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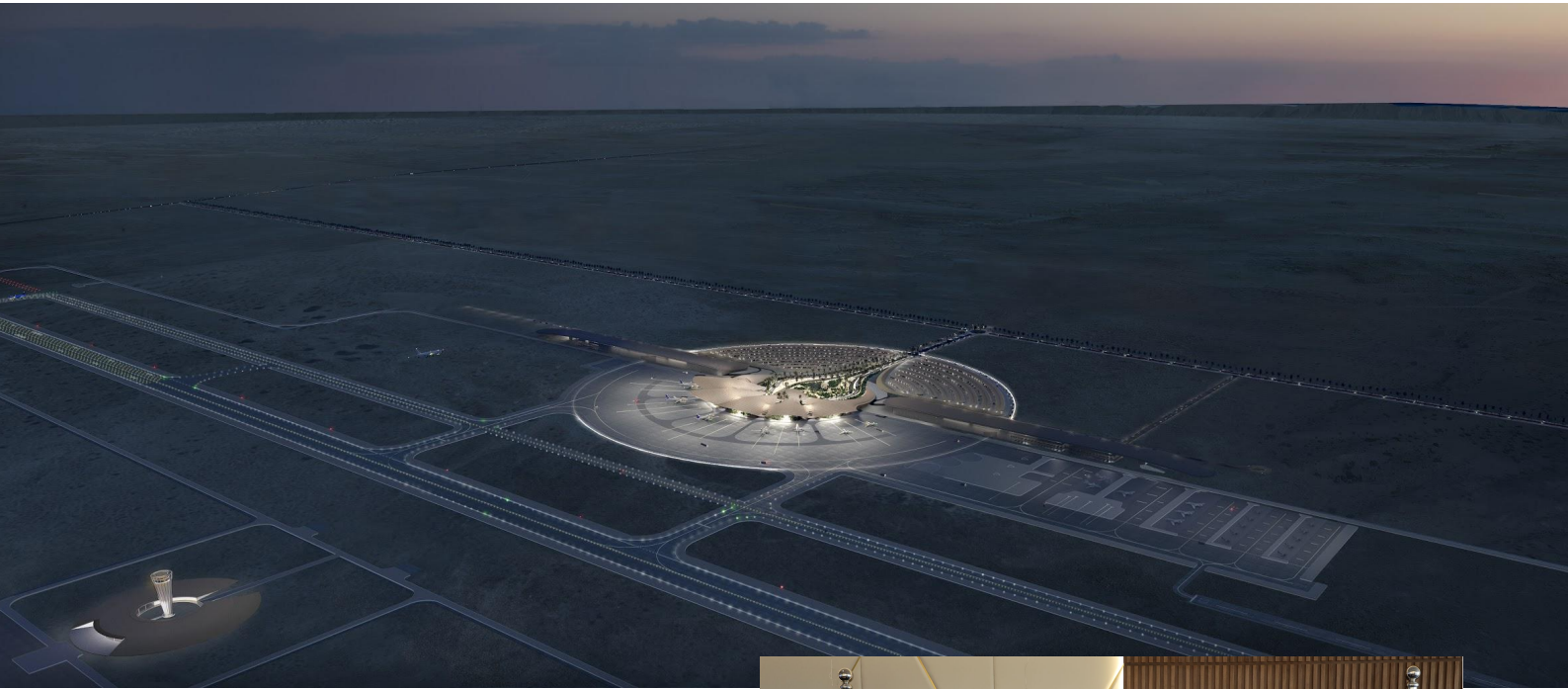


