

A strategic digital transformation initiative to enhance employee engagement

# Burgan Bank launches its HR mobile application 'Burgani'

KUWAIT CITY, July 26: Burgan Bank announced the launch of "Burgani", its HR mobile application as part of its strategic digital transformation initiative aiming to automate HR processes and boost employee's engagement. Burgan HR application is a new milestone that translates the bank's vision to maximize its stakeholder value by leveraging operational and technological capabilities and support internal corporate functions.

The application was developed through a robust collaboration between the HRD Group and the IT Group that helped design the application's features using advanced technological solutions. As Burgan Bank views its employees as the most important asset of the organization, the HRD Group works continuously on increasing HR capabilities and enhancing the means of communication and collaboration with the workforce.

The new platform that was conceived to automate most of the tasks in the human resources function, offers the employees a very convenient experience by simplifying and easing HR processes. Burgan HR application allows employees to request and access various HR related documents easily, which guarantees faster and more effective processes and increases productivity by reducing or eliminating paperwork. These more environmentally friendly processes also support Burgan's vision and strategy of a sustainable operating model at all business levels and in all areas.

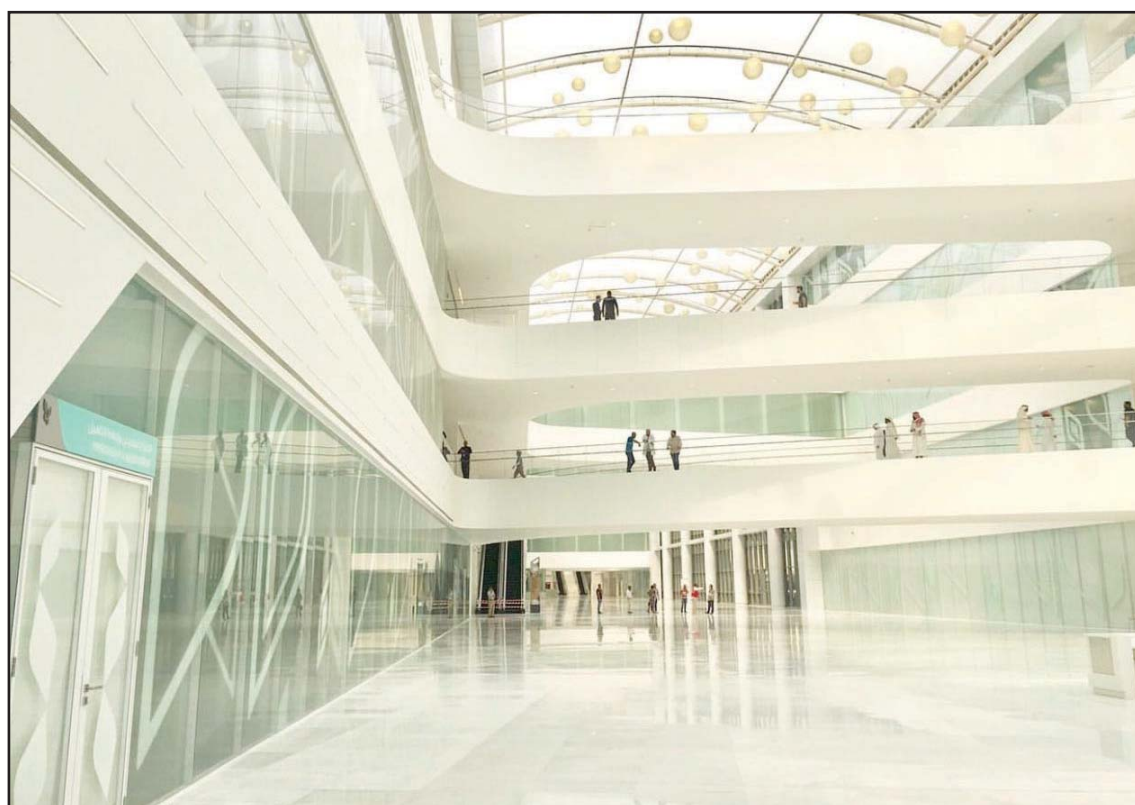
Burgan HR application also provides various other convenient and useful functions that will further contribute to saving the employees time and effort and help them focus on tasks that generate greater value for the organization. Employees can for instance have access through Burgan HR App to interactive learning on the go, HR news, announcements, surveys, job vacancies, as well as to other information related to their career path and team's structure.

Commenting on the App launch, the Group Chief Human Resources & Development Officer, Mrs. Halah El Sherbini, said "As mobile technology is increasingly changing the way people connect and interact with each other and reshaping organizations operations, the dynamic HRD Group at Burgan Bank keeps focusing on enhancing our HR strategy around the digital domain that supports the success of both the bank and its employees. When employees are engaged, they are more motivated and eager to do their best to help achieving the bank's objectives". She added "We are extremely proud of reaching this new strategic milestone in the process of digital transformation, and we look forward to further achievements."

