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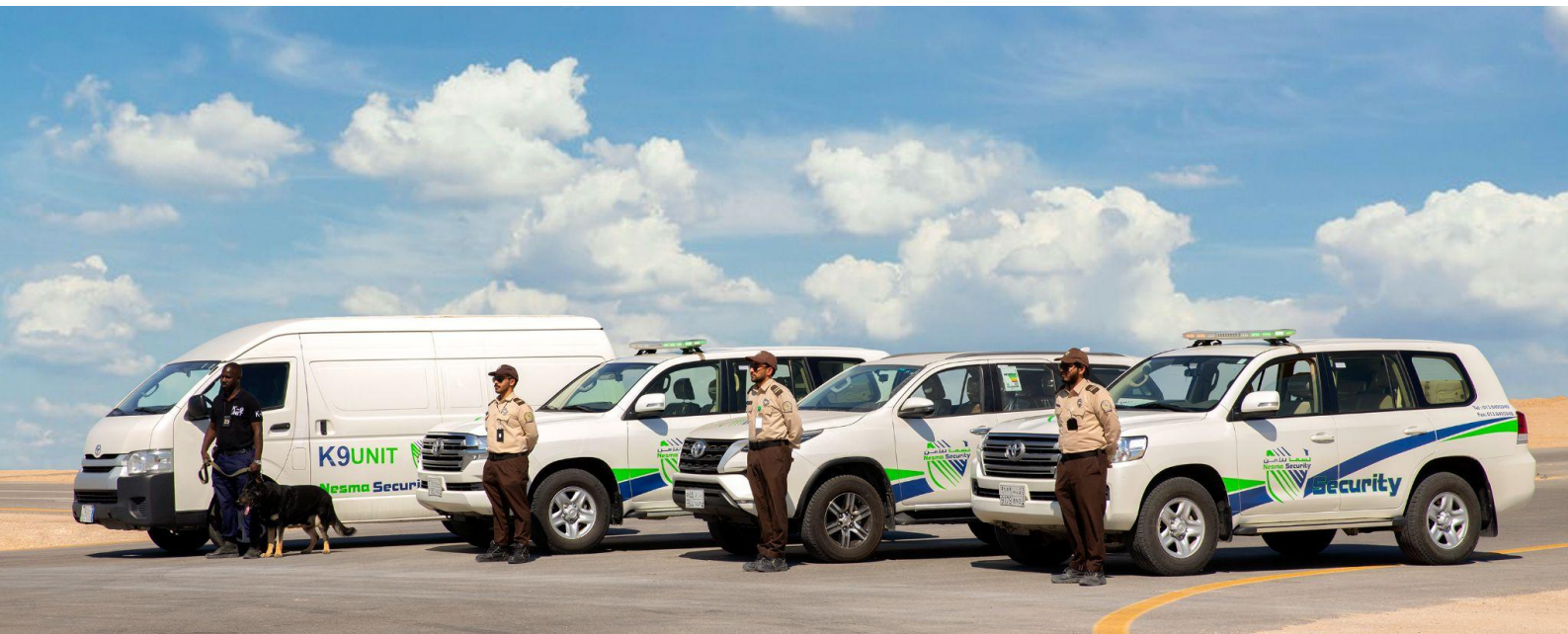


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# Nesma Security Co. Secures Metro Project



Nesma Security Co. will provide security services for the Riyadh metro lines 3, 4 and 5 (the Orange, Yellow and Green lines). The SAR 65M project was awarded by Rekeep Saudi - an Italian company. This two-year contract, which can be extended for five years, will employ up to 500 people including guards and supervisors.

The Riyadh metro is expected to serve over a million passengers daily the first few years and over three million per day within a decade, thereby reducing car usage and the associated fuel along with reduced traffic congestion, all in line with Vision 2030 plans.

The high-tech trains will run on six lines and be managed and surveilled at a state-of-the-art control center. The system is expected to produce 7600 job vacancies annually.

The Riyadh metro, currently in the trial phase, is expected to be fully operational sometime this year.



*“At Nesma Security, we are honored to provide security services for the very important Riyadh Metro, a transport system which will improve quality of life for the residents and visitors in Riyadh. This contract furthers our own mission to provide highly trained and experienced personnel who deliver exceptional security services and solutions throughout Saudi Arabia.”* **Romel Jeries**, General Manager, Nesma Security Co.

## N&P Lays Foundation Stone for Avenues Mall

Nesma & Partners signed an agreement with the Riyadh Avenues Mall project owner, Shomoul Holding Company, to be the main contractor for Phase 1 of the project in November, 2021. In February, the foundation stone was laid under the patronage of HRH Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz, the Governor of Riyadh Region. Avenues Mall is one of N&P's most significant projects currently underway, encompassing the design and construction of a luxury shopping mall with parking for over 15,000 vehicles, substation buildings, landscaping and external works.

Nesma & Partners also signed a financing agreement with the Saudi British Bank (SABB) for the construction of The Avenues-Riyadh mall. Under the terms of the agreement, SABB will provide N&P with SAR 2.6 billion in project financing for three and a half years to support the cash flow for the construction.

