain Bourse of the latest SUSE technologies and services and the ways Bahrain Bourse could benefit from these services. In addition, the delegation was briefed on Bahrain Bourse's Systems and technologies and discussed ways to enhance and optimize existing systems.



ACTIVITIES

Bahrain Bourse Holds Draw for August's Quiz

Bahrain Bourse (BHB) held its second draw on Tuesday, 20th September 2016 on the prizes for its monthly quiz for August at Bahrain Bourse's premises at Bahrain Financial Harbour.

The names of the winners for August's Quiz were announced as follows: Sara Hamza Sayed Ali Khadem Sharaf, Zahra Muneer Mohamed Redha Abdulhusain, and Isa Ali Hasan Ali Ahmed Alanfooz.

The total number of participants for the quiz was 170, while those who answered correctly were 135, and the total number of attendants for the draw was 31.

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ACTIVITIES

The Bourse Organizes a Workshop for Members of Women's Societies

The Bourse organized in cooperation with the Supreme Council for Women a workshop on the Fundamentals of Investing on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, where 17 members from various women's societies attended the workshop. The workshop highlighted the different investment products available for investors at the Bourse, and explained the mechanism of trading in the Bourse. Attendants were also briefed about disclosure requirements and the factors affecting share prices as well as the trading, clearing and settlement systems, concluding with the key concepts behind a successful investment strategy.



BHB FAMILY

Happy Occasions

Engagements

- Hashem Shawqi Alsada, Operation Specialist of Market Control & Members Affairs

Births

- Noora Isa Althawadi, Senior Human Resources Administrator - A baby boy

Pilgrims

- Marwa Faisal Almaskati, Head of Marketing & Business Development
- Sh. Hamad Alkhalifa, Senior Marketing & Business Development Administrator

New Joiners



Abeer Mahmod Seyam

Senior Information Technology Administrator

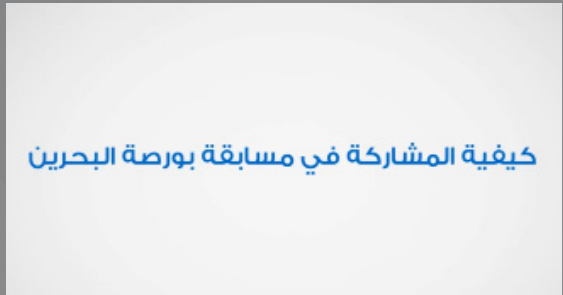
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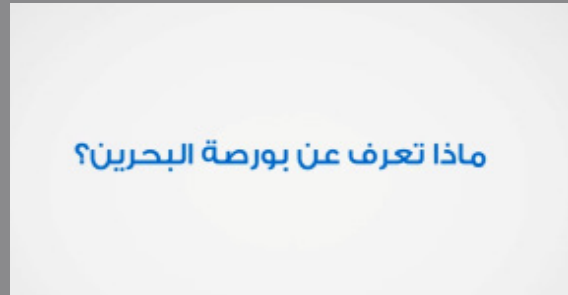
How to open an account in Bahrain Bourse?



What can brokers do for you?



How to participate in BHB's Quiz?



What do you know about Bahrain Bourse?



Workshop for the the Royal Academy of Police



July's Quiz Draw



Workshop for the Supreme Council for Women's Youth Committee



August's Quiz Draw



Workshop for Members of the Women's Associations