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## Nesma Security Wins Aseer Project



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# Nesma Infrastructure & Technology Secures Strategic Contracts



Nesma Infrastructure & Technology (NIT) has won two additional contracts with the Saudi Electricity Company valued at over SAR 210 million to support the expansion of Makkah’s housing projects and to establish a link in the north of the Al Madinah Al-Munawwarah Province.

The scope of work on this lump sum turnkey project includes the engineering, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning of the



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transmission substation along with its connection to the national electrical grid through an underground cable. The project is to be delivered in approximately 16 months.



**Hassan Melegi, CFO Nesma Infrastructure & Technology**

*“Nesma Infrastructure & Technology is honored to again be selected to execute a vital infrastructure project and aid the Kingdom in realizing its Vision 2030 objectives.”*

# Nesma Security to Protect New Aseer Project



The latest contract for Nesma Security is to provide security at the AIWadi project in the Abha Valley, one of Saudi Arabia's newest giga-projects. The two-year contract will employ 70 Saudi security guards.

AIWadi, the flagship project born from the Kingdom's Aseer Development strategy in the "Arabian Highlands," is expected to contribute over SAR 19 billion to the economy and create thousands of Saudi jobs. Informed by the local architectural style and cultural heritage, the development aligns with Saudi Arabia's National Tourism Strategy and will feature luxury hotels, modern housing options, waterfront parks and entertainment all with a focus on sustainability.



**Romel Jeries,**  
Nesma Security  
CEO

*"We're honored to be entrusted with the security of this exciting new project which supports the Kingdom's Vision 2030. This contract further demonstrates the impeccable reputation that Nesma Security has built."*

## Modern Bus Launches Makkah Services

The Makkah Bus project, being fulfilled by Modern Bus, has conducted a successful trial period which began in 2022 and concluded this month. During the trial period, **100 million riders** benefited from the new, modern bus service which runs throughout Makkah with over **400 buses**, along **12 routes** and **438 bus stops**.

Beginning November 1st, 2023, under the slogan, "Together on the Path," Modern Bus is launching its regular service in Makkah with affordable tickets costing four riyals at the regular price and special priced tickets available for various customer groups. Tickets can be purchased through the app, [on the website](#), or from ticket vending machines available throughout the city.



**100 Million Riders**



**1.7 Million Trips**



**9.5 Million Peak monthly ridership**



**560 km²**



**438 Bus stops** throughout Makkah



**200+ Support personnel**



**24/7 Operations**



**Over 800 Drivers**



**400 Buses**



**12 Routes**

## Namma Cargo Announces Project Groundbreaking

Namma Cargo announced the groundbreaking of the SAR 200M iHerb Distribution Center project which it won in partnership with CJ Logistics. Construction is expected to be completed by March 2024, with a soft opening planned for May 2024.

Located near King Khaled Internat'l Airport in Riyadh, the project consists of a 29,880 m<sup>2</sup> lot to support 15,682 m<sup>2</sup> of construction consisting of a main building, utility building and guard house.



The team at Namma Cargo have expressed their appreciation for CJ Logistics along with their subsidiary CJ ICM and gratitude for support from the Matarat team and project lead GACA. The project is an important link in the Kingdom's goal to be a leader in advanced supply chain logistics.

## **BASISTEK Wins Partner of the Year Award**

The OpenText *Regional Partner of the Year - Emerging Markets* award was presented to BASISTEK at OpenText World 2023, a three-day conference held in Las Vegas, NV USA which focused on the future of AI and technology management. The Opentext emerging markets network spans nearly 100 countries across Eastern Europe and the MENA region.

The award was received by BASISTEK Information Technologies General Manager Mehmet Ali Ceylan.



## **Official Visit at Nesma Water & Energy Project**



The Minister of Environment, Water & Agriculture, visited the Nesma Water & Energy (NW&E) Jeddah Main Transmission Line project which links water lines from the northern reservoir 42 km to the Al Faisaliyah reservoir in Jeddah with branch transmission points along the way.

His Excellency Abdulrahman Abdulmohsen A. AlFadley, met with NW&E CEO Mahmoud Fallatah and the project management team to review the progress of the project which is scheduled to be completed in 2025.