At the N&P head office in Al-Khobar, the agreement was signed by CEO Samer Abdul Samad and Yasser Al-Furaih, Regional Head of Large Corporates at SABB, in the presence of Rami Al-Turki, Executive Vice Chairman, N&P and Majid Najm, Deputy Managing Director of Corporate and Institutional Banking at SABB along with several other senior officials from both organizations.

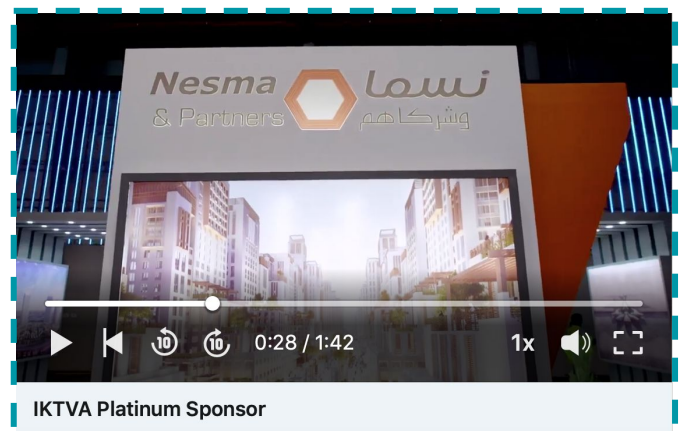


## Nesma & Partners Sponsors IKTVA 2022

N&P was a platinum sponsor of the Kingdom's leading value localization initiative, the IKTVA Forum & Exhibition 2022, held at the Dhahran Expo in January.

"Paving the Way to Economic Success," was the theme of the event that engaged more than 1000 Aramco suppliers to network and create opportunities in domestic value creation.

Value localization and Saudization are key priorities at N&P which has managed to secure a 20% Saudization rate, despite 81% of its workforce consisting of technical staff and labor.





## Nesma Water & Energy Sponsors Saudi Water Forum

Nesma Water & Energy was a silver sponsor of the Saudi Water Forum held this month at the Hilton Riyadh. The forum brought together key stakeholders in the water sector with the objectives of strengthening water security & sustainability, sharing information, attracting investment and achieving integrated water resources management. NW&E also had a booth in the exhibit area which was attended by hundreds over the 3-day event including the minister and vice minister of Environment, Water & Agriculture (MEWA) who learned about the company's services and contributions to the Kingdom.

On the second day of the forum, CEO Mahmoud Y. Fallatah presented at the commercial show area on the history and business of Nesma in general and the projects and operations of NW&E specifically. Now in its 12th year, NW&E has over 400 employees and has completed more than 25 diverse projects from various types of water treatment, storage and transmission to power plants, information & control systems and operations & maintenance.

As a silver sponsor of the forum, NW&E was presented with an award and a plaque which were received by CEO Mahmoud Y. Fallatah.

The forum served to further Saudi's national water strategy 2030 designed to achieve a sustainable water sector.



### Supplying the Region with Clean Water Every Day



1 million m<sup>3</sup>/day

Desalination  
Plants Capacity



730,000 m<sup>3</sup>

Water Storage  
Capacity



5,756 Km

Pipework



800,000

Population  
Supplied



110

Pumping  
Stations



1,530

Substations

### Nesma & Partners Sponsors Future Projects Forum

Under the auspices of HRH Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, N&P signed an agreement to be a platinum sponsor of the Future Projects Forum. Over 1,000 projects valued at more than six billion riyals were revealed to the 2,000 contractors attending the event.



### Jollibee Opens 13th KSA Store



Jollibee is building a global brand as it fulfills its mission to serve great-tasting food and bring the joy of eating to everyone. Now that joy can be felt at Al Andalus Mall in Jollibee's newest store which opened this month. The store inauguration was highlighted by the ribbon cutting ceremony led by Jollibee Nesma United CEO Faisal Y. Bamhrez, Operations Head Tristan San Pedro, Turki Basabrain, HR and Admin Manager and the rest of the leadership team.

One of Jeddah's busiest malls, Al Andalus has more than 11 million visitors per year to its 416 stores and exhibits spread across 120,000 square meters. The Jollibee store is open from 10:00 am to midnight daily, and is located at the mall's food court.

### Media Focus On Nesma CSR

Nesma VP Noura Alturki was featured on both LBC International's "The Researcher" and MBC Group's Sabah El Kheir Ya Arab where she talked about women's empowerment, and how it can be spurred on by research data. What began as a vision based on her own research, she noted, is now Namat, a growing network of self-sufficient, non-profit businesses of more than 150 village women who, fortified by their new financial security and success, are able to transform other areas of their lives as well. In addition to living in rural areas with few economic opportunities, most of these women are deaf or otherwise disabled. She would like to see more companies create similar CSR programs.

Alturki invited the show's hosts and listeners to visit the Kingdom and witness the transformation that has occurred, because now Saudi women have rights, power, opportunity and jobs in all levels of the workforce.



[Watch the full interview.](#)



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### ***N&P Car Park Project Achieves New Milestone***

The Nesma & Partners Bujairi Car Park project extends four stories underground to accommodate 1400 parking spaces. This month, the project team along with the client and consultant celebrated the completion of concrete works, the last step before the car park's soft opening.



