

## ADEEB AHAMED HONORED WITH GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADER AWARD

**KUWAIT:** The inaugural Gulf Indian Excellence Awards were held at the Hyatt Regency Dubai Creek Heights on Sunday. The gala event recognized leading successful Indian Business Leaders in the region who have made a mark in their sectors and have shown exceptional ability in their areas of excellence.

In recognition of his successful growth as a business leader across various sectors around the region, Adeeb Ahamed, Director, Lulu Exchange and MD, Twenty14 Holdings was honoured with the Global Business Leader Award.

Other winners in this category includes M A Yusuff Ali, MD, Lulu Group International, B R Shetty, Chairman, NMC Healthcare, Thumbay Moideen, President,

Thumbay Group, Mickey Jagtiani, Chairman, Landmark Group and Joy Alukkas, Chairman, Joy Alukkas, among others.

Adeeb Ahamed is a multifaceted professional who began his journey in the region with the setting up of Lulu Exchange, a reputed financial services company. After successfully establishing LuLu Exchange with more than 130 branches across the globe within seven years, Adeeb went on to setup Twenty14 Holdings, a hospitality investment firm which owns prestigious properties around the world including the Great Scotland Yard in London, Steigenberger Hotel Business Bay in Dubai and the Sheraton Oman Hotel in Muscat, among others.



"I am absolutely delighted and deeply honoured to be acknowledged with this award. This recognition will allow me to further strengthen our commitment towards setting up new benchmarks in the sectors we are involved in.

This award also encourages me to further inspire those around me and make a lasting, positive impact on their lives and community," said Adeeb Ahamed. Other awards including Transformational Biz Leader, Strategic Innovators of the Year, Creative Entrepreneurs of the Year and Business Innovators were also given away during the event. The event also featured panel discussions, conversations with the award winners and active participation of the audience.



## AL-MAZAYA SIGNS OMR 5.7M CONTRACT FOR MAZAYA RESIDENCE IN OMAN

**MUSCAT:** Al-Mazaya Real Estate Company - Oman, a subsidiary of Al-Mazaya Holding Company, has awarded an OMR 5,691,000 contract to Al-Hajiry Trading LLC for the construction, execution, delivery and maintenance of its Mazaya Residence, a residential and commercial development, strategically located in Al-Seeb Province, in the heart of Muscat.

Spanning over a 6,614 squaremeters in area, the project has been awarded to the Omani company following a call for the best of the qualified bidders who can serve the company's interests in terms of quality and completion deadlines.

Al-Hajiry Trading is a pioneering, dynamic business with 2500-strong work force, boasting more than 21 years of professional experience through 19 platforms of building and construction in the Omani market.

The 22-month contract was signed by Ibrahim Al-Soqabi, Group CEO Al-Mazaya Holding and Jason Sam Varghese, Executive Director of Al-Hajiry Trading Projects Division. The signing ceremony was attended by Rashid Yaqoub Al-Nafisi, Al-Mazaya Board Chairman; Nasser Khamis Al-Hashar, Board Chairman of Al-Hajiry Trading; Eng. Salwa Malhas, Chief Business Development, Marketing & Sales Officer; Dr Abdulaziz Jarkas, Chief Projects Development Officer and Sam Varghese the Managing Director of Al-Hajiry Trading.

Commenting on the development, Al-Soqabi said, "Al-Mazaya Residences is the company's second investment in Oman. It is a well-integrated and distinguished residential oasis, providing apartments in modern, unique designs. We take care of the most delicate details, allowing its residents to enjoy a luxurious living environment, full of comfort and convenience."

The project boasts 120 residential units, including one-bedroom, two-bedroom and

three-bedroom flats and 28 shops of various sizes with high-end amenities, landscaped areas and nature. The amenities include swimming pools, health clubs and tennis playgrounds along with a spacious underground car park sprawling beneath the entire space of the residential building. The project stands out as an attractive opportunity for residents looking for investment or housing.