### **Yosry Azab, Project Manager**

"This is one of the main strategic projects in Jeddah. The line transmits water to the north and northeast of Jeddah including the new residential areas of Al Lulu, Al Zumurud and Al Yaqut and supports existing supply lines to Al Hamdaniya, Al Falah and Al Marwa."

## **Nesma Designers at College Event**



**Sereen Tamim, Shatha Al Zahrani and Raghad Al Thibiti**, who are recent Junior Graphic Designer hires that had interned with Nesma CO Branding & Communication Dept, were invited to speak to students at the Females' Digital Technical College in Jeddah. All three women are graduates of the college's three-month training program and the six-month Tamheer internship program.

The event organizers asked the women to share their success stories with the students in order to provide inspiration to them as they begin their career journeys.

## Nesma Training Center Updates

### Appreciation from Makkah Governor

Nesma Training Center (NTC) was recognized by Prince Khalid bin Faisal Al Saud, Governor of the Makkah Al-Mukarramah Province for the logistical support NTC provided to the Prince's Hemam Initiative designed to empower and support those with disabilities. The initiative stands as a model for other cities to provide disability friendly environments.

The Prince's letter of gratitude was received by Nesma Corporate Social Responsibility Manager Saeed Almsharif, at a recent event to recognize all the organizations that were vital to the initiative's success.



### Business English Course for Employees

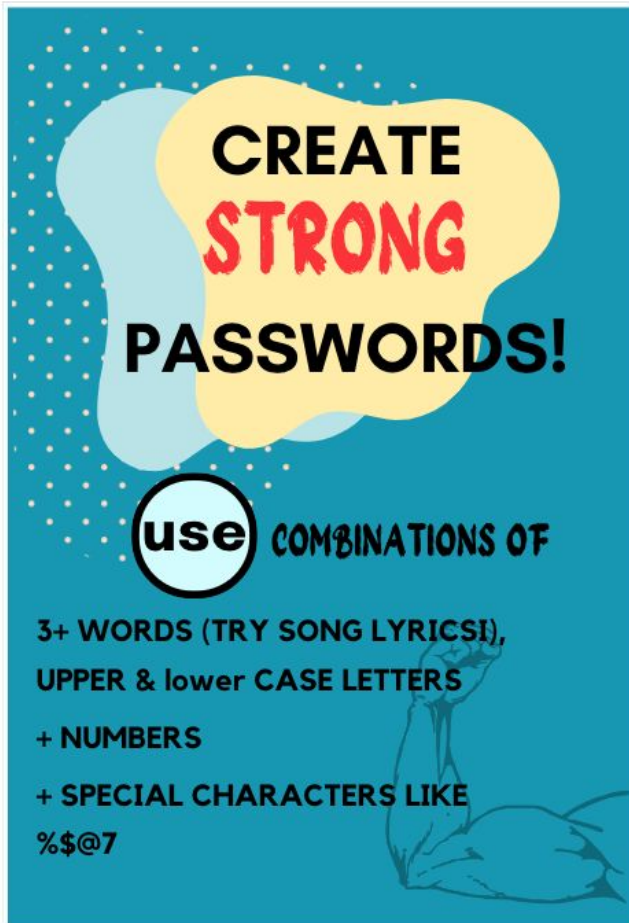
NTC began offering the Nesma Employees Business English Course on September 4th, 2023. The seven employees attending the course represent Namma Shipping, Namat, NTC and Namma Cargo. The course, which ends December 4th, 2023 is designed to help employees increase their confidence and work performance by improving their English language vocabulary and email writing skills which in turn can lead to improved evaluations in addition to potential promotions.

### Breast Cancer Awareness Event

On October 23rd, NTC hosted a breast cancer awareness session presented by the Hattan Volunteer Health Team in partnership with the Imkan Association for Hearing Impairment entitled "Do Not Hesitate." The information presented addressed awareness, prevention and coping strategies and focused on reaching those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Approximately 98 people attended the event in addition to the 17 volunteers and organizers.



## Nesma IT Department Offers Cybersecurity Tips



**CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS!**

**use** COMBINATIONS OF

- 3+ WORDS (TRY SONG LYRICS!), UPPER & lower CASE LETTERS
- + NUMBERS
- + SPECIAL CHARACTERS LIKE %\$@7



**WE REALLY NEED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR PASSWORDS!**

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION **PRIVATE**



**AVOID COMMON PASSWORDS!**

(PASSWORDI, QWERTY, 12345 ARE TOO EASY FOR THE BAD GUYS TO GUESS!)



