

Jumbo Electronics opens centralised facility at Manateq Logistic Park

Video Home & Electronic Centre - Jumbo Electronics, a leading name in innovative technology and product solutions, has opened its state-of-the-art Centralised Warehouse Complex, Service Centre, Experience Centre and Staff Accommodation Facility at Manateq Logistic Park in Birkat Al Awamer.

The inauguration ceremony marked a significant milestone in the company's commitment to operational excellence and innovation.

Representatives from LG Electronics and Video Home & Electronics Centre attended the opening ceremony. These included LGEFP president Sanyoung Kim, director and head of Qatar branch Sungju Kang, CFO Moon Jiyong, service director Jae Hong Son and service manager Anand.

Video Home vice chairman and managing director Sajed Jassim Mohammed Sulaiman and director and CEO C V Rappai attended.

The facility spans over an area of 25,000sq m with a built-up area of 24,774sq m. The Centralised Warehouse covers 12,500sq m. It has nine dock levellers and one ramp with rolling shutter systems and advanced material handling systems.



The Service Centre and Spare Parts Facility are integral components of the project featuring a 4,000sq m space dedicated to after-sales operations. This includes a well-organised spare parts store and stacking area of 850sq m designed to ensure the smooth management of essential components. Ancillary buildings complement the facility while providing executive staff accommodations with premium amenities and functional living spaces for workers.

There are drivers' waiting room, prayer rooms and a guard room.

"Customer satisfaction with the LG brand is our ultimate goal. As our trusted partner, Video Home has always maintained the highest level of service and is a top performer in the region. We are confident that we will provide even more outstanding customer satisfaction as we expand our new service centre here. Through strong service differentiation, LG and Video Home will continue to maintain its No.1 position in the Qatar market," Kim said.

A stand-out feature of the facility is the Experience Centre, which showcases cutting-edge products and in-

novations from leading brands.

"This state-of-the-art facility underscores their commitment to excellence and innovation in the logistical and service sectors. He expressed enthusiasm for the enhanced capabilities this project brings to meet the needs of customers," Sulaiman said.

"The facilities are integral to their vision of driving sustainable development and economic growth in Qatar. He emphasised that this milestone aligns with their strategy to set new benchmarks in service and logistics infrastructure," said Rappai.

Ministries launch e-system to update livestock ownership data

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) in collaboration with the Ministry of Municipality (MoM) have launched an e-system to update cattle ranchers' livestock ownership records, with the aim of fostering digital transformation, optimising citizen services and streamlining administrative procedures.

In a statement yesterday, MoCI said that this move will help cattle ranchers update certificates of ownership online, thereby obviating the need to visit the MoM's Livestock Affairs Department to receive paper certificates, highlighting that the MoCI's Department of Supply and Strategic Inventory will be directly furnished with these data to obtain the subsidised feed.

Assistant Undersecretary for Consumer Affairs at MoCI Hassan bin Sultan al-Ghanim emphasised that the new connection intends to streamline the procedures for cattle ranchers, as they can easily obtain subsidised feed without submitting the ownership certificates, thus fostering work efficiency and supporting livestock sector in Qatar.

The connection and interoperability system with a wide diversity of state entities will

optimise the quality of services offered to citizens, promptly accomplish their transactions and reduce workload on service centres, highlighted al-Ghanim, underlining that such a step is part of MoCI's efforts toward advancing national development and digital transformation in alignment with the Qatar National Vision 2030.

For his part, MoM's Assistant Undersecretary for Shared Services Affairs Hamad Khalifa al-Khalifa affirmed that this new connection is part of the shared interest and consistent collaboration between both ministries in a whole-of-government approach to integrate the services, in pursuit of obviating the need for paper documents and offering self-services around the clock statewide without the need for in-person attendance.

MoCI's Director of Department of Supply and Strategic Inventory Abdullah Khalifa al-Kuwari underscored the ministry's commitment to fully supporting cattle ranchers and ensuring the sustainability of both agricultural and livestock sectors, emphasising that the electronic connection will undoubtedly provide accurate and prompt data, thereby enhancing these services. (QNA)

Rawabi Hypermarket unveils 5-day Midnight Sale

Rawabi Hypermarket has unveiled its 5-day Midnight Sale as a grand finale to the year 2024. Running from December 27-31, the sale promises irresistible deals across a wide range of products. Customers can shop from 11pm-2am at all Rawabi outlets and enjoy exclusive offers each night.

This special sale event is a token of appreciation from Rawabi Hypermarket to its valued customers, ensuring they step into the new year with unbeatable savings. Each of the five days will feature exciting offers on different products, making every night a unique shopping experience. Shoppers can expect incredible discounts on electronics, groceries, household essentials, fresh food, and much more. Whether looking to upgrade gadgets, stock up on daily



essentials or find fresh ingredients for the holiday feast, Rawabi Hypermarket has something for everyone. "We are delighted to present this Midnight Sale as a way to thank

our loyal customers for their continued support throughout the year. It's our way of adding joy and value to their New Year celebrations," said, Kannu Baker, group general manager.

