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## Al Habtoor Group EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018



Good evening ladies and gentlemen,

It gives great pleasure to be here tonight and to award our best performing staff. I am proud of all their achievements.

A big number of our winners this evening come from India, a fact that does not surprise me. I know our Indian staff to be hardworking, honest, leaders in their area of expertise, motivated and ambitious to grow. They are partners in our success since the start, and I thank them for their loyalty.

Succeeding in today's world is a challenge, and I prefer not to look at things through rose-coloured glasses. Indeed, we have achieved great things, but we still have not achieved what I want. We have not yet reached the goals I have set for us. We have a long way ahead of us, and we need to put our hands together, think positively and not let problems or obstacles deter us. People who are discouraged by problems are not our people.

Ladies and gentlemen, "trying our best" is not enough and should be omitted from our dictionary, Believe me when I tell you that everything is possible provided we put our hands together. I cannot do it alone. No one cannot do it alone. We must work together, think together to achieve together.

One of the strengths in our Group, as in Dubai and the UAE, is that you find people from all corners of the world. We learn from each other every single minute. We learn from everybody, men and women... from Africa, Asia, Europe, England, America, we learn from each other.

This is why my country is very successful. We award people who achieve. We award people who are our partners in the growth. Those who are honest and loyal to the soil of the United Arab Emirates. We appreciate everyone who contributes to our success, and that is why we achieve great results, better than anywhere in the world.

This country is the safe haven of the world, ladies and gentlemen. This land is the land of opportunity. This is the truth. Nobody will discriminate against you, whether you are Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish or Buddhist. We are all brothers and sisters. We work under one flag. This is why we are successful! This is why we are achieving results at the end of the day!

We have to work hard. We should not give up. Competition is strong everywhere in the world, but we must remember that in the United Arab Emirates, and in particular Dubai, we are more successful than anywhere in the world because we work together.

I have worked in Europe, in the United States, almost everywhere in the Arab world and we are number one, believe me! We can and will achieve more and more together in the coming years.

I wish you all the best. Thank you very much.

**Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor** Founding Chairman Al Habtoor Group



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Congratulations to all our winners and nominees for this year's Employee Excellence Awards! For the 10th year, the Founding Chairman, Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor and all our senior management gather around to celebrate our talented and dedicated staff.

Our reasons for celebration are many this year. 2017 has been a very special year for the Al Habtoor Group on all levels. Not only are we proud of our achievements in business, but of our biggest assets, our employees. It was the year that carved our status as 'Creators of Luxury Lifestyle Destinations' in the UAE. We launched La Perle by Dragone at Al Habtoor City, a unique cultural and artistic phenomenon in the region, and unveiled an equestrian haven in Dubailand, the Al Habtoor Polo Resort & Club.

Furthermore, earlier this year we saw the first residents move into The Residence Collection at Al Habtoor City, featuring more than 1,400 luxury apartments. In March, we launch of the Al Habtoor City Marine Station in close collaboration with the RTA on the banks of the Dubai Water Canal.

As we celebrate the Year of Zayed, we are proud to say that the Al Habtoor Group is a perfect reflection of the UAE's principles and values. The success of our Group is driven by ambition, tolerance, and diversity of each and every employee, whereby our company's growth and our landmark developments define the ambition that drives us.

I would like to encourage staff across our units to be energetic, positive and focus on what lies ahead.

### Mohammed K. Al Habtoor

Chairman of the Employee Excellence Awards Board 2018

### THE COMMITTEES

Mohammed K. Al Habtoor Vice-Chairman and CEO, Al Habtoor Group

**Chairman of the Awards Board** 

### **AWARDS BOARD**

Noura Badawi Chief Communications Officer, AHG

Kamal Naamani Managing Director - Hospitality & Leisure, HH

David Hicks School Principal, EIS-J
Geoff Dowding Chief Operating Officer, AHM
Partha Barua Assistant General Manager, DL

Liezl Lumanlan Executive Secretary, AHG
Awards Board Secretary

### AWARDS WORKING COMMITTEE

Janine Badawy Executive Assistant to Director of Schools

Director, Awards Working Committee

Al Habtoor Group

Atef Mousa \*\* Senior Manager – HR & Administration

Michaela Podkovcik Communications Manager

Anoop Raj Manager – IT

Ibrahim El Ghawabi Assistant Manager Finance

Chams Lobo HR Assistant, Compensation & Benefits

Subhro Chakraborti \* Senior Manager – Internal Audit

**Habtoor Hospitality** 

Adeline Rodrigues \*\* Office Manager – Habtoor Hospitality
Gary Teeley General Manager – Al Habtoor Laundry

