

Amazing news from Al-Tijari...

Al-Najma account gives you the biggest daily prize in Kuwait!



Al Tijari names winners of Al Najma draw

Commercial Bank of Kuwait held the Al Najma Account daily draw on 29th January 2017. The draw was held under the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry represented by Abdulaziz Ashkanani. The winners of the KD 7000 Al Najma Daily Draw are :-
 Qaise Abaas Al Shaty; Saleh Salem Hashem Salem; Akhtar Gul Painda Gul; Pierre Yousef Kraymaty; Saleh Ali Mohammed Bu Olyyan.
 Al Najma awards are now brighter and bigger than ever
 With the revamped Al Najma account,

all your dreams will be turned to reality. On top of offering the highest daily prize in Kuwait for KD 7,000, now our Mega prize draws got bigger to reach KD 250,000. The new prizes scheme for AlNajma account
 Daily draw to win KD 7000
 Quarterly draws to win great prizes that would start from KD 100,000 to KD 250,000
 1st quarter KD 100,000; 2nd quarter KD 150,000; 3rd quarter KD 200,000; 4th quarter KD 250,000.
 With Al Najma you have more chances to win greater prizes

- Each KD 25 kept in your account gives you one chance to win
- Each KD 25 kept in your account for one week will give you a chance to enter the daily draw.
- Each KD 25 kept in your account for 3 months will give you chance to enter the quarterly draw.
- Additional features
- ATM card
- Issue a credit card against your account
- Obtain all CBK banking services
- You deserve to win! Open an account now with just KD 500 and you will enter all draws.

Innovation central to company's mission for Sharjah to become environmental capital of Mideast

Bee'ah and EPAA launch new electric desert-cleaning vehicles

SHARJAH, UAE, Jan 29: Bee'ah, the Middle East's leading and award-winning environmental management company — in collaboration with the Sharjah Environment and Protected Areas (EPAA), launched Bee'ah's new electric desert cleaning vehicles (Polaris Rangers). The vehicles were part of Bee'ah's and EPAA's first joint-campaign to raise public awareness on the responsibility to conserve and protect desert areas in the Emirate of Sharjah under the tagline, "Our desert. Our heritage."

The new desert-cleaning electric vehicle is the first of its kind in the UAE and the latest addition to Bee'ah's existing line of electric vehicles, which include public cleansers, sweepers, washers, leaf collectors and litter pickers. Bee'ah plans for their entire fleet of vehicles to be electrically powered in the coming years while collaborating with leading environmental partners in the region to provide innovative solutions across the UAE.

Through the launch of the state-of-the-art cleaning vehicles, Bee'ah aims to remain on the forefront of the latest industry trends and adopt a holistic approach that is composed of initiatives that promote sustainability, advanced environmental solutions and innovative technologies.

The new Polaris Ranger Vehicles, which was showcased during a desert



Photo shows Bee'ah and EPAA desert cleaning campaign.

cleaning campaign at the end of January, efficiently maintains the cleanliness of the city and desert areas. With the electric advantage it has, Polaris Ranger is a quieter machine for operation within city limits. Setting the standard for sustainably, the electric vehicle does not require gas and is easily maintained. It also features a powerful 30 HP/48V AC electric

motor that gives the Polaris Ranger off-road capability. The vehicle's 4WD advantage for more forward traction can revert back to 2WD when it is not required.

Commenting on the campaign, Khaled Al-Huraimel, Group CEO of Bee'ah, said: "The launch of the new vehicles exemplified our innovative approach as well as our dedication to achieving