Al-Soqabi added, "Mazaya Residence apartments adhere to the highest design standards that include the best use of space, satisfying all modern life requirements. The residence offers a variety of designs with its 68 by 74 meter one-bedroom, 99 by 110 meter two-bedroom and 142 by 154 meter three-bedroom apartments. The project is protected 24/7 by a sophisticated surveillance system to suit the specific security needs of the residents. In addition, they are provided with best satellite and internet services in the area."

Al-Mazaya Holding is now developing a massive publicity campaign for launching the project in Oman first, which will be followed by another campaign to promote the project in other Gulf markets by early next year.

According to Al-Soqabi, the promotion campaign will be officially launched via print and social media in the presence of Omani dignitaries, company senior management, and media representatives. He noted that the project's residential units and shops will be offered at competitive prices and can be purchased through easy installments in order to draw the largest possible numbers of clients.

Al-Soqabi concluded that Al-Mazaya Holding adopts a forward-thinking vision for the Omani market, expressing hope that upon the completion of the project, the company will continue its presence in the Omani market.

## CITY GROUP INVESTS KD 2.5M TO RENEW FLEET WITH MODERN BUSES

### 56 NEW BUSES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH EURO III ENGINES

By Faten Omar

**KUWAIT:** City Group Company yesterday held an exclusive celebration to announce the renewal of Citybus fleet with buses equipped with Euro III engines.

Nabil Al-Jeraisy, Vice Chairman and CEO, confirmed in his address during the celebration, on the company's commitment of implementing its strategy aiming at developing the services presented to clients in Kuwait.

Therefore, a decision of renewing 56 buses equipped with Euro III engines was taken with a cost amounting KD2.5million. These buses were put on trial during the last two years on Citybus's route networks where positive results, including the noticeable reduction of the carbon emissions, were obtained. This step represents just the first phase of the future program of Citybus's entire fleet development.

Al-Jeraisy added that these buses are modernized and eco-friendly as they help reduce the pollution. Also, they are equipped with the most advanced technological means in addition to the GPS devices providing accurate information to the control room, and this enhances the quality level of the services provided to the clients.

In addition, he indicated the company is committed to devote its efforts to provide high-level quality of services in an endeavor to push more road users to use the public transport means as this will lead to alleviate the traffic congestion and intensity on roads, and this means lower numbers of accidents and saving souls. We, in Citybus, are proud to achieve more than 60 million passenger journeys in this year on the board



of our fleet buses. Al-Jeraisy directed his thanks to the Traffic General Department for their efforts to facilitate Citybus's operations, and he highly appreciated the awareness contributions provided to Citybus drivers during the awareness sessions run by representatives of the Public Relations Department in the Traffic General Department.

The event was attended by Colonel Abdullah Ghazi Al-Mutairi, Director of Coordination and

Follow-up Department (Acting Major General Fahd Salem Al-Shwea and Undersecretary Assistant for Traffic Affairs), Lt Col Khalid Abdullah Al-Adwani, Chairman of the Technical Office in the Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs Office, First Lieutenant Abdulla Al-Salman Bu-Hassan, and Corporal Hamad Badr Edan from the public relations and traffic awareness department. At the end, Al-Jeraisy invited the audience to a tour to view the new buses.

## ACCELERATE YOUR BUSINESS TO SUCCESS WITH CHEVROLET ALGHANIM'S FLEET SOLUTIONS

**KUWAIT:** Yusuf A Alghanim & Sons Automotive, the exclusive distributor of Chevrolet vehicles in Kuwait, is looking forward to service all business owners with its comprehensive Fleet Solutions, effectively offering them the opportunity to start the New Year right. Designed to answer the customers' various transportation needs and wants, Chevrolet Alghanim's Fleet Solutions offers a wide-ranging support structure and extensive product range in both passenger and light commercial vehicles, paired with a unique fleet package that business customers won't find anywhere else.

In addition to offering the widest variety of solutions, Chevrolet Alghanim's Fleet Solutions will also help business owners stay informed and up-to-date with the latest market developments, all while enjoying a number of competitive advantages, such as reaping the benefits of the brand's outstanding equity and reputation, experiencing a quality of service and assurance across the board benefiting from a flexible SME program and a comprehensive aftersales facility, which is famously regarded as one of the biggest and most professional service centers in the Middle East.

