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Al Areen Holding Company appoints Tariq Aljowder as CEO



The Board of Directors of Al Areen Holding Company, has appointed Mr. Tariq Ali Aljowder as the new Chief Executive Officer of the company.

The board welcomed Mr. Tariq Aljowder as the new CEO, who will take charge of the company's activities. He brings a wealth of industry expertise of over 22 years of working with Bahrain Defense Force on logistics management and development, contracts management and implementation, where he held a portfolio of senior executive responsibilities, and the board is looking forward to him bringing that record of expertise to Al Areen."

The board also stressed "This step is part of our strategic planning to attract a highly qualified and experienced workforce in line with our fast growth".

"I am delighted to be taking on this role at such a fast-growing and prominent company with a portfolio of an impressive world class projects within Al Areen development. There are numerous opportunities that currently allow the company to continue its growth, and I am keen on building upon the successful model and unique approach Al Areen has created," said Mr. Aljowder.

Al Areen Holding Company has been conceived with the aim of offering highly-differentiated and quality value-driven realty and investment products. Mr. Aljowder in his new capacity will help contribute effectively towards this endeavour through project management and the overall development supervision.

Mr. Aljowder, is a Bahraini national, holds BSc. In Aerospace Technology Engineering from Northrop University, Los Angeles-California, and MBA from American University Washington DC.

Al Areen Wins the First Outdoor Water Volleyball Championship at the Lost Paradise of Dilmun Water Park

Al Areen won the first outdoor Water Volleyball Championship that was held at the Lost Paradise of Dilmun Water Park in an impressive final between the Central Bank of Bahrain and Al Areen.

The four teams that reached the semi-finals went head to head in a knockout where Menatelecom took the bronze medal and the Central Bank of Bahrain took the silver medal. Al Areen walked away with the gold medal, the championship trophy and ten Splashdown passes (one for each team member) that allows them access to the Water Park for the rest of the 2009 season.

"We are very happy with the results of the first Water Volleyball Championship in terms of organisation and more so the demand that we have received from teams who wanted to sign up. I would like to congratulate Al Areen on their victory and all the other teams that have participated and helped in making this championship a success. When we initially thought of organising this championship we approached our corporate list of companies because we only had four weeks before Ramadan and so we sent out invites to twelve companies. The response was overwhelming and now with the results of the first championship, we will be looking at expanding it next year to incorporate more teams and to run it throughout the summer," commented Paul Blunt, General Manager of the Lost Paradise of Dilmun.



With their well deserved victory, Al Areen will be returning next year as the defending champions for what promises to be the biggest outdoor Water Volleyball Champion Bahrain has ever seen.

Profiling Finance Manager of Al Areen

Chetan Dongra joined Al Areen Holding Company in May 2008 as the Finance Manager. His responsibilities include organizing, restructuring and streamlining the finance operations in the company. Prior to joining Al Areen, Mr. Dongra spent two years with Keypoint Consultancy Bahrain as a Senior Analyst. Whilst working with Keypoint, Mr. Dongra accumulated a wealth of consultancy experience in various transactions with the clientele portfolio in Islamic Investment sector including real estate investment companies, investment companies with diversified portfolios in capital investment markets, real estate investment funds, project development funds, management consultancy, infrastructure development, construction, and media.

Mr. Dongra is an Associate Chartered Accountant, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), and holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Saurashtra and a certificate from National Stock Exchange for Derivative/Commodity Module.



Chetan Dongra
Finance Manager



INFO - Opening Times & Details 2009

Ladies Night

- Ladies Night will be postponed during Ramadan.
- Ladies Night will recommence after Ramadan on the following Thursdays: 20th August, 24th September, and the 1st, 8th and 15th October.
- During "Dive In Movie" nights the movie will be followed by a DJ until close.

Opening Times

- LPOD will be open 10am-9pm up until the 5th of September(excluding Ladies Night 5pm-12am).
- LPOD will be open 10am-9pm during the first two weeks of Ramadan.
- LPOD will be open 4pm-12pm during the last two weeks of Ramadan(approx: 6th-20th September).
- LPOD will be open during Eid 10am-9pm and will be playing a DIM every night of Eid.
- LPOD will be open 10am-5pm from the 27th of October onwards except Thursdays and Fridays 10am-9pm.
- LPOD will be closed every Tuesday from the 27th of October.
- LPOD will be open till midnight on all Ladies Nights.

Dive In Movies (DIM)

- Will begin 3rd of September and run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 16th of October.
- Movies commence at 7pm; the park closes at 9pm or when the movies finish(rides stop at 9pm).
- DIM will **also be shown** during the days of EID.

Ramadan Food & Drink

- Food and Drink will be served during Ramadan in a covered section in the Restaurant.

Prices

- Dive In Movies is **included** in the entrance price ticket.
- The LPOD website now has downloadable discount offers to be used this season and during Ramadan.

