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Kanoo Group chairman Abdullah passes away

Abdullah, the chairman of the National Bank of Bahrain, played a key role in the establishment and development of Yusuf Bin Ahmed Kanoo Group in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. He became the chairman of the group after the death of his brother Ahmed.

Abdullah will always be remembered as Bahrain's most prominent and legendary businessman, having laid the basic foundation of the country's economy. He is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters. Abdullah completed his high school in Bahrain and was among the first to graduate in the country.

Abdullah was active and committed businessmen who till his very end did not allow age to get the better of him. A day prior to his death he was in Dammam for the inauguration of the Kanoo Terminal Services' high-tech inland container depot. The Kanoo Group that Abdullah headed as chairman and chief executive officer is a diversified business conglomerate with activities across the world's most dynamic industries from shipping, travel, machinery, oil and gas, power and industrial projects to exhibition services, courier services, logistics, specialty chemicals and business centres.

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Kanoo and Premier Tax Free launch two new VAT refund locations in London



Kanoo, one of the largest independent, family owned group of companies in the Gulf region, and Premier Tax Free, Europe's major tax free shopping provider, announced that they have further extended their downtown VAT refund partnership to include the United Kingdom.

"Following the successful launch of our expanded VAT refund service within the prestigious Printemps Department Store in Paris earlier this summer, it made perfect sense to extend similar facilities to those visiting London. Until now, most customers have had to obtain their cash refunds at the airport, adding to the time spent there.

Kanoo and Premier Tax Free aim to make Tax Free Shopping all that more enjoyable and easy, by offering refunds in cash at city centre locations. Our aim is that customers will spend more of their time enjoying shopping and visiting London, rather than additional time at airports," explains Nabeel Kanoo, Senior General Manager of Kanoo Travel. [Read full story](#)

Travel News

Qatar Airways receives 20th long range Boeing aircraft

Qatar Airways has taken delivery of its 20th B777-200 Long Range aircraft. The new plane is the seventh Long Range Boeing in the airline's fleet. The carrier now operates a total of 20 Boeing aircraft including 11 Extended Range (300-ERs), seven Long Range (200-LRs) and two freighter versions. Qatar Airways recently announced ordering two additional long range Boeing aircraft at the Farnborough Air show.

RAK Airways re-launches with Jeddah and Calicut services

RAK Airways has announced the re-launch of its scheduled services yesterday with four flights per week to Jeddah and Calicut. The Ras Al Khaimah-based carrier said it has received over 400 bookings within four hours of the unveiling of its website. RAK Airways' weekly flights to Jeddah and to Calicut are set for departure from RAK International Airport on Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

EgyptAir to resume flights to Saudi

Egyptair and Saudi General Authority for Civil Aviation have signed a new agreement allowing Haj flights to officially resume between Madinah and Cairo on October 26, after aircraft from the Egyptian capital were barred from landing in the holy city for more than a year, Arab News has reported. EgyptAir plans to organize 327 Haj flights, transporting about 85,000 pilgrims from Egypt, including 181 flights to Jeddah, 107 to Madinah and 29 to various other destinations in the kingdom, Samir Embabi, regional manager for EgyptAir in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf, said.

Air passengers more at ease with self service

According to a survey by SITA, airline passengers are demonstrating their increasing ease with online, kiosk and mobile phone channels. Acceptance of self-service automated security checks has reached 70% among respondents compared to 58% in last year's survey. Demand for automatic boarding gates has risen to 70% compared to 57% last year. Also, year-on-year growth in the percentage of passengers using airline websites to book hotels rose to 38% in this year's survey, the fifth annual SITA/Air Transport World Passenger Self-Service Survey said.

Qatar Airways launches fourth Germany route

Qatar Airways is to introduce scheduled services to its fourth destination in Germany and increase capacity to Munich next year. Starting March 9, 2011, Stuttgart is to be served three-times-a-week, while frequency on the Doha-Munich route will be raised from daily flights to 11 services a week using Airbus A330 wide-body aircraft. The expansion will see the airline operate 31- flights-a-week non-stop from Doha to four destinations across Germany.

Gulf Air restarts service to Colombo

Gulf Air has said it has restarted its non-stop services to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. Passengers have the option to fly onboard the carrier's new Airbus A320 aircraft five times per week. Gulf Air is set to commence services to three more destinations between now and December 2010: Basra from October 31, Isfahan from November 2, and Addis Ababa from December 6, 2010.



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MUSCAT (4 Days/3 Nights)	1250	128	1214	1214	128	Breakfast
EXPERIENCE JORDAN (5 Days / 4 Nights)	1884	192	1829	1829	192	Package*
BEIRUT (4 Days/3 Nights)	540	55	524	524	55	Breakfast & Transfers
EGYPT NILE CRUISE (7 Days / 6 Nights) Valid for Expatriates	2730	279	2650	2650	279	Package*
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JUST CAIRO (4 /Days/3 Nights)	336	34	327	327	34	Breakfast & Transfers
ISTANBUL (4 Days / 3 Nights)	380	39	369	369	39	Breakfast & Transfers
INDIA – The Golden Triangle (7Days/6 Nights)	1450	148	1408	1408	148	Package*
SRI LANKA-Hill Country & Beach (7 Days / 6 Nights)	1796	183	1744	1744	183	Package*
MALDIVES (4 Days/3 Nights)	1266	129	1229	1229	129	Fullboard & Transfers
BEST OF SRI LANKA & MALDIVES (7 Days / 6 Nights)	2833	289	2750	2750	289	Package*
EXPERIENCE MALAYSIA (7 Days / 6 Nights)	1621	166	1574	1574	166	Breakfast & Transfers
SINGAPORE (4 Days/3 Nights)	977	100	949	949	100	Package*
LONDON (4 Days/3 Nights)	1018	104	988	988	104	Breakfast & Transfers

Currencies: SAR= Saudi Riyal; BHD= Bahraini Dinar; AED= UAE Dirhams; QAR= Qatar Riyal; OMR= Omani Riyal

- Price includes accommodation for specified nights with meals, including return airport transfers (where mentioned).
- 'Package' offers include a detailed itinerary with sightseeing tours.
- These rates are applicable during the Eid Al Adha holidays period, until 19th November, 2010. Travel after this period a supplement may apply.
- More details and other information are available upon request.
- Prices are per person, (starting from), sharing a twin room, and in currencies mentioned above.
- Prices are subject to availability and based on a minimum number of nights stay as specified above.
- All prices are subject to change at any time without prior notice.
- If any arrival / departure airport transfers are between 2000-0600 hours, a surcharge may apply.
- Kanoo Holidays Terms and conditions apply to all bookings.

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