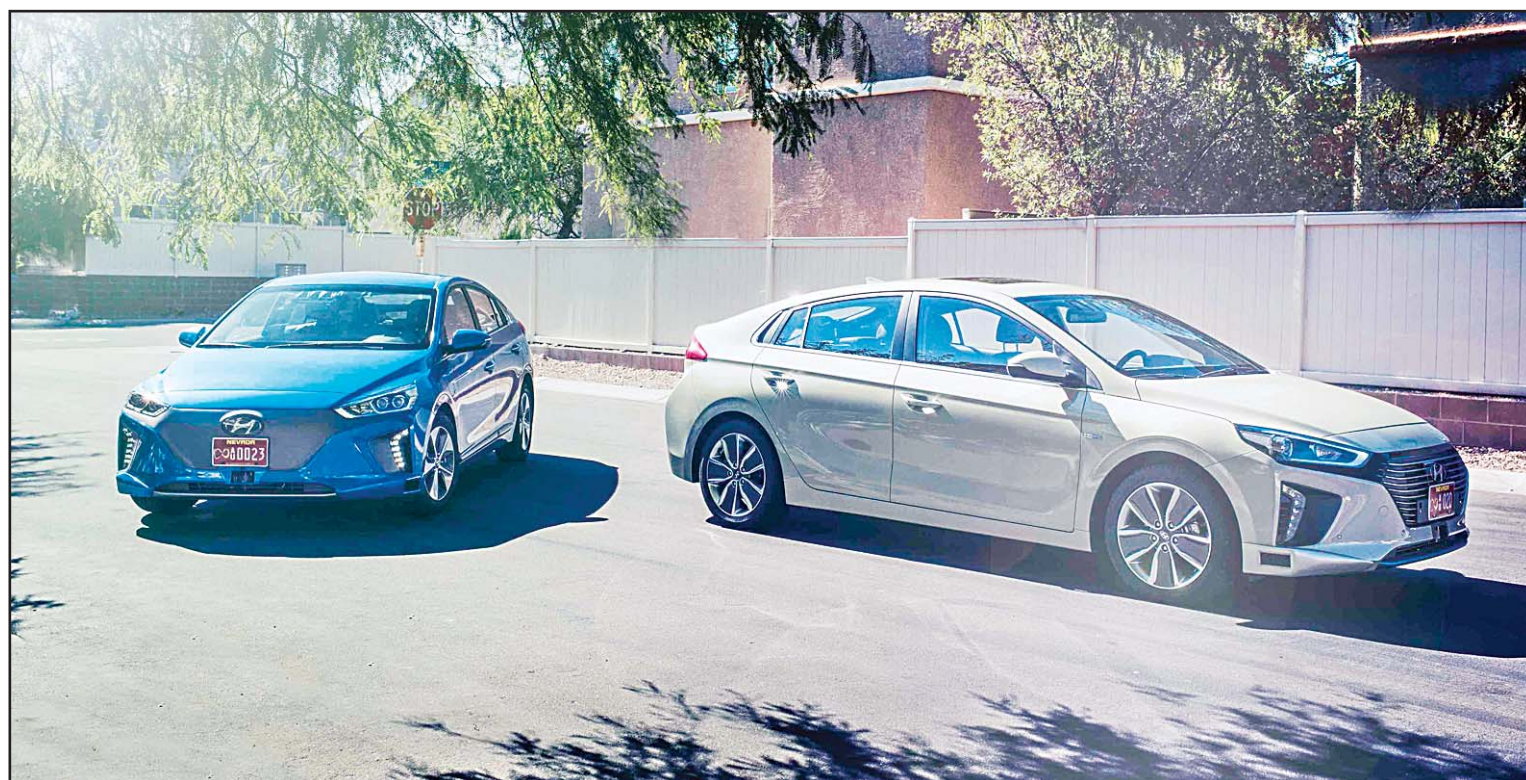
the highest standards of sustainability. Bee'ah supports revolutionary ideas and technologies in the environmental and waste management sector to ensure a healthy environment for the community."

"Innovation is central to Bee'ah's mission for Sharjah to become the environmental capital of the Middle East. To this end, Bee'ah and EPAA

have co-launched these innovative vehicles to stay ahead of the latest environmental developments in the world. Through Bee'ah's joint efforts with EPAA, we provide awareness and environmental services that combine efficiency and utility to enhance the quality of life in Sharjah as well as the nation as a whole," he concluded.

HE Hana Al Suwaidi, Chairperson of EPAA, said: "It is EPAA's top priority to protect the natural environment and this collaboration furthered our objectives. Bee'ah has become one of the premier environmental companies, offering the world's latest innovations and technologies to reduce pollution. Together, EPAA and Bee'ah support the principles of sustainable development to protect the environment for present and future generations."