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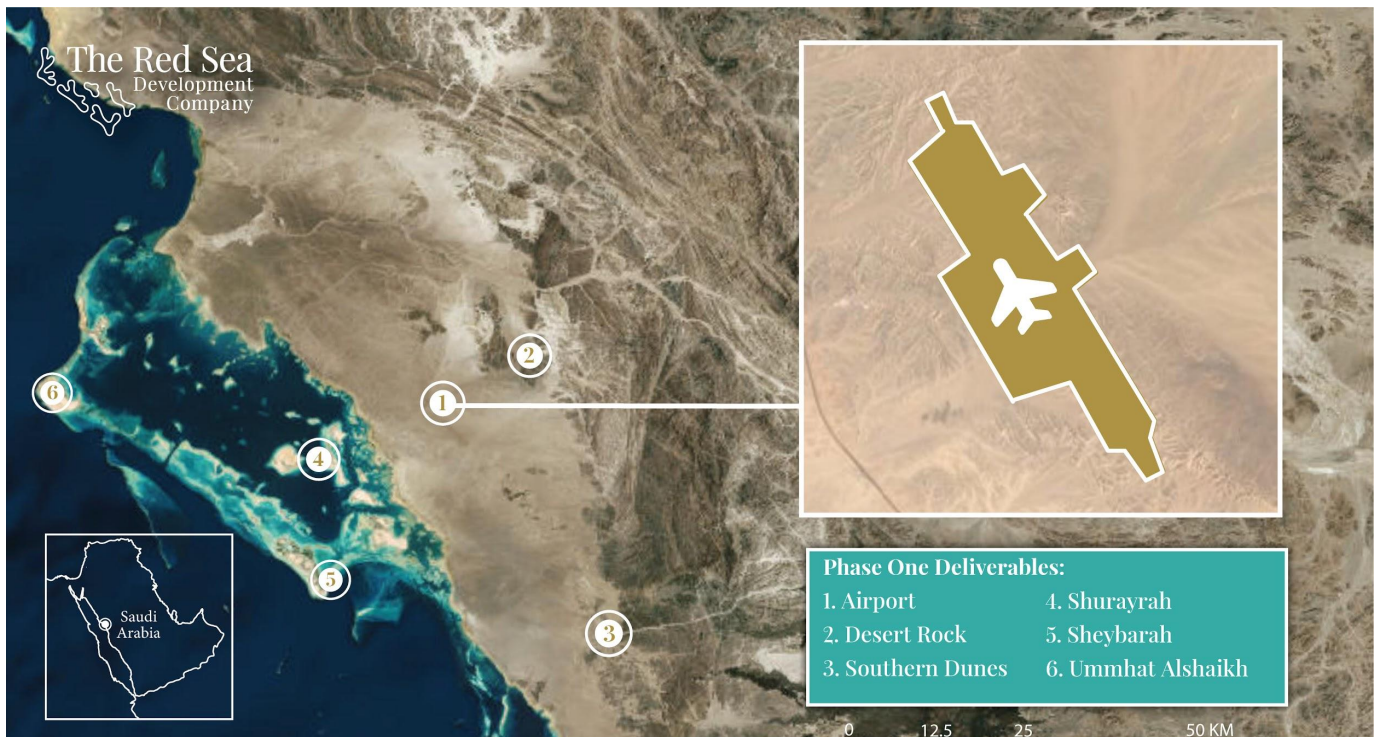
The Red Sea Development Company has awarded a contract to a joint venture between Nesma & Partners and Almajani General Contractors to build infrastructure for the Red Sea International Airport.

The contract covers the airport's essential airside infrastructure works, including the design and building of a 3,700-meter code F runway, code B seaplane runway, parallel & link taxiways and pavement works, aeronautical navigational aids, aerodrome ground lighting, airside utilities, helipads, roads and associated buildings.

"This award marks the start of our exciting partnership with The Red Sea Development Company, who are on track to deliver a world-class sustainable giga-project in support of Saudi's Vision 2030. We are proud to be selected to contribute to the development of the Red Sea International Airport which we believe will play a key role in the transformation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by welcoming up to one million visitors per year to the destination by 2030," said Rami Alturki, Vice Chairman, Nesma & Partners.



As part of the eco-friendly Red Sea project, the Red Sea Airport will open up Saudi Arabia to the world. The first phase of the Red Sea project will provide 3,000 luxurious hotel rooms across five islands and two inland sites located between the cities of Umluj and Al Wajh on the west coast of Saudi Arabia.



Nesma & Partners' success in securing new projects comes from its commitment to excellence at every turn. This month, a letter received by the Chairman of the Board, Sh. Abdulaziz Al-Turki, demonstrates this commitment.

The email was sent by Saudi artist, Manal Al-Dowayan, who was among the international and local artists supported by Nesma & Partners to deliver their art installations during the Desert X Al Ula event from January to March 2020. Below is the text of her letter:

"I am writing to you today to commend the excellent work that was conducted by your employees during Desert X AlUla and the installation of my artwork specifically early this year.