Subject to change depending on climate and religious timings.

The one place
for waves of outdoor fun





نرفع أسمى آيات التهاني والتبريكات

إلى مقام حضرة صاحب الجلالة الملك حمد بن عيسى آل خليفة
ملك مملكة البحرين المفدى حفظه الله ورعاه

وإلى صاحب السمو الشيخ خليفة بن سلمان آل خليفة
رئيس الوزراء الموقر حفظه الله ورعاه

وإلى صاحب السمو الشيخ سلمان بن حمد آل خليفة
ولي العهد نائب القائد الأعلى حفظه الله ورعاه

وإلى حكومة وشعب البحرين الوفي بمناسبة حلول

شهر رمضان المبارك

أعاده الله علينا وعلى شعب البحرين والأمة الإسلامية باليمن والبركات

رئيس وأعضاء مجلس الإدارة

والرئيس التنفيذي وجميع منتسبي شركة العرين القابضة



Banyan Tree Al Areen Ramadan Kareem



Private Events

Banyan Tree Al Areen has the perfect offer for private dining events this Ramadan. Why not treat your guests to a special, private Iftar function in our Royal Pool Villa or Ghabga evening in our state-of-the-art "Nadwah" ballroom?

Our unparalleled style, versatile facilities and meticulous professionals will create the ideal setting for a truly unforgettable Ramadan event.

Guests can expect an elaborate Middle Eastern buffet as well as elegant service and the signature Banyan Tree attention to detail whilst enjoying complete privacy and exclusivity.

Nadwah – Iftar Events

Throughout Ramadan 2009:
BHD 14,000 per person
Inclusive of lavish buffet, Ouzi station, Arabic sweets and Ramadan Juices
Available for groups from 35 to 200 persons
Nadwah Iftar Hours:
Daily with prior reservation
Sunset to 21:00

Nadwah – Ghabga Events

Throughout Ramadan 2009:
BHD 18,000 per person
Inclusive of lavish buffet, daily live station, Arabic sweets and Ramadan Juices
Available for groups from 35 to 200 persons
Nadwah Ghabga Hours:
Daily with prior reservation
21:00 – 02:00

Royal Pool Villa - Private Ghabga

Throughout Ramadan 2009:
BHD 300,000
Valid for maximum of 10 guests, any additional person will be charged at BHD 30,000
Royal Pool Villa Ghabga Hours:
Daily with prior reservation
21:00 – 02:00
The rate is inclusive of Ghabga buffet, Ramadan beverages and private villa rental.
Above prices are subject to 15% service charge and 5% government levy.



Ramadan Villa Promotion

Enjoy an array of traditional experiences and Ramadan festivities from sunset to sunrise. Spend valuable time with friends and family while relaxing in one of our award winning private pool villas.

Best of all, save 25% on your accommodation – every night you stay! With our Ramadan Villa Promotion, Banyan Tree Al Areen is the perfect place to spend the Holy Month of Ramadan.

Ramadan Villa Promotion includes:

- Accommodation in a luxurious private pool villa
- Selection of freshly prepared fruit juices and dates every sunset
- Iftar Buffet in Rimal
- In-villa Sohour before sunrise

Ramadan Promotion rates:

- Deluxe Pool Villa starting from BHD 245,000
- Royal Pool Villa starting from BHD 525,000

Above rates are quoted per villa, per night and are subject to 15% service charge and 5% government levy. 25% discount on accommodation is applied on a nightly basis, before tax and service charge. Offer is valid throughout the Holy Month of Ramadan 2009 and subject to availability. Maximum occupancy for Desert Pool Villa is 2 adults and 2 children, for Royal Pool Villa 4 adults and 4 children. Children policy: 0-6 years: free-of-charge, 6-12 years: BHD 20 per child, 12 years and above: BHD 54 per person.

Stay 5 Pay 2

Take a deserved break from the hustle and bustle of city life and experience redefined luxury in the Middle East's leading all-villa private pool resort – Banyan Tree Al Areen.

With luxury like this, you won't want to leave, so why not enjoying extra nights on us?

All guests paying for two nights in a Deluxe or Royal Pool Villa on our Best Available Rate will enjoy three additional nights with our compliments.

Stay 5 Pay 2 Promotion rates:

- Deluxe Pool Villa starting from BHD 245,000
- Royal Pool Villa starting from BHD 525,000

Above rates are quoted per villa, per night and are subject to 15% service charge and 5% government levy. Rate includes daily in-villa Sohour or breakfast at Rimal Restaurant. Two nights are chargeable with an additional three complimentary nights to follow. Offer is valid throughout the Holy Month of Ramadan 2009 and won't be extended throughout Eid ul-Fitr. Offer is subject to availability. Maximum occupancy for Deluxe Pool Villa is 2 adults and 2 children, for Royal Pool Villa 4 adults and 4 children.