EPAA encouraged volunteers to join the awareness campaign under their initiative, "Don't Leave a Trace". The campaign took place at Al Kahaif 8, located in Sharjah near Kalba road where the volunteers were divided into groups under EPAA's supervision. The groups then raised environmental awareness to the farm families that reside near the main road. They have also distributed biodegradable bags and copies of the environmental degradation prevention act. As part of the joint-campaign, Bee'ah's initiative provided green and blue waste disposal and recycling bags of different sizes to encourage the public to be eco-friendly. The partnership to maintain the cleanliness of the desert was the first of its kind in the Emirate and significantly contributes to achieving a balance between sustainable development and environmental protection.



Hyundai Motor showcases autonomous technology.



Hyundai Motor demonstrates 'Mobility Vision' with hyper-connected car and smart house.



Hyundai Motor reveals vision for 'future mobility.'

Strategy includes autonomous driving and hyper-connected car platform

Hyundai Motor unveils vision for 'future mobility'

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 29: Hyundai Motor believes the next generation of convergent technologies will link cars to customer's lives, through intelligent autonomous driving, smart hyper-connectivity solutions, and innovations to promote wellness in mobility.

Commenting on the company's forthcoming direction, Mike Song, Hyundai's Head of Operations for Africa and the Middle East, said: "We want to create the best mobility solutions, with technology that cares for humans and society. Increasingly, we are sharing our 'vision for future mobility', and bringing that vision alive with a range of innovative technologies that focus on intelligent autonomous driving, and advanced, hyper-connectivity solutions that link cars to customer's lives."

■ Autonomous IONIQ concepts reveal advanced self-driving technologies

Hyundai Motor is using live demonstrations and immersive virtual reality displays to present the capabilities of its latest self-driving technology. Rather than developing prototype vehicles, Hyundai Motor is currently focusing on developing self-driving technologies that can be commercialized in mass production cars. The self-driving cars will be readily available, and at the same time affordable. That means more customers can enjoy the latest advances in safe mobility.

Moving forward with the use of LiDAR technology, Hyundai Motor

has hidden the hardware behind the Autonomous IONIQ's front bumper rather than using the typical roof-mounted approach, retaining the new car's sleek design. Hyundai Motor's latest technology allows the cars to navigate the most challenging situations safely, including high levels of pedestrian traffic, stop lights and signs, road construction and road blocks, speed bumps, dogs, small children and even intersections without traffic signals.

■ Connected Car platform combines intelligent automotive and IT technologies

The 'hyper-connected car' will be central to bringing greater convenience, comfort, and enjoyment to tomorrow's lifestyles. With an objective to create hyper-connected intelligent cars that boast the safest and most advanced self-driving systems on the market, Hyundai Motor is collaborating with Cisco, a worldwide leader in IT and security technology. The joint program will create a platform optimized for connected cars, which will help enable two-way communication both internally between the car's system and externally with road infrastructure, other vehicles, Internet of Things (IoT) devices, and the cloud. Hyundai believes that the connected car will not only be used as a means of transportation, it will become a hub that connects with other cars, your house, your office and even the wider urban environment.

■ 'Mobility Vision' concept converges hyper-connectivity and Smart House

Through its innovative 'Mobility Vision' concept, Hyundai Motor is demonstrating the potential reach of its advanced technologies. The Smart House concept seamlessly integrates the car into the daily lives of users, blurring the line between mobility and customers' living and working spaces.

Hyundai Motor's vision sees customers living, without interruption, while on the move as the comfort, convenience and connectivity features of the car and the home are combined into 'one space'.

■ Health + Mobility Concept for wellness in mobility

Hyundai Motor proposes a 'Health + Mobility Concept', its future vision for health-conscious vehicles that connect mobility and wellness. An immersive virtual reality room demonstrates how in-car conditions can be created to better manage stress and associated consequences resulting from commuting, allowing drivers to intentionally shift modes for increased personal productivity or relaxation. The interactive health-conscious technology monitors a suite of health and wellbeing indicators via a series of sensors throughout the cockpit.

■ Wearable robotics offer new freedom in mobility

Hyundai Motor has revealed new wearable powered robots that are set to revolutionize the future of personal

mobility. The latest innovations in advanced assistive exoskeletons for medical, work and daily life reveal the company's ambition to provide assisted-mobility support beyond the automobile for the well-being of customers. The range of wearable exoskeletons features on-board motion control systems to support patients with lower spinal cord injuries, or provide stroll support for the elderly in everyday life. A workplace-focused exoskeleton provides upper-body and hip support to prevent back injuries for workers lifting heavy objects.