It is very rare that I encounter a construction company that has a team of engineers like the ones Nesma & Partners had provided on the site of my artwork Now You See Me, Now You Don't in Al-Ula. I felt compelled to communicate this because their support was exceptional. Your employees need to be celebrated for representing your company in the most professional manner.

*I start with the Site Managers **Talal Shalash** and **Jad Samaha**. These two gentlemen were critical to the success of my artwork.*



*I also would like to commend the team that worked closely with my studio assistants and they are **Gindra, Mohammed Mannan, Mitthu kazi, Neil, Adnan, Rynn, Kasim Babukhan, and Nassir.***

These guys were working in the most extreme weather conditions; dust storms, frost and rain. Yet every morning they were there on time with a smile on their face and ready to work.

I hope I encounter Nesma & Partners in my future commissions, but for now I wanted to convey my deep gratitude to the people I mention in this email and wanted to extend this big THANK YOU to you, as we all know, a company's culture starts from the top."

Nesma Renewables Group Awarded Jeddah 300MW Solar PV Project

A consortium made of Nesma Renewables Group, Masdar and EDFR was awarded the Jeddah 300MW solar PV project which is part of the National Renewable Energy Project Development Program.

Round Two of the National Renewable Energy Project is comprised of four Solar PV independent power producers (IPP) totaling 1,400 MW, including Al-Faisaliah PV IPP (600 MW), Jeddah PV IPP (300 MW), Rabigh PV IPP (300 MW) and Qurrayat PV IPP (200 MW).

NDigitec Meets COVID-19 Challenges

As NDigitec continues to introduce new products to address some of the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, the company has devised sanitizing booths and mobile infrared thermometers along with disinfection channels.

The company have also created NDXC XPS crystal digital flexo plates that provide customers with exclusive packaging in flexo plate quality.

NDigitec will soon be launching Flexoeasy.com, a digital platform that makes flexographic plate-making easy, eliminating errors and allowing customers to access high-quality printing from anywhere in the world.



Nesma Trading: From Riyadh Metro to Saudi Customs Authority

The Business Ventures Division in Nesma Trading has recently completed monitoring and instrumentation services at lines 1 & 2 for BACS Consortium at the Riyadh Metro Project.

The scope of work included monitoring the project's critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, ministerial buildings and high rise towers.

In addition, Nesma Trading completed the tagging and verification of assets for the Saudi Customs Authority in 51 Saudi customs sites across the kingdom including the headquarters

buildings in Riyadh, along with airports, seaports and landports in Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam and Abha.

Moreover, Aramco Aviation awarded Nesma Trading the airfield lighting upgrade at the Hawtah Aramco Aviation Airstrip, a contract valued at SAR 4.2 million.

Nesma's scope of work includes upgradation of the airfield ground lighting system from low to high intensity lighting including design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning.

Nesma Water Taxi Resumes

As the coronavirus lockdown has now eased in Mansoura City, Egypt, Nesma Water Taxi has resumed its operations and soon will be launching its restaurant boat, on the occasion of the Eid al-Adha holiday.

The Water Taxi is still following all COVID precautions and will enforce face mask policies as it transports up to 1000 customers per day.

Nesma Water Taxi connects metropolitan Cairo with a system of boats operating on a closed loop



route on the Nile River, transporting commuters and tourists to their destinations.

Nesma Water & Energy Presents at Impact of Crises Conference

Nesma Water & Energy presented at the Impact of Crises on the Construction Sector conference by sharing its experience in terms of managing contracts, benefitting from governmental support, providing prompt responses, managing supplies and setting policy regarding employee health and safety.

Eng. Faisal Al Shehri, Projects Executions Manager, Nesma Water & Energy, received an appreciation certificate from the Saudi Contractors Authority for his contribution and participation in the conference.



The National Order of the Cedar for the Late Eng. Imad Gholmieh

The Lebanese President, General Michel Aoun, has awarded the late Eng. Imad Gholmieh, may he rest in peace, the Knight's Badge of the National Order of the Cedar, in appreciation of his great services to Lebanon in the fields of engineering and contracting.

As his family accepted the prestigious award, Dr. Marwan Gholmieh announced the launch of a university scholarship in the name of Eng. Imad, dedicated to students of engineering at the American University of Beirut.



