

ADNAN AHMED YOUSIF, CHAIRMAN OF BAB:

BAB Board of Directors nominated Mr. Adnan Ahmed Yousif, President and Chief Executive of Al Baraka Banking Group as a chairman of the Board (2014 – 2016). The nomination of Mr. Adnan came after BAB has received the retirement letter from the Ex-Chairman Mr. Abdul Razaq Al Qassim in December 2016.



MEETING WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION & TELECOMMUNICATION:

A Meeting was held on 25 January 2017, with H.E. Kamal Bin Ahmed, the Minister of Transportation and Telecommunication. His Excellency addressed Banks about the ambitious projects of Transportation, Telecommunication and related industries that Banks could invest in. The minister referred to the mass projects which comes within the strategy of the Ministry in order to modernize the mass transit network in the Kingdom of Bahrain and improve its services and provide infrastructure supporting it.



MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DISABILITY MANUAL:

On 30 January 2017, BAB held a meeting with the GCC associations to discuss further ways of corporation to issue a unified GCC disability manual for the deaf and mute. The meeting was attended by Dr. Waheed Al Qassim representing BAB, Mr. Nasser Sarris from the UAE Banks Federation, Dr. Fahad M. Al Mutairi and Dr. Sulaiman from Tawasel Company.



THE THIRD FINANCIAL SECTOR COURT MEETING:

On 15th February 2017, a meeting was held at Hassan Radhi & partner's office at 1430 to create a final frame for conclude the financial court proposal. During the meeting legal representatives from BAB member banks highlighted the main points, added their comments and pass it to BAB executive.

THE SECOND RETURNED CHECKS MEETING:

On 20 February 2017, at Shaikh Saleh Kamel Hall at Al Baraka a meeting was held to follow up with the suggestions presented by the committee members in order to solve the issue which was raised by one of our members on October 2016. On 8 March 2017, BAB send a letter to The Central Bank of Bahrain about the Returned Checks Issue and we are still following up the matter.



THE FREEDOM ROADSHOW:

On March 2017, BAB in Partnership with Quick link Consultancy & CH9 held a half-day presentation and demonstration attended by our members. The presentation discussed the recent innovations in the Fintech and digital channel space that give opportunity to discuss trends with industry experts and share peers from the GCC area.



THE ANNUAL GENERAL & EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS:

The Annual General Meeting of BAB has approved its Board of Directors, which consists of 12 top-tier leaders in several banks and financial institutions in Bahrain. The members also approved the Financial Report of the association for 2016.

The Extraordinary General Meeting took place right after the AGM, during which the members approved amendments to the Articles of Association.



BAB NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. Mr. Adnan Ahmed Yousif (President & CEO -Al Baraka Banking Group)
2. Mr. Ahmed Abdulrahim (CEO-Ithmaar Bank)
3. Mr. Hassan Jarrar (CEO-Bahrain Islamic Bank)
4. Dr. Khaled Kawan (President & CEO -Bank ABC)
5. Mr. Matthew Joan Deakin (CEO – HSBC)
6. Mr. Jean-Christophe Durand (CEO-National Bank of Bahrain)
7. Mr. Abdullatif Mohamed Janahi (CEO-Venture Capital Bank)
8. Ms. Najal Mohammed Al Shirawi (CEO-SICO)
9. Dr. Boutros Klink (CEO-Standard Chartered Bank)
10. Mr. Abdulaziz A. Rahman Al-Helaiissi (CEO-GIB)
11. Mr. Jacques Michel (CEO-BNP Paribas)
12. Mr. Khalil Nooruddin (Managing Partner - Capital Knowledge) Independent

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE...



After months of hard work to meet our member's expectations, we are delighted to announce the launch of our website. You can now find us at www.banksbahrain.org

Amongst the new features the site contains integrated social media buttons for Facebook, Instagram and twitter, to foster improved communication with our members.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS:



We are grateful for both Inovent & Ibdar bank for their trust in joining us as invaluable members. We are sure that their contribution will add up in our strategy to develop the financial sector.



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