■ Clean Mobility

Hyundai cares about clean mobility, helping to make a lasting change that will benefit people today and generations to come. It is fully ready to deliver every type of eco car that customers want around the globe and will not compromise on driving dynamics and performance – a balance of attributes they call 'Green Performance.' Hyundai will launch 14 or more eco-friendly vehicles models by 2020, including five hybrid models, four plug-in hybrids, and four electric cars and one fuel cell electric vehicle. In 2018, they will launch a new-generation hydrogen fuel cell vehicle. It will be a completely new SUV model, based on a new platform developed especially for fuel cell technology. Hyundai plans to announce more details of this fuel cell vehicle within the next few months.

Tunisia govt to start roadshow for bonds

Issue worth 1 bln euros

TUNIS, Jan 29, (RTRS): Tunisia will start a roadshow for a Eurobond worth 1 billion euros on Feb 5, and expects to go to capital markets twice more this year with bonds worth up to another 2 billion euros, a government source told Reuters on Thursday.

The North African state's renewed entry into the financial markets comes as the government tries to enact much-needed economic reforms demanded by international lenders to help curb public spending after the economy was hit hard by Islamist militant attacks on its tourism industry in 2015. Tunisia had announced in late No-

vember plans to issue a Eurobond worth 1 billion euros as it seeks funding to cover its budget deficit.

The government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to speak to the media, said the first Eurobond would be priced on Feb. 15 with a rate of 5-6 percent.

"We are very likely to go to the markets twice again this year to issue more bonds worth 2 billion euros. But we have not decided whether they will be denominated in dollars or euros," the government source said.

The first Eurobond had originally been planned earlier, but was delayed when Tunisia in August secured US government loan guarantees for a \$500 million bond instead. That was the country's most recent entry into the capital markets.

Prior to that, Tunisia went to the market in 2015 with a \$1 billion dollar-denominated bond that met with high demand.

Cenbanks & economic data back in focus in week ahead

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Although Donald Trump policies will remain to be the key moving indicators for financial markets in the days and weeks to come, central banks and economic data will attract some attention the week ahead.

■ The Fed

In December, the Federal Reserve signaled that they may raise rates three times in 2017 however it looks certain that Wednesday's meeting won't be one of the three.

The US economy grew at slowest pace in five years in 2016 by only 1.6 percent, but another favored indicator for the Federal Reserve, the final domestic sales number which excludes inventories and trade, expanded by 2.5 percent in Q4 compared to 2.1 percent in the previous quarter.

In contrast, consumer prices rose in 2016 at the fastest pace in five years to break above 2.0 percent suggesting that the Fed's favored PCE data will edge closer to the 2 percent targeted inflation.

However, the biggest unknown factor remains to be fiscal policies and since there's no clear roadmap yet the Fed will take no action and like us they will keep monitoring Trump's announcements.

Since Wednesday's interest rate decision won't be accompanied by a press conference or economic and rate projections, it's going to be all about the released statement. A hawkish tone that opens the door for a rate hike in the following meeting will likely give another push for the dollar given that only 25 percent is being priced in for a rate increase in March.

■ Other Central Banks

Sterling traders will also be interested in Bank of England's Super Thursday, when the central bank announces interest rate decision along with its quarterly inflation report.

Just like the Fed, the BoE isn't likely to take any actions on Thursday leaving interest rates and quantitative easing measures unchanged. But given that the pound has dropped by more than 15 percent against the dollar and around 12 percent on trade weighted basis since the Brexit vote — inflation expectations will probably push the central bank towards a more hawkish tone giving a reason for traders to buy the pound on the dips.

The least interesting central bank meeting is going to be Bank of Japan. Although we believe that the next step is likely to be tightening monetary policy, I think it's still very early to announce any future tightening measures. Thus, the Yen will likely take its cue from risk appetite/aversion in financial markets.

■ Friday's NFP

On the data front, the US is expected to have added 171K non-farm payroll jobs in January, up from 156K in December. Meanwhile, average hourly earnings are forecasted to rise by 0.3 percent compared to 0.4 percent in the previous month. If the data doesn't deviate a lot for expectations the impact on the dollar will be limited, and investors' attention will turn back to the White House.

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