

CBB partners with Global Investor/ISF for Asset Management Forum

Manama
Industry thought leaders and key players in the asset management industry are set to take part in the 2nd Annual Middle East Asset Management Forum (MEAMF),

which will be held on 15th May 2017 at the Gulf Hotel, Bahrain.

Held in partnership with the Global Investor/ISF, part of the renowned Euromoney plc group, this flagship event focuses on, asset management market

development, regulation, Value Added Tax (VAT), blockchain and fintech.

The one-day conference, which will gather more than 200 international industry leaders, will be inaugurated by the Central Bank of Bahrain.

Commenting, Abdulrahman Al Baker, Executive Director of the Financial Institutions Supervision at the CBB, said, "The Middle East Asset Management Forum is an essential platform for asset and wealth management industry leaders to connect on the issues

that are driving the current change in the regional investment markets."

Some of the expert panelists include Robert Ansari, Executive Director at MSCI, Nicholas Bone, CEO of Equichain, and Dr. Ryan Lemand, Managing Director of ADS Securities.



Abdulrahman Al Baker



Bring Home Gold luck this Akshaya Tritiya @ Joyalukkas

Exciting offers

Aside from special rates on Jewellery sets, patrons also enjoy a free gold coin of up to 2 grams on purchase of Diamond and Polki Jewellery worth BD500, as well as 0% deduction on gold exchange across 130 showrooms in 13 countries.

Free gold coin!

A limited edition quarter gram gold coin will also be given away for free on purchase of Gold Jewellery worth BD300 or more only on 28th April 2017.

Rate protection!

Even more exciting is the gold rate protection guarantee on offer for the duration of the promotion. At just 10% advance booking, customers are assured to get their gold at the lowest rate till 6th May 2017.

Joyalukkas has announced the launch of its Gold, Diamond and Polki Jewellery specially created for the Akshaya Tritiya celebration

All offers for Akshaya Tritiya Gold Luck at Joyalukkas are available till 6th May 2017.



"Akshaya Tritiya is a festival with a beautiful message about acting now, doing good now to reap an abundance of rewards in the future. This is a philosophy echoed in Joyalukkas Group's activities, and as a result we tend to celebrate Akshaya Tritiya in a big way, with new collections, giveaways and offers to delight our loyal customers."

John Paul Alukkas, Executive Director, Joyalukkas Group

ICICI, Intercol, LIC sign Bank Assurance deal



Above, from left: Rajesh Kandwal, CEO & MD, LIC Intl; Ali A.R. Alwazzan, Dy. Director, Intercol; Abdulrahman Ali Alwazzan, Director, Intercol; Vikash Sharma, Regional Head-Middle East & Africa, ICICI Bank and Rajesh Devlal, Country Head-Bahrain, ICICI Bank

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ICICI Bank, International Agencies Co. Ltd. (Intercol) and Life Insurance Corporation (International) BSC (C) have entered into a Bank Assurance agreement yesterday, it was announced.

The deal was signed at a ceremony held at LIC International Office, Zamil Tower, Manama.

Vikash Sharma, Regional Manager, Middle East & Africa, ICICI Bank; Rajesh Devlal, Country Head-Bahrain, ICICI Bank; Abdulrahman Ali Alwazzan, Director, Intercol; Ali Abdulrahman Alwazzan,

Deputy Director, Intercol; Rajesh Kandwal, CEO & Managing Director, LIC (International); M.Manikkan, Chief Accountant, Intercol; Partha Samal, General Manager, LIC (International) and B.P. Ravi, Resident Manager, LIC Division were present on the occasion.

The agreement will become operational subject to receiving final regulatory approvals from the Central Bank of Bahrain.

The bank assurance channel has been contributing substantially to the overall new business performance of LIC International for the last so many years. Some of

the very reputed banks like ADCB, Mashreq, RAK, Doha Bank, FGB, Emirates NBD, BBK have tied up with LIC International for marketing its products.

The new relationship with ICICI Bank, according to the statement, is expected to give a further boost to the performance of the Company.

"The coming together of 2 strong brands like LIC International and ICICI along with a reputed business house of Bahrain, ie. Intercol shall usher in a further growth in Life Insurance Industry in Bahrain," the statement added.

Kingdom of Bahrain



The Bahrain Petroleum Company BSC (Closed) hereby invites tender for the following:

Tender Title	Tender No.	Initial Bond (BD)	Tender Documents Fees (BD)	Tender Submission		
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PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR AUTOMATIC DOORS AT VARIOUS COMPANY BUILDING IN THE REFINERY AND AWALI NOTE: Purchase Tender Documents Deadline: 04-May-2017 15:30	T170048 (24)	500/-	15/-	Wednesday	17th May 2017	01:30 pm

Interested Contractors with proven capabilities and experience in providing the above services may Purchase the Tender documents online using e-Tendering system from <https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.bh> from **Thursday April 13, 2017**. Tender documents can be downloaded after paying the non-refundable tender fees as specified above. An Initial Bond should be enclosed for the amount specified above or 1% of the bid value, whichever is lesser (in any case Initial Bond shall not be less than BD 100/-), payable by a Manager's Cheque, Certified Cheque, Letter of Guarantee or Insurance policy issued by Local Agencies or Cash. The bond shall remain valid throughout the tender period specified in the relevant tender documents. For more information please call the following numbers: 36027245-17755845- 17752995 – 17757044-17757054

- Quotation should be deposited in the tender box provided at the **Tender Submission Office, Tender Board Office, 7th Floor, Al Moayyed Tower, Seef Area**, before 01.30 pm on the tender closing date.
- This tender is subject to the provisions of Legislative Decree No.36 of 2002 with respect to Regulating Government Tenders- Auction and the Legislative Decree No.37 of 2002 with respect to the Tender Law's Implementing Regulations.
- The following conditions shall be complied with:
 - Enclose a copy of the Commercial Registration Certificate valid for the current year, and be in conformity with the subject tender.
 - Submit quotations on "Tender Submission Form" No. (TB 02).
 - Enclose a copy of Certificate of Compliance with the Employment Percentage for Bahraini Manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour.
 - Ensure to stamp with the official seal on all the original documents and copies thereof, which form part of the offer.

Vendors who are not registered in Tender Board E-tendering System shall be required to register through the link below.

<https://etendering.tenderboard.gov.bh/xcap/supplier/suplogin.aspx>

For any inquiry please call help desk email helpdesk@tenderboard.gov.bh or telephone no. +973-17566617.

- This announcement is considered as a part of the Tender Documents.

BIBF announces cyber security forum, expo

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BIBF has announced the launch of a first of its kind annual forum and exhibition dedicated to Cyber Security "The Bahrain Cyber Security Forum and Expo 2017".

The Forum & Expo, held under the patronage of the Central Bank of Bahrain, and the Strategic Partnership of Tamkeen, brings in international leading experts to maximize the learning experience of attendees on the

critical topic of Cyber Security.

The event will run for three days starting from the 16th until the 18th of May 2017.

The Expo will be held under the theme "Explore - Engage - Secure" where participants will explore the latest technological trends, Engage with international experts and Secure their business data.

The BIBF's Head of Operations, IT and Project Management Ahmed Naemi said, "We realize how

important it has become to stay up-to-date in the critical topic of Cyber Security. We are keen to enable the national and regional human capital with the necessary skills set to maintain and upgrade IT systems to protect data in all business aspects."

The Forum and Exhibition will be bringing in top-notch speakers, trainers and companies such as NGN, Vauban, GRC360 and many more.