### ***N&P Toolbox Talk***

Nesma & Partners' senior management of the Offshore Maintain Potential Project (OMPP), the Hawiyah-SA 4 project and the Huwiyahunazah Gas Reservoir Storage project conducted a large toolbox meeting which focused on personal protective equipment.

### ***Covid-19 Frontline Fighters Acknowledged***

N&P's Logistics & Accommodation Department Director, Bechara El Hayek, acknowledged the team of six COVID-19 frontline fighters for their hard work and commitment to keeping the company premises safe for work. Coming from the logistics department, the workers have disinfected the N&P head office over the weekends, for more than two years. Due to its high safety precautions, none of the six team members has ever been infected with Covid-19.



### ***NTC Concludes English Training Course***

Nesma Training Center's first session of the 97-hour course, "English for Employability," concluded this month. Of the 105 total trainees, 25 have taken the Aptis test and graduated. The remaining 80 will advance to the next level course.

### ***Appreciation for Nesma Infrastructure & Technology***

The Bahrain Electricity and Water Authority's Director of Projects sent a letter of appreciation to NIT for their outstanding performance on the Al Sahaylah substation by getting the substation energized quickly despite the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. He wrote also that he applauded the excellence maintained by delivering a high quality project safely.



Al Sahaylah is one of four substation projects that NIT is working on in Bahrain. In total, there were 15 substation projects awarded across three companies, and NIT was the first to deliver. All of the substation projects are funded by the Saudi Fund for Development.



### ***N&P Car Park Project Celebrates 3.5M Safe Hours***

The Nesma & Partners' team of 2,100 workers at the Bujairi Car Park project celebrated 3.5 million safe person hours without time lost due to injury. The celebration was attended by the Diriyah Gate Development Authority and WSP, the project management and supervisory consultant.

### ***NIT Receives 5-Star Certification***

The Saudi Electric Company awarded the Nesma Infrastructure & Technology team at Jeddah Economic City 110/13.8kV Substation project with a certificate of appreciation for receiving its 5-Star score after an audit of their health and safety management system.



### ***Nesma & Partners Safe Site Award***

N&P's Safe Site award for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 was given to the SANG hospitals-Qassim team. The award acknowledges the team's safe practices and initiatives by successfully achieving zero injuries on the jobsite.



### 2,000,000 Steps Per Hour

**Mustafa AlSandal**, Expeditor, Nesma & Partners finished the “Neon Run” portion of the Ithra PiCon Moments sponsored by the Ministry of Sports. Participants were challenged to complete two million steps per hour as they made a circuit around Ithra.



### Our Celebrations

#### Nesma Co.

On International Women’s Day, Nesma Co. celebrated the important role that women play in the world.

#### Modern Bus Co.

Women’s Day celebration

#### Nesma United Industries

Founding Day celebration  
February 22nd

#### Modern Bus Co.

Founding Day celebration

#### Modern Bus Co.

Mother’s Day celebration



### Around and About

This cartoon was drawn by **Mustafa AlSandal**, Expeditor, Procurement Dept., Nesma & Partners.



Mustafa AlSandal 2022



### Congratulations!

#### Employee of the Month



**Robin Ninan Varghese**, SR CAD Operator Architectural Civil, Nesma & Partners (December)



**Youssef Ghamraoui**, Supervisor-Mechanical, Nesma & Partners

#### Promotion



**Salman Al Refaie** has been promoted from HR & Admin. Supervisor to Assistant HR & Admin Manager, Modern Bus Co.

#### Certification



Certificate, from the American Project Management Institute.



from Swedish - Ukrainian Beetroot Academy earning a Front-End Development certificate.



International University of Isabel 1, Barcelona, Spain.

**Hassan Mohamed Karawya**, IT Oracle Functional Consultant, Nesma Co. received a Project Management Professional

**Hassan Idris Mansai**, Production Manager, Nesma Co. completed a three-month course

**Ruben S. Josol**, Coordinator, Nesma United Industries graduated Cum Laude with an MBA from the



**Yousef Al Hayik**, HR Unit Supervisor of Technical Systems Division, Nesma United Industries donated a kidney to his elder brother thereby saving his life. The surgery was successful and both are recovering.

*"When my brother was diagnosed with kidney failure, I did not hesitate to investigate the option of donation, because I could not tolerate seeing him in pain. He is not only a brother, but part of my heart; this is how our parents taught us and raised us - to love and care for each other."*

*The decision to donate one of my kidneys to him made me relaxed and happy. Now, I can say I have made a great achievement. Seeing him recovering from illness, and seeing my mother's pride and happiness are some of the best things in my life."*

### Get Your Own Nesma Ramadan Greeting Card!

To have your own personalized Nesma Ramadan greeting card, follow these steps:

- 1- Click the [link](#).
- 2- Select your company logo and write your name in your preferred language.
- 3- Press the **generate** button.
- 4- Select your favorite card design.
- 5- Download it on your device and share your Nesma Ramadan greetings with your family and friends.

**Ramadan Mubarak!**

