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Nesma Group: Staying Safe During the Coronavirus Outbreak



ABOUT NESMA INSIDER

Nesma Insider is part of Nesma's commitment to the integration of the Nesma Group of companies with news, announcements, stories, articles and more. The newsletter encompasses all the countries in which Nesma operates: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and beyond.

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Message to the Nesma Community

Faisal Alturki, Nesma Holding President



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Dear Nesma Community,

So much has changed in the world – and in all of our lives – since our last group-wide communication just a month ago. We have been privileged during this time to be guided by the extraordinary leadership of the Saudi Arabian government, which has taken proactive measures to put the health and safety of citizens and residents above everything else, and to alleviate the economic consequences as well. It is with pride and conviction that we join the national campaign: #we_are_all_responsible **كلنا مسؤول**

At Nesma, our CEOs and teams have been swiftly and carefully cooperating with all directives. As a priority, we have adopted all necessary actions to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our people. This has included cancelling events and gatherings, spreading hygiene and other awareness messages to employees, supporting our teams to work from home, communicating with those whose travel plans have been disrupted, and taking special measures to protect workers in our labor camps.

Many of us will need to take extra care to manage concerns and anxieties, as we follow world news and also adapt to a new routine. Caring for your and your family’s health is important - please ensure you are eating well, sleeping well, and engaging in activities that you enjoy.

As far as Nesma businesses are concerned, our diverse portfolio has meant different outcomes for our companies. In the hospitality industry, we wait for the crisis to pass to resume our services to Hajj and Umrah pilgrims; whereas in the water, energy, and construction sectors, we continue to ensure the provision of critical services. And several of our businesses are now delivering essential services to overcome the pandemic; in particular, the trucking of food supplies and medicine by Defaf Logistics, and the provision of disinfection services by TRAP Pest Control.

Our CEOs have been responding to the evolving situation and planning for different scenarios. Like all crises, this one will also end. We are determined to come out of it stronger, better, and more ready to take advantage of new opportunities that emerge.

Across Nesma, preventive measures were implemented during the Coronavirus outbreak



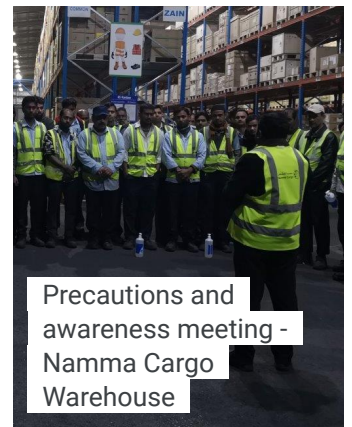
Intensified clean-up inside the Holy Mosque in Makkah - TRAP for Pest Control.



Hygiene awareness campaign - Nesma & Partners



On site medical check-up - KAAR Project, Nesma & Partners



Precautions and awareness meeting - Namma Cargo Warehouse



Safety precautions communications - Jollibee



Using disinfecting sprays throughout company offices - Nesma Trading

Nesma Completes Red Sea Nursery Project



Nesma Trading's Landscape Division has completed the design and building of an onsite landscape nursery for the Red Sea Development Company (RSDC). The nursery, located on the islands offshore between Umluj and Al-Wajh in Saudi Arabia, spans over one million square meters and is considered the largest of its kind in the Middle East.

The project began in July 2019 for a duration of 8 months. During this time, the team worked on a fully centrally-controlled automatic irrigation network.



This network consists of 43 km of HDPE pipes and mainlines, four irrigation pump stations, six irrigation water tanks with a capacity of 3,000 cubic meters each and a storage tank with a capacity of 4000 cubic meters.

Additionally, the team built four shade houses, two fully environmentally controlled green houses, a main electrical room with four generators, fire pump room, waste water system, fuel station, perimeter fence and screen planting.