Bevelyn Mayola Executive Secretary – Metropolitan Catering Services

Dorottya Haris HR Assistant – Habtoor Grand Resort Reshma Chandran HR Officer – Metropolitan Hotel Dubai

Shamilka De Silva Accountant – La Perle by Dragone & Atrium Sanjib Majumdar\* Group Audit Manager – Habtoor Hospitality

**Al Habtoor Motors** 

Chorangath Anil Kumar \*\* Senior Accounts Manager

Subramanian Surendranath Service & Parts Manager, DIC MMC Bodyshop Rajini Shanker Nair Manager Talent Acquisition & Management Services,

Amol Dilip Limaye Assistant Branch Sales Manager, SZR S/R Mahmoud Abed Al Rhman Service Manager, Sharjah W/S Mitsubishi

### THE COMMITTEES

Amit Murari Khamkar Business Devt. Manager - Bulk (Sales), Dubai Spare Parts

Nagasubramanian D \* Director of Internal Audit & Compliance

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Ilias Aneefa \*\* Senior Manager, HR & Administration

Ahmed Zakaria Assistant Manager - Credit
Nawab Nasir Khan Lease Sales Manager
Binoy Sasidharan Kaladi ERP Project Manager

Jim Valeras Labrador \* Internal Auditor

**Emirates International Schools** 

Subarna Banerjee Registrar, EIS-J
Izzat Sharif Parents Relations Executive, EIS-J
Steven Brown High School Dean of Students, EIS-J
Tyler Rumball Primary School Dean of Students, EIS-J

Steven Hughes HS Deputy Head Teacher, EIS-M Niral Patel PS Deputy Head Teacher, EIS-M

Rosine Labaki Registrar, EIS-M

Masis Kasarjian Maintenance Engineer, EIS-M Samar Fekry Nasr High School Secretary, EIS-M

Subhro Chakraborti \* Audit Manager, EIS-M

### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

### Media & Communications Department, AHG

Noura Badawi Chief Communications Officer Joanna Andrews Director of Communications

Liezl Lumanlan Executive Secretary

Michaela Podkovcik Communications Manager

Gilda Castro Rios Art Manager

Radwa Wagdi Media & Communications Executive
Nihal El Masri Media & Communications Coordinator

Inamul Bashir Web Master
Reshmy Prasad Web Developer
Mohanan Oruvayalil Photographer





(L-R) Begimay Abdysamatova, Noura Badawi, Liezl Lumanian and Neelima Saseedharan Begimay Abdysamatova sang a solo of "Hallelujah"









Chefs at the Habtoor Grand prepared delicious food for all Habtoorians



Neelima Saseedharan, Meet & Greet, AHM, Al Ain

### HOSTS & PERFORMERS

### **MASTERS OF CEREMONY**

Noura Badawi Chief Communications Officer, AHG
Joanna Andrews Director of Communications, AHG
Martyn Wild Director of Architecture, AHG

Michaela Podkovcik Senior Media & Communications Executive, AHG

Dina Kfouri Marketing Director, La Perle by Dragone

Mukhaiyo Abdullayeva Director of Learning and Development, HGR

Sangeetha Anjoy CRM Supervisor, CRM Dept, AHM

Bradley Regul Audit Officer, AHG

Medhat Elabd Manager – Procurement Control

Atef Mousa Senior Manager – HR & Administration, AHG

### HOSTS

Ritchel Lazaro Ibarrientos Secretary, DL Simi Mary Charley HR Executive, DL Wheyn Jacinto GRO, HH - HGR

Jamila Elacion Captain Waitress - HGR

Riham Abdelraouf Ali
Charmaigne Cuachon
Guest Relation & Reception Officer, AHG
Guest Relation & Reception Officer, AHG

Jewel Espinosa Secretary, Community Relations & Safety Dept., AHG

Samatha Davies Executive Assistant to the Chairman, AHG

### HOSTING TEAM Habtoor Grand Resort

Alaa Eldin Food and Beverage Manager In-charge of Bangueting

Anton Pradeep Cooray Assistant Banquet Manager
Anita Pradhan Assistant Events Sales Manager

Heiko Thurein Director of Engineer

S. Ashok Kumar Assistant Resident Engineer

Sameera Welimada AV Manager
Corrado Pani Executive Chef
Ashish Nautiyal Chef de Cuisine
Zahed Anseline Executive Sous Chef

### **PERFORMERS**

Begimay Abdysamatova Box Office Agent, La Perle by Dragone Neelima Saseedharan Meet & Greet, Al Habtoor Motors, Al Ain

