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Kanoo Travel in deal to expand services

KANOO Travel has announced an association with Travel Leaders, the international network that is part of Internova Travel Group.

Announced during a gala event at the Museum of the Future in Dubai last week, the strategic alliance amplifies Kanoo Travel's international reach, leveraging its deep domain expertise to ensure continued premium service to its clientele and paving the way for future expansion opportunities within the global network.

As part of the Internova Travel Group, Kanoo Travel will now have access to Travel Leaders' broad suite of services, including online booking platforms, marketing tools, a global destination marketing company network and exclusive hotel programmes.

Furthermore, a comprehensive technology suite will bolster the servicing of both international and local clientele, providing tools for profile management, trip authorisation, consolidated data analytics, advanced meetings technology and in-depth customer reporting.

SBU Trading Divisions chairman Ali Abdulla Kanoo



■ Officials at the gala event

said, "I believe this partnership with Travel Leaders will be another milestone step for Kanoo Travel. It synergises with our recent digitalisation efforts and opens new doors, giving us new opportunities to better serve our client base."

"This partnership presents a unique opportunity for Kanoo Travel to further enhance the service experience for our travellers in the GCC," said

Zaem Gama, divisional chief executive of Kanoo Travel. "The wealth of tools, innovative solutions and industry best practices that Travel Leaders brings to the table will empower our travel advisers to deliver even more value and broader services to our clients."

On the occasion, Gabe Rizzi, president of the corporate travel division of Internova Travel Group, stated, "We are excited

about our exclusive new partnership with Kanoo Travel and the opportunity to expand our services to travellers across the Mena region.

Kanoo Travel is the first IATA member agency in the GCC.

Internova is one of the world's largest travel service companies and a top-tier corporate travel management company in North America.

Saudi Arabia reaffirms support for efforts to stabilise oil markets

S A U D I Arabia has reaffirmed its support for efforts aimed at stabilising global oil markets and contributing to worldwide economic growth, focusing on discussions related to the Joint Ministerial



■ King Salman chairs the Cabinet session in Riyadh

Committee for Monitoring Production within the Opec+ group.

This came as the Saudi Council of Ministers, led by King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, convened in Riyadh yesterday to discuss recent diplomatic engagements that focused on bolstering relations with neighbouring countries.

During the session, the council examined discussions held by King Salman and Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud with international leaders.

Saudi Arabia welcomed countries and international organisations participating in the Climate Week in the Middle East and North Africa for the year 2023, highlighting the nation's leading role in international affairs, envi-

ronmental protection, carbon emissions reduction, renewable energy adoption, and sustainable development.

The council praised the inauguration of the International Centre for Nuclear

Security by the International Atomic Energy Agency in Seibersdorf, Austria, an initiative that the kingdom actively supported. This reaffirmed Saudi Arabia's commitment to global nuclear security and counter-nuclear terrorism efforts.

The session also acknowledged the kingdom's achievements in various international indicators, including its second-place global ranking in the growth rate of incoming tourists and continuous progress in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's maritime navigation network connectivity index.

The council announced an increase in the basic minimum for pension calculations and extended additional support for beneficiaries of the Citizen's Account Programme for three months.



■ Royal Ambassador, a leading property management company, recently celebrated its success and employee achievements at a grand gathering. Held at the Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention and Spa, the event was a vibrant representation of recognition, appreciation and forward-looking aspirations. Chairman Abdulhaffar Al Kooheji, managing director Mohamed Al Kooheji and Abdulrahim Al Kooheji graced the event, embodying the visionary leadership that has been instrumental in Royal Ambassador's success. Employees marking 5, 10, and 15 years with Royal Ambassador were honoured, their dedication serving as the

cornerstone of the company's numerous achievements. The event highlighted the collaborative spirit and individual milestones that have propelled the company to new heights, fostering an environment where excellence is essential. The Crown trophy award ceremony honoured the exceptional contributions of team members whose commitment and innovations have been pivotal in the growth and success of Royal Ambassador. The company's journey and milestones were showcased, emphasising the blend of shared values, meticulous management and innovative approaches that have defined Royal Ambassador's success.