**IF IT'S OFFERED, ALWAYS CHOOSE 2-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION**



**USE DIFFERENT PASSWORDS FOR EVERY SITE**

### SHARING PASSWORD



- Do not share your account details or credentials with your friends or anyone else



- Keeping passwords for your personal accounts or for the company's systems is your responsibility and sharing them with others may expose you to legal liability

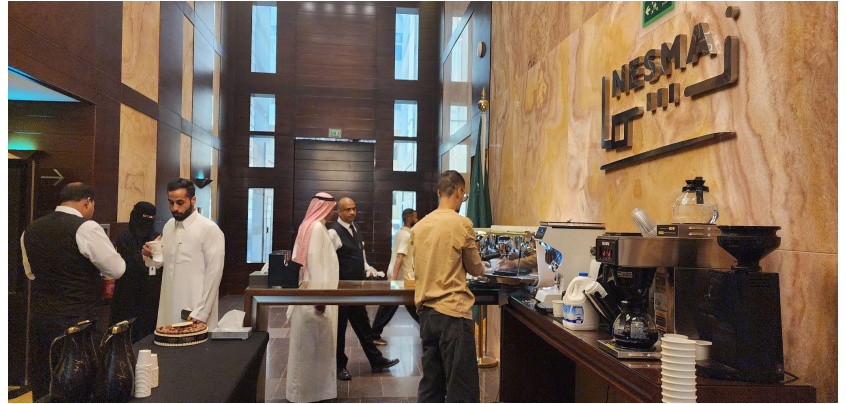


- Trading and ease of using passwords may expose the company and its technical assets to being hacked by you



- Do not share any password for your private or company related documents through email and use SMS instead.

## Nesma Celebrates International Coffee Day



A coffee bar run by professional baristas was set up in the reception lounge of Building Two at Nesma HQ and offered a variety of coffees to employees.

## Nesma Co. Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness

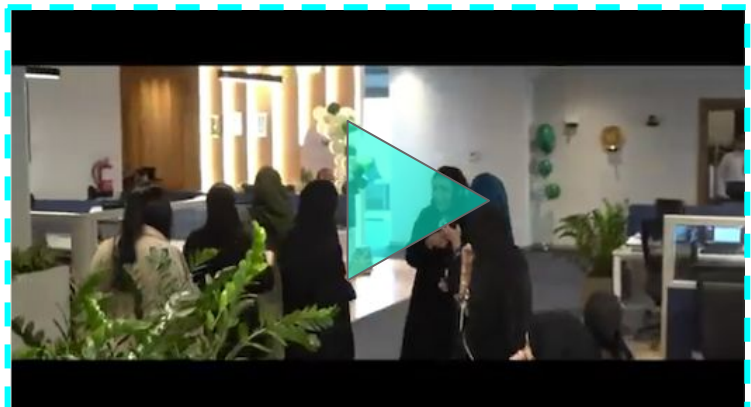
In honor of World Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 40 Nesma employees attended a presentation given by Dr. Zahraa Ali, an obstetrics and gynecology specialist with the Saudi German Hospital focusing on:

- Correct methods for self-examination
- Risk groups for breast cancer
- Nutrition & diet to prevent disease



## Nesma Infrastructure & Technology Celebrates National Day

Click on the image to play the video.





# Congratulations!

## Employee of the Quarter



**Somon Mia**, Laborer, was recognized as the Nesma Water & Energy Employee of the 2nd Quarter, 2023.

## Promotion



**Lama Ahmed Bantan** has been promoted from Training Officer to CDC Trainer at Modern Bus Co.

## Farewell



**Chacko Raju**, Crew Chief, Namma Cargo was honored at a farewell party on the occasion of his retirement after serving the Al Khobar office for 35 years. His colleagues will remember him for his contributions and enthusiasm and wish him a pleasant retirement.

## New Joiners



Nesma Renewable Energy welcomes **Ahmed Fahad Alsulami** as Project Engineer.

## Certificate



**Sayed Shaheer P.K.**, PLC Engineer, KAUST-CUP Site, Nesma United Industries, has received a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification.



Nesma Co. Finance Dept. welcomes **Asma Abdullah Mohammed Alshuli** as its newest Accountant.

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