The nursery completed by Nesma is part of an effort by RSDC that is set to be one of the most luxurious tourism destinations in the Kingdom, included establishing management and visitor's offices, a staff cafeteria and four pre-engineered warehouses.

In preparation for the large scale planting works to fulfill the end goal of the project, RSDC required a nursery to host, grow and maintain all the plants that will be supplied later on to future construction work needing landscaping.

The nursery will propagate plants, shrubs, trees, palms and groundcover, to meet the project demand of more than 15 million plants for landscaping.



Upon the successful completion of the project, Nesma Trading's HSE (Health, Safety and Environment) department received the Best Safety Practices Award from the Red Sea Development Project management.

Take a look into this magnificent project in this [video](#).

Nesma & Partners Updates

Sponsorships

Earlier this month, Nesma & Partners (N&P) was the golden sponsor of the International Engineering Conference & Exhibition 2020, held in Riyadh, under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Majid Al Qasabi, Minister of Commerce and Investment.

Nesma & Partners was also the Platinum Sponsor of the second edition of the Future Projects Forum, launched by the Saudi Contractors Authority.



Awards & Appreciation

23 employees from the Human Resources department at Nesma & Partners received appreciation certificates for their excellent achievements over the past year.

On a related note, Nesma & Partners' OMPP SA4 Project team has earned N&P's quarterly Safe Site Award for achieving zero injuries on the project site.

N&P Launches Twitter Account

N&P has recently launched their official twitter account; click on the [link](#) to follow them.



Mawaddah Signs Contract with Malaysia



Mawaddah signed a three-year contract with the Consulate General of Malaysia in Jeddah to provide Hajj facilities for Malaysian pilgrims for three Hajj seasons, starting from 2021.

Nesma Travel Among Top 10 Best Sellers in Saudi Arabia



Nesma Travel & Tourism was named among the top ten best sellers in Saudi Arabia by Saudia Airlines.

Nesma Travel & Tourism was recognized for its noticeable increase in total sales during 2019.

Mr. Naser Alnasr, General Manager, Nesma Travel, received the award presented by Saudia Airlines' Vice President at an award ceremony held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Khobar Corniche.

Nesma Celebrates International Women's Day

On International Women's Day, we recognize the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women everywhere.



Modern Bus Signs with HRDF, Technical and Vocational Training Corporation



The Modern Bus Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) to provide jobs to Saudi candidates.

The cooperation will include providing professional counseling workshops and career assessment tests, joining an employment support program, joining Tamheer program and other HRDF empowering programs.

In addition, Modern Bus and HRDF will be working on providing job opportunities for people with disabilities.

Moreover, Modern Bus signed an agreement with the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation. As per the agreement, the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation will provide training programs resulting in employment and workshops to empower Modern Bus trainees.

Nesma Art Gallery Hosts “Madrasati”

Nesma Art Gallery recently hosted the third “Madrasati” exhibition under the patronage of Dr. Saad Al Masoudi, Director General of Jeddah Education.

Organized by the Office of Education, East Jeddah, and Office of Education, Alsafa, the exhibition showcased 112 artworks by students and teachers.

Held on March 4, 2020, Madrasati aimed to creatively spread awareness of the importance of home and school partnership.



Congratulations!

Newborns



A new baby boy for **Shahzad Khan**, Quantity Surveyor Civil, Riyadh Metro Project



A new baby boy for **Saidul Islam**, Maintenance Technician, Nesma Holding



A new baby boy for **Khalid Abdulrahman Buali**, HR Manager, Nesma Security

Employees of the Month



Afzal Imam, Assistant Electrician, Nesma & Partners

Productivity & Self-Care While Working Remotely



Check your body temperature



Wash your hands frequently



Sterilize high-touch areas in your car



Manage your time wisely to finish your remote tasks



Follow an at-home workout routine



Cook healthy meals, and try new recipes



Read interesting books



Learn new things



Stay connected with your friends



Get 8 hours of sleep at night