Habtoor Dance Troop Habtoor Grand Resort

(Julius Refol, Roel Del Mundo, Luciano Service, Venkata Srinivasa Rao Adapaka, Candice Nierva Abonite, Jasmin Cruz Boston, Genaline Cabrito, Regina Ritche Refol, Kabi Maharjan, Mayca Salac Pangilinan, Jahivi Rimando, Aileen Castilo, Joemarie Jr Celiz Susvilla, Iwe Rota)













### **EVENT RUNDOWN**

Habtoor Grand Resort Al Andalus Ballroom Monday 26 March 2018

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	MILESTONE AWARDS	
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	DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS	
	BUSINESS UNIT AWARD	
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"I always say that the staff are the Group's biggest ass motivated and positive Khalaf Ahma

Group photo with the winners of the



et. Success comes from having a strong army of loyal, people around you..."
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2018 Employee Excellence Awards



### **CRITERIA**

Eligible for employees with more than one year of service
This award is given to staff who have consistently demonstrated
a high level of commitment, professionalism and dedication to all
aspects of their job



Hena Ajaykumar Manager AHM



Kuttappa Ittira Chief Engineer MHD - HH



Mariyam Athiya HR Secretary EIS-Jumeirah



Moamen Abdelwahed IT Manager HH



Pradeep Rama Kurup Venugopal

Lease Costing Executive DL



### Radhakrishnan Chayillath

Senior Debt Collector



**Shoukathali Vallil**Workshop Accountant
AHM



Vaishak Nambiar Naramtatta

Accountant AHM



Chams Lobo, HR Assistant, Compensation & Benefits receives the Individual Excellence Award on behalf of Philomina Pereira



Philomina Pereira
Personal Assistant, Office of Managing Director
AHG



Ramy El Sayah, General Manager, Metropolitan catering receives the Individual Excellence Award on behalf of Alan Pasion Alegado



Alan Pasion Alegado
Chef de Cuisine
Metropolitan Catering Services
HH



Steven Hughes, Deputy Head Teacher, EIS-Meadows receives the Individual Excellence Award on behalf of Florentina Cantretti



Florentina Cantretti
English Teacher and EAL Coordinator
EIS-Meadows

### NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMII



**Abdul Imran Sheikh**Building Maintenance Supervisor
AHG



Abhishek Singh Waiter AHG



**Aiman Abobakr**Project Architect
AHG



Camille Amor
Executive Secretary, Office of
Vice Chairman & CEO
AHG



**Jonathan Juan**IT Support Engineer
AHG



**Tushar Mirani**Accounts Executive
AHG



Mariam Safa Accountant AHG



Adma Barbour Accountant AHG

### NEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES



Aurangzeb Muhammad Ashraf Bodyshop Manager Prestige AHM



Arumugam Giridharan Supervisor Management Services AHM



Philip Cruz
Senior Service Administrator
Mitsubishi Service
AHM



Raedah M M Qassim

Duty Manager

MMC Sales

AHM



Shahid Ambalathveetil Shahul Team Leader - Operations DL



Cheryl De La Vega Lorilla Sales Executive DL



Purnima Sirohi
Club Lounge Executive
Food & Beverage
Habtoor Grand Resort
HH

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Sheetal Fernandez
Science Teacher
EIS-Jumeirah



**Deepali Rami**Early Years Leader
EIS-Jumeirah



Rosaline Binalla
Proctor
EIS-Meadows



Mahesh Shanker System Analyst EIS-Meadows



Madhav Rao Chief Accountant EIS-Meadows



### **CRITERIA**

The Milestone Award is eligible for employees with continued service over half of the age of the respective unit

The award is given to individuals who have shown a long-term commitment and who have consistently excelled throughout their career. The award honours loyalty and recognizes the ability to adapt to change



**Teresa Balatbat Panganiban**Secretary, Finance
AHG



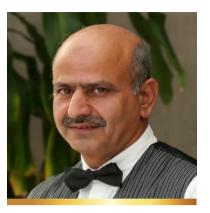
Rawdah Hasan Ahmed Islamic Teacher EIS-Jumeirah



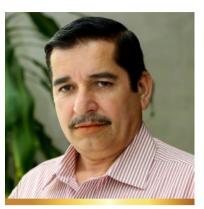
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Atef Ahmed Mousa
Senior Manager HR & Administration
AHG