Upon signing up, the sales professionals at Chevrolet Alghanim's Fleet Solutions will assist customers to make the right choice by presenting them an appropriate lineup of vehicles that is guaranteed to meet their everyday need. Customers can choose from the crossover range, such as the Traverse and Captiva, and the SUV range, which includes the Trailblazer and Tahoe, in addition to the following sedan cars: the Aveo, Sonic, Cruze, Malibu and Impala. The lineup also includes trucks, like the Silverado, and vans, like the Express, which is suited for passenger transportation and cargo shipment.

To accelerate the customers' business to success, Chevrolet Alghanim will also avail them a trio of fleet solutions designed to maximize the return of their fleet investment. These solutions include Chevrolet Business Choice and Government Fleet Solutions.

With Chevrolet Business Choice, customers will receive a range of services aimed to keep their businesses running smoothly, such as offering a dedicated dealer, personalized help to get the exact vehicle they need for the job, extended warranty for extra peace of mind, regional roadside assistance coverage with 24/7 availability and competitive and transparent cost of maintenance (Chevrolet Complete Care).

However, if the client is representing a government entity, they can put their confidence in Chevrolet Government Fleet Solutions. Thanks to the company's longstanding experience, government customers will benefit from the expertise of a dedicated fleet team, whom not only will they provide assistance during the vehicle purchase process but also regularly work with them for training and support. Chevrolet Alghanim's Fleet Solutions welcomes its business customers in its new location at the ground floor of Chevrolet Alghanim Showroom and Service Center in Shuwaikh. The Fleet Solution department will be open all week long excluding Fridays and Saturdays, 8 am till 5 pm.



## AL-TIJARI CREDIT AND PREPAID MASTERCARD HOLDERS RECEIVE 40% DISCOUNT FROM QATAR AIRWAYS



**KUWAIT:** The Commercial Bank of Kuwait is making air travel more affordable for credit cardholders to create a memorable experience, the bank has announced in partnership with MasterCard and Qatar Airways for a special discount of 40 percent to all credit and prepaid card holders on all Qatar Airways destinations. The offer's booking period is from December 7th to December 21st 2016, and the travelling

period is from December 8th 2016 to November 30th 2017. For more details and coupon code customers are requested to visit the promotion page on the bank website [www.cbk.com](http://www.cbk.com)

The Commercial Bank of Kuwait is always keen on giving the best offers to its customers and chooses the finest partners to partner with in offering good deals that are beneficial and matches the client's demands and needs.

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## VIVA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 'MORE' PRIZES CAMPAIGN

**KUWAIT:** VIVA, Kuwait's fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, announced 7th week draw's winners of KD 100, of "more" prizes campaign for postpaid customers.

The names of daily prize winners, KD 100, from 1 December until 10 December, were as follows: Mohammed Amin Mohammed, Fahad Nadhem Thamer Alhunaidi, Saadawi Saeed Samah Abdulhaleem, Mohammad B H Alqattan, Mohammad Bjad Hadi Alotaibi, Abdullah Mohammad Sagheer Alenezi, Ghannam T GH Almutairi, Khaled Mohammad Ibrahim Alsayed, Joyce Lian Eden Gornez, Anwar Taraheeb Fayeh Almutairi.

VIVA gives the customers a wonderful opportunity to win amazing cash prizes, KD 100 daily and KD 1000 at the end of each month, once they pay their VIVA bills through Direct Debit, VIVA website, VIVA's Kiosks, VIVA App or by calling 102. Customers earn one chance for each KD 1.

VIVA is the fastest-growing telecom operator in Kuwait. Launched in December 2008, VIVA makes things possible for its customers by transforming communication, information and entertainment experiences. The company has rapidly established an unrivalled position in the market through its customer-centric approach. VIVA's quest is to be the mobile brand of choice in Kuwait by being transparent, engaging, energetic and fulfilling. VIVA continues to take a considerable share of the market by offering an innovative range of best value products, services and content propositions; a state of the art, nationwide network and world-class service. VIVA offers internet speeds of more than 100 Mbps, due to the implementation of the most advanced fourth generation (4G LTE) network in Kuwait resulting in superior coverage, performance and reliability.