

# BFC opens fourth branch in Riffa

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**B**ahrain Financing Company (BFC), a leader in worldwide money transfers and currency exchange opened its fourth branch in Riffa yesterday.

The branch, located on Shaikh Isa Avenue, opposite Riffa Delmon Bakery, according to BFC officials, will be open seven days a week from 8am to 9pm.

The company also announced that the first 300 customers making a transaction at the branch will receive a gold coin.

Until April 30, 2016, BFC is running 'Bob's Treasure Chest' campaign giving 10 lucky customers per week the chance to win cash prizes. Those making a transaction will be automatically entered for the draw. Terms and conditions can be found at [www.bfc.com.bh](http://www.bfc.com.bh).



BFC officials during the opening of the new branch in Riffa

# Alba wins top award for grooming leaders

## Brandon Hall award for leadership development

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**A**luminium Bahrain BSC (Alba), the Bahrain-based international aluminium producer, announced yesterday that it has been awarded the prestigious Brandon Hall award, Gold Medal, for Leadership Development based on its entry: "Training Development Programmes (TDP) and Leadership Practices 360 Feedback Process".

The award, according to the company, reflects its commitment on being at the forefront of training and development. Commenting



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The Brandon Hall Group Excellence Awards Programme, now in its 22nd year, is the most prestigious awards programme in the industry. This programme features award winning Innovators at Learning & Human Capital Management. Training, learning, talent, HR or other related departments from organisations.

## Bahrain Polytechnic signs deal with BCCI

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**B**ahrain Polytechnic has announced its cooperation with Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI) in a number of events to promote the concept of entrepreneurship and development of the Polytechnic students. The events will help students' select career paths, help them know about business management regulations, and present the types of support available to them, a statement issued by the Bahrain Polytechnic said. Dr. Nawal Zowayed, Director of student services, stated that the executive management will spare no effort in order to prepare the students for the future and overcome their difficulties they may face.

# Gulf Air unveils local call centre number in Pakistan

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**G**ulf Air yesterday unveiled a dedicated, local call centre number in Pakistan to serve customers and passengers from any Pakistani city.

Effective today, Pakistan-based customers can call +92 21 3565 4483 to automatically connect to Gulf Air's 24 hour Worldwide Contact Centre in Bahrain, Gulf Air announced.

The contact centre, according to Gulf Air, will assist with all queries relating to ticketing, booking modifications, enrolment to the airline's Falconflyer programme in addition to serving as an invaluable source of current and up-to-date

information about Gulf Air's latest products and special offers, in either English or Arabic.

Ahmed Janahi, Gulf Air A/Chief Commercial Officer said: "This service will offer great benefits and convenience to travellers from Pakistan to the Middle East and beyond, travelling with Gulf Air. Most importantly, we believe that having this dedicated, local call centre number for our Pakistan-based callers is a big step in enhancing the way in which we operate and engage with our customers."

Gulf Air also has dedicated local call centre contact numbers in all of: the Kingdom



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of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, the Sultanate of Oman, United Kingdom, United States of America, Germany, France, Thailand and the Philippines. Catering to passenger demand from across the

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country, in December last year Gulf Air added two new cities in Pakistan to its network with direct four weekly services to Multan and direct three weekly services to Faisalabad. Taking the airline's total Pakistan destinations up to 7, Multan and Faisalabad supplement Gulf Air's service to five cities in Pakistan: Karachi, Lahore

and Islamabad, Peshawar and Sialkot. Flights can be booked online at [gulfair.com](http://gulfair.com), by calling the airline's 24 hour Worldwide Contact Centre on +92 21 3565 4483 (in Pakistan) or +973 17373737 (in Bahrain or globally), or through any local Gulf Air Office and approved travel agencies.