Muhammad Nawaz Khan
Office Boy
AHG



Nasib Khan Driver Real Estate AHG



Mariano Rodrigues Technician AHM



Michael Sequeira
Parts Supervisor
AHM



Zoubeida S Mourad
Sales Planning & Admin Executive
Prestige
AHM



Veera Dsilva Sales Admin Manager Prestige AHM

### NEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES



Sasi Kumar Srambickal
Deputy Manager - Operations
DL



Badusa Mohaideen Maintenance Supervisor EIS-Meadows



**Dalal H Murad** EAL Teacher EIS-Meadows



Jaleh Kabganian Science Teacher EIS-Meadows



Jeffrey Galao Recreation Manager Habtoor Grand Resort HH

## Employee's Choice Ballot Choice

### **CRITERIA**

Newly introduced in 2018, the Employees' Choice Ballot provides a platform for employees to vote for an initiative that will improve their overall welfare and wellbeing in the workplace for a period of 12 months

March 2018 Al Habtoor Group CHAIRMAN'S AWARD BUSINESS UNIT
AWARD

DEPARTMENTAL AWARD Al Habtoor Group
MILESTONE
AWARD

Al Habtoor Group CSR



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# Employee's Choice Ballot WHAT? II WHEN? II

2018 Employee Excellence Awards

Have your say on matters that matter to you!

Vote for ways to further empower staff

and improve our work environment



### **CRITERIA**

Introduced in 2014, the CSR Award recognises initiatives and strategies that demonstrate a commitment to corporate social responsibility principles towards the community, including creative initiatives towards small investments to improve the wellbeing of the community, humanitarian support and aid, programmes and practices educating and motivating employees towards better CSR behavior



**Emirates International Schools** 



### Al Habtoor Group DEPARTRAL AVVARD 2018

### **CRITERIA**

The Departmental Award is given to departments which demonstrate innovative leadership, deliver value, based on the foundation of a clear vision with a customer focus



Group Risk Managment AHG



HR Department Habtoor Grand Resort HH





**Early Years** EIS-Jumeirah



# NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMII



Human Resources & Administration AHG



Safety & Security AHG



**Procurement** AHG



**DIC MMC Spare Parts**AHM

# NEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES



Prestige Division
AHM



DIC MMC Service AHM



DIC Technical Division AHM



Fleet Distribution
DL

# NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMII



Traffic & Salik Operation DL



**Debt Collection** DL





IT Sales DL DL

# NEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES



Maths Department - High School EIS-Meadows



English Department - High School
EIS-Meadows



Science Department - High School EIS-Meadows

# NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMINEES NOMII



Islamic Department - Primary School
EIS-Meadows



Year 3 Department EIS-Meadows



Welfare Department - High School EIS-Jumeirah



Sales & Marketing Habtoor Grand Resort HH





Al Habtoor Group
CHAIRMAN'S

Al Habtoor Group
BUSINESS UNIT
AWARD

Al Habtoor Group

DEPARTMENTAL

AWARD

Al Habtoor Group
MILESTONE
AWARD

Al Habtoor Group CSR
AWARD



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Al Habtoor Group

BUSINESS UNIT

AWARD

Al Habtoor Group

DEPARTMENTAL

AWARD

2018



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### **CRITERIA**

The Business Unit Award is given the Business Unit that demonstrates outstanding performance in financial returns, strong business growth and innovation strategies and market leadership in its sector

The winner in this category is credited for generating business through a pro-active and positive approach, promoting excellent standards of corporate management and governance, ingenuity, ethical credentials, good stakeholder relationships and long-term planning balanced by the flexibility to deliver consistent results in dynamic market conditions



Metropolitan Hotel Dubai HH

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# Al Habteer Group COMMUNITY SIERVICE AMBASSADOR 2018

### **CRITERIA**

The Community Service Ambassador Award is given to an individual or group in recognition and appreciation of their CSR efforts and commitment to the community on behalf of the Al Habtoor Group



Dr Sheikh Fares Al Mustafa Imam & Preacher Al Farooq Omar bin Al Khattab Mosque & Centre



### **CRITERIA**

Winners of this category are professionals who have created an inclusive environment that develops, empowers, engages and motivates staff, leading to greater productivity and effectiveness



Metropolitan Hotels International HH



Polo & Equestrian Club
Al Habtoor Polo Resort & Club
HH



BOA Club & Lounge Al Habtoor City HH



Alaa Shaddad Complex Director, Security Al Habtoor City HH















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> CHAIRMAN'S AWARD 2018





### **CRITERIA**

The highly-acclaimed Chairman's Award is the most prestigious honour an employee can achieve. The winner is hand-picked by Founding Chairman Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor



Audit Department AHG

# GALLERY EEA 2018

Guests take pictures for the Group's social media

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Jonathan Juan, Jewel Rabena, Chams Lobo, and Teresa Balatbat Panganiban







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2018 + Begimay Abdysamatova, Noura Badawi, