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Namma Cargo Supports iHerb Growth in Saudi Arabia



Namma Cargo Services has partnered with CJ Logistics to bring the giant wellness products store, iHerb, to Saudi Arabia.

The scope of work for this project covers receiving cargo at various ports, customs clearance and delivery to the Riyadh distribution (fulfillment) center for storage, in addition to automated sorting and packing for the final delivery to customers not only within the Kingdom but also within other countries in the GCC and the Middle East. The project, developed under the auspices of GACA, is valued at around SAR 200M for the development, engineering and construction portion and will yield approximately SAR 150M in annual revenue.



The renewable contract covers an initial period spanning up to eight years.

In addition to its size, this landmark project is significant for its knowledge transfer, bringing expertise to the Saudi market in fully integrated logistics distribution center management. It also enhances the Kingdom's potential as a supply chain hub offering sophisticated End to End (E2E) solutions.



“Partnering with CJ to establish a built-to-suit iHerb DC in Riyadh, Namma Cargo Services is privileged to be part of this landmark project. Namma is contributing the majority of the local content requirements of this project to support the growth of the Saudi market by leveraging the initiatives of Vision 2030 and being a trailblazer among Saudi integrated logistics service providers.” **Moustafa Elbanhawi, CEO Namma Cargo Services**



“Nesma is proud to support the goals of Vision 2030 by taking a lead role in the further development of the Kingdom's integrated logistics sector with this significant project.” **Yousef AlSalmi, Nesma Chief Strategy Officer**

Nesma Infrastructure & Technology Wins Wastewater Project



On May 7, 2023, Nesma Infrastructure & Technology (NIT) signed a 30-month contract with Saudi Aramco to provide wastewater transfer facilities (WWTF) in Ras Tanura.

The project, valued at around SAR 200 million, includes the upgrade of the existing wastewater facility with the installation of three

eight-kilometer-long pipelines from Ras Tanura refinery to the wastewater treatment plant in Rahimah and will greatly improve the wastewater treatment and management system in the entire region.



“Nesma Infrastructure & Technology is proud to be supporting the Kingdom’s Vision 2030 infrastructure goals with this important project.”

NIT CEO Salah Alsunaid

Nesma Training Center Hosts Hamm Initiative

The Hamm Initiative program entitled “The Guide to Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the Work Environment,” was hosted by Nesma Training Center (NTC). The initiative provided trainees with effective professional communication techniques. The participants included the Al-Birr Association Jeddah, Support Association for the Care of Divorced Women and Widows, Al Salem Johnson Control Company, Hassan Abbas Sharbatly Foundation and Dr. Samir Abbas Hospital Society.



NDigitec Fabrication Updates

The NDigitec Fabrication team has been busy. At AEEDC they designed and built exhibition stands for Ultradent and Klockner. Their stands served Great Britain, Turmed and Medisport at Arab Health 2023, in addition to the countries of Slovenia, Brazil and South Africa at IDEX.

At Gulfood the Fabrication team created exhibition stands for Wildfare, Carrefour, the National Centre for Palms & Dates, HMS, SIG and Orontes LLC.

According to the Fabrication team’s executive manager, Raffi Kavlakian, **“The team ensures that every stand is both functional and aesthetically pleasing, resulting in a successful exhibition.”**

Appreciation From Government Officials

Namma Shipping Lines was visited by the mayor of Sawakin, Sudan and several officials from the Thai and Indonesian consulates who came to express appreciation for the evacuations of their citizens from the conflict in Sudan. The visitors were received by Majdi Saber who is currently coordinating Namma Shipping’s evacuation services.



Modern Bus By The Numbers

During Ramadan, Modern Bus Company (MBC) kept Makkah City moving with the Kingdom's first integrated public bus network operator.

This month, MBC provides the Insider with some stats on their state-of-the-art public transport system. During Ramadan, in one of the world's most visited destinations, Modern Bus facilitated over 7.5 million passenger journeys on its 400 buses across 12 routes and 450 bus stops throughout Makkah. The company employs over 700 drivers and 200+ support personnel to keep its 24/7 operations running smoothly. The unique and sustainable buses are currently free of charge.

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"At MBC, we operate one of the most modern public bus transport systems in the world, providing passengers with affordable and reliable travel across Makkah City, one of the busiest and most popular tourist destinations in the Middle East where millions of Muslims come every year to perform Hajj and Umrah.

We are proud to support the Saudi Vision 2030 Pilgrim Experience Program, helping to enrich and enhance the experience of all pilgrims and playing a key role in promoting tourism across the Kingdom."

Salman Alrefaie, Head of HR & Training

Mawaddah By The Numbers

Namma Hotel
2164 pilgrims

Naseem Hotel
761 pilgrims

Al Baraka Hotel
740 pilgrims

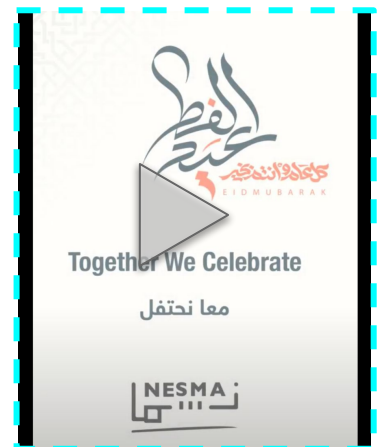


Mawaddah also had a busy and successful Ramadan, with its own contribution to the Saudi Vision 2030 Pilgrim Experience Program.

Mawaddah hosted 2164 pilgrims at their Namma Hotel, 761 pilgrims at Naseem hotel and 740 in Al Baraka hotel.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Nesma Co. Celebrates Eid



Nesma Security Celebrates Eid with Shaikh Abdalrazzaq Alturki



Modern Bus Celebrates Eid



Congratulations!

New Joiners



Wajdi Daghistani joined Nesma Co. May 16th as a Senior Compliance Officer.



Raghad Shami joined Nesma Concrete Solutions May 21st as an Accountant.



Shiju Mani George, WTP Deputy Manager, Nesma-Kaust FMD Project, Nesma United Industries has received the Project Management Professional certificate from the Project Management Institute.

Nesma CEO Represents on Saudi Hockey Team

Karim Chaiblaine, CEO of Nesma Automotive & Rail Mobility has been playing on ice hockey teams for many years, most recently Jeddah's. This month, he was invited to play on the Saudi team in the Arab Cup 2023, a competition among Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Algeria, Tunisia, Oman, Bahrain and Egypt. He accepted and did so well that he earned the "Best Player of the Game" award. Congratulations!



Courage & Compassion



Namat's tailoring supervisor at the Thuwal branch, **Rana Hamed Al-Muwallad**, has donated her kidney to save her older brother's life. She is currently in recovery from the successful May 21st surgery.

Al-Muwallad was able to summon the courage and determination because of her compassion for her brother who was very sick and required dialysis three times per week. "We had a similar experience in the family," says Al-Muwallad, "when my grandmother had kidney failure and suffered from constant dialysis sessions. So I decided to end my brother's suffering from its beginning... My advice to those trying to make a similar decision is to take the initiative and remember the Qura'an (5:32) which reads *"Saving one life is like saving all of mankind."*

Rana Hamed Al-Muwallad has worked for Namat over 10 years, and on behalf of the Nesma Family, the Insider sends prayers and best wishes to Ms. Rana, her brother and their family.