Forbes

Nesma Holding Among 100 Strongest Family Businesses in the Middle East

Forbes Middle East revealed its list of the 100 most powerful Arab family businesses in the Middle East in 2020.

Nesma Holding was number 36 on the list that also contains Al-Futtaim group, The Olayan Group and Abdul Latif Jameel, to name a few.

36 Nesma Holding

Chairperson: Saleh Ali Al-Turki

Country: Saudi Arabia Established in: 1979

Sector: Diversified

Headquartered in Jeddah, the Nesma Holding was founded by chairman Saleh Ali Al-Turki in 1979. He served as the company's president and chairman until his appointment as Mayor of Jeddah in July 2018. The group also operates in the U.A.E., Egypt, Turkey and Croatia. It covers multiple sectors including engineering and construction, food and retail, materials and manufacturing, property management, hospitality and tourism, transportation, and marine and airport services, among others. In 2014, the group launched the Nesma Art Gallery, which aims to support and promote local artists.



<https://www.forbesmiddleeast.com/list/top-100-arab-family-businesses-in-the-middle-east-2020-1>

Nesma & Partners Toastmasters Club Condolences Session

Nesma & Partners Toastmasters Club hosted a Zoom condolences session to pay tribute to the company's president & CEO, Eng. Imad Gholmieh, who had always been a great supporter of their Toastmasters club.

During the Zoom meeting, members gathered to share memories and pray together for the departed soul to rest in eternal peace.









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Defaf United in the News

Defaf United for Logistics was featured on International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) news in the UAE.

FACES OF NESMA:**Mousa Demirkazik**

Nesma & Partners' vice president, Musa Demirkazik, has retired this month (July 2020) after a career with Nesma that began in August 2013.

During his journey with Nesma & Partners, he played a vital role in the establishment of partnerships and

joint ventures with more than 40 projects including the establishment of a strategic partnership with French energy giant EDF to complete contracts on large nuclear power plants, pumped hydro plants and energy efficiency projects. Moreover, he established a strategic partnership with Masdar in the UAE to complete additional renewable energy projects.

Prior to his work with Nesma & Partners, Mr. Demirkazik was the vice president of Nesma Trading and the general manager of Nesma Onur.

Demirkazik is part of the Chamber of Mechanical Engineers, Ankara, Tennis Club, 19 Mayıs, Ankara, and the Founder of the World Child Care Association, Ankara.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Boğaziçi University, Istanbul and an MBA in production management from the Economy & Trade Sciences Academy in Ankara.

After a 13-year journey with Nesma, Demirkazik is grateful for being able to play a role in the success of Nesma and plans to relax and enjoy the beauty of life.

Aleid Interviewed on "Maali Al Mouwaten"

Qetan Tailoring Center's Manager, Shareefa Aleid, was a guest on the "Maali Al Mouwaten" talk show, presented by Saudi journalist Ali Al-Olayan.

On the show, Aleid promoted the benefits of sports and physical activity on mental health and overall well-being. During her free time, she practices kangoo jumps workouts.



Congratulations!

Newborns



A new baby girl for **Ahsan Awais**, Planning and Cost Control Officer, Nesma Water & Energy



A new baby boy for **Ghassan Nasser**, HR Manager, Namma Cargo

Certificates



Aisha Yahya, Senior Communication Officer, Nesma Holding,

completed a three-month "Digital Marketing" Nanodegree program, organized by Misk Academy, MiSK Foundation and Udacity, Inc.

Shadi Jamous, Senior Site Engineer, Nesma & Partners, received the Project Management Professional (PMP) certificate.

Welcome to Nesma!



Welcome to **Aiesha Al Majed**, Admin Coordinator, Nesma Security



Welcome to **Fatimah Al Ashour**, Contract Officer, Nesma Security

Welcome to **Fatimah Al Hazeem**, Accountant, Nesma Security

Employees of the Month



Hassan Alquraini, AC Technician, Nesma & Partners



Abdul Kalam Sirajuddin, Mason, Nesma & Partners



Ibrahim Soliman, Electrical Engineer, Nesma Water & Energy, received the Customer Experience Achievement certificate from EMAAR for exceptional delivery in improving the customer experience.

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