Mr. Peter Atef Abdelshahid, Senior Manager-HR projects, underlined the importance of using technological solution to enhance the bank's human capital performance, and stressed "Our Burgan human resources strategy is focused on boosting employees' engagement, and this HR mobile application represents a great addition to our employees' productivity and efficiency. It will help keep them connected, well informed and autonomous. Such evolution will also grant HR more insight into employees' trends, and allow us to respond with more accuracy and higher influence."

# Transfer of all services to Jahra Medical City 'complete': Health

Integrated medical edifice, says Health Minister



Jahra Medical City

KUNA photo

KUWAIT CITY, July 26, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Minister of Health Sheikh Dr Basil Al-Hamoud Al-Sabah announced on Monday the completion of transfer of all medical, support and administrative departments from the old Jahra Hospital to the Jahra Medical City (the new hospital).

The minister told KUNA this reflects the strength and capacity of the health system calling it an integral civilized edifice that has been implemented using the latest medical technology — an important and vital addition to the health system that falls within the lofty visions of the political leadership and the state's development plan in completing major health projects to improve the level and quality of the health service in the country.

He added that Jahra Medical City is built on an area of 235,000 square meters, has a total area of 724,000 square meters. He called it an integrated medical edifice designed and implemented according to the best international standards and specifications and is equipped with the latest medical devices and supplies.

He explained the medical departments that have completed their transition and have become operational from today, boast of highest levels of efficiency in terms of quality standards. These include the general surgery, the tract unit, orthopedics, ENT, internal medicine, physical medicine, intensive care, anesthesia, medical imaging, and the accident and emergency department, while the first phase of the transition included gynecology, obstetrics, children and premature babies sections.

**Transition**

The Minister of Health indicated the completion of the transition process also included the supporting medical departments, including nutrition, food, pharmacy, laboratory and physical therapy, in addition to the administrative departments, including hotel services, information systems, public relations, social service, the Quality and Recognition Department, and administrative and financial affairs departments.

He stressed efforts are continuing to confront the Corona epidemic, another epic that stems from the pillars of improving the quality of health service provided to citizens and residents and supporting all efforts to improve medical expertise, increase the clinical capacity of hospitals and enhance healthy lifestyles.

He explained the completion of the transition is accompanied by the digital transformation of the work system and the preparation of digital capabilities that support health care operations or services, better data management, increased interaction potential, better ways to measure results, and governance of administrative performance, which contributes to improving the quality of services provided to citizens and residents, improving work environment and procedures, and providing support for the industrial process.

Minister Al-Sabah thanked HH the Amir, HH the Crown Prince and HH the Prime Minister for continuously supporting the Health Ministry to confront the Covid-19 pandemic and in the implementation of the Ministry's plans and efforts to improve the health services.

He also thanked the medical staff in the various health facilities for their unique and unlimited 'giving', especially the medical staff members who contributed to completing the transition process.



Halah El Sherbini, Group Chief Human Resources & Development Officer at Burgan Bank



Peter Atef Abdelshahid, Senior Manager-HR projects at Burgan Bank

**'Limit COVID-19 spread'**

## Closure of activities related to children comes into force

KUWAIT CITY, July 26, (KUNA): Dr. Ahmed Al-Mutawa, a member of the main committee to monitor the implementation of the requirements related to combating the spread of Covid-19, said that the Cabinet's decision to close all activities related to children, including nurseries and summer clubs, has entered into force as of Sunday.

Al-Mutawa, director of the Infection Prevention Department at the Ministry of Health, added in a statement to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) that the committee stressed in its meeting headed by its deputy chairman, Director General of Kuwait Municipality Ahmed Al-Manfouhi, the importance of its field teams following up and monitoring all activities related to children and issuing violations against the owners of these activities in the event of a violation of the decision of the Council of Ministers.

He explained that the aforementioned Cabinet decision aims to limit the spread of the coronavirus in the country, "because children are a factor in transmitting infection.

When they contract corona, they may not show symptoms of the disease clearly, or the symptoms are mild, and thus cause the infection to be transmitted to those around them faster.

He called on all children's activities owners to adhere to the aforementioned Cabinet decision, stressing that anyone who violates this decision will be held accountable.

He stressed the importance of parents' commitment to applying health requirements to young children, as they are to adults, and not to be lenient in this matter by reducing gatherings and social events.

Al-Mutawa stressed that adherence to health requirements is the most powerful weapon currently to confront COVID-19 until the largest number of citizens and residents are vaccinated in order to reach community immunity.

The Council of Ministers had taken a decision in its meeting held on the twelfth of July to close all activities for children, including summer clubs, from Sunday until further notice.



The Guest Show poster

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Senior Editor at the Arab Times, Kuwait's leading English daily, Marlon is a man of many different parts — each of them exceptional. Chosen by *Illustrado* magazine as one of 100 Most Influential Filipinos in the Gulf, Marlon belongs to many different worlds, one of them being

the prosaic world of journalism.

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Left: Part of Jahra Medical City departments. Right: A section of Jahra Medical City.

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