Al Meera offers exclusive discount for 'Himyan' card holders

Al Meera Consumer Goods Company has announced an "exclusive 5% discount" for 'Himyan' national card holders on their online shopping at www.almeera.online until February 22 next year. Al Meera has endorsed the 'Himyan' national card via its e-shopping website, "reflecting its ongoing commitment" to adopting the latest innovative solutions that enhance customer comfort and satisfaction. This initiative supports the country's plans to promote financial inclusion.

'Himyan' national card is the first national debit, prepaid payment card with a Qatari brand, and marks a significant step in the nation's journey toward a cashless economy.

In a statement the company noted, "At Al Meera, we are always keen to support the latest and best innovations to elevate



the shopping experience for our customers in-store and online, and our endorsement of the 'Himyan' national card within our online platform is a testament to this commitment. We are proud to support Qatar's cashless economy initiative by providing our customers with a secure, convenient, and rewarding payment solution. We urge all customers to take advantage of this exclusive 5% discount and explore the benefits of shopping

with the 'Himyan' national card." "This initiative highlights Al Meera's forward-thinking and, as the largest retail network operating in Qatar, represents a further innovation to deliver greater value to its customers." By offering the 'Himyan' national card as a payment option, "Al Meera ensures that shopping - whether in-store or online - remains accessible, efficient, and rewarding for every customer."

Qatar Scouts and Guides Association participates in Hong Kong event

Fourteen Qatari scouts and three scouters are introducing Qatar's culture to the world in a scouting event in Hong Kong. The participants from the Qatar Scouts and Guides Association are doing activities alongside 600 counterparts from 14 countries in the event that runs through December 27 under the theme 'We are the future'.

Head of the delegation Ahmed Khamis al-Yousef said it was an opportunity to exchange cultures and develop ties with scouts from across the world. The Qatari delegation is holding a side exhibition to introduce Qatar's culture, civilisation, achievements and



tourism potential to the world, al-Yousef added. Offering a unique platform for further co-operation and partnerships among national scout associations, the event

features various activities, primarily a forum to deliberate issues related to society, environment and democracy and sports contests. There will also be a cultural

festival for scouts to introduce their countries to the world through photos, cuisine, folkloric arts and other cultural activities. The event is dedicated to the 14-17 age group. (QNA)

Mol activities mark GCC Unified Inmates Week 2024

The Ministry of Interior (MoI)'s Penal and Correctional Institutions Department (PCID) held various activities on the sidelines of the GCC Unified Inmates Week 2024 in Doha. The activities were held on December 23-24, in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports and Youth and the Qatar Red Crescent Society. Among the activities was a football game for inmates.

The event was attended by PCID Director Maj Gen Nasser Mohammed Issa al-Sayed, PCID Assistant Director Colonel Yousef Bilal al-Abdullah, Vice-President of the Qatar Police Sports Federation Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed bin Hamad al-Thani, Assistant Director of the Search and Follow-up Department Major Omar Khalifa al-Rumaihi and representative of the Ministry of Sports and Youth Ahmed al-Ansari. Following the high-octane game, the inmates received medals and cups amid a festive atmosphere. There were also recreational activities where inmates met their families.

Maj Gen al-Sayed said the activities are part of a PCID plan to execute a penal philosophy based on the inmates' psychological and social rehabilitation. He added the family day highlighted the vital role of the family as a basic component of society and its essential contribution to all rehabilitation programmes. (QNA)

PHCC encourages holistic strategy to tackle childhood obesity

A scientific researcher and principal investigator at the Primary Health Care Corporation (PHCC) recently published a systematic review article at Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity. Dr Sarah Rashid Musa, community medicine consultant and wellness in charge at Rawdat Al Khail Health Centre participated in the study as the principal investigator.


Dr Musa indicated that this systematic review is a comprehensive resource that consolidates extensive evidence regarding parental perceptions, motivators, and obstacles in managing childhood obesity. Parents of children with overweight or obesity acknowledged their involvement in promoting healthy eating habits, establishing portion control, regulating screen time, encouraging physical activity, participating in school events, and collaborating with healthcare professionals, including nutritionists, significantly aids in obesity management. The barriers identified in this regard included child-related factors such as stubbornness, a preference for junk food, selective eating, lack of internal



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motivation, laziness, and peer pressure. Other significant factors in this regard are the family-related issues in the failure to recognise the child's obesity status and to formulate a management plan due to parental denial or fear of a diagnosis. In her research, Dr Musa has outlined the key factors that can motivate parents to enrol their children in weight management programmes. She found that parents are more inclined to participate in such programmes when they recognise the advantages of the programme, having qualified staff, a non-judgmental atmosphere, a relaxed

approach, practical family-oriented strategies, and clearly defined objectives. The affordability and accessibility of these programmes were also highlighted. Dr Musa highlighted the critical role of parental engagement in addressing childhood obesity. Based on parental perspectives, it is advisable to prepare healthcare professionals to increase parental awareness on lifestyle behaviours, behavioural modification, motivational techniques and overcoming stigmatisation. Increasing parental awareness regarding the determinants and consequences of childhood obesity is also essential. The report also suggests parents to develop effective communication skills, monitor their children's dietary habits and screen time, offer healthy options at home, and create opportunities for physical activity. Furthermore, parents are advised to work collaboratively with schools to establish a comprehensive plan. Fostering effective parenting skills will empower children to make independent choices, utilise positive reinforcement, and enhance their self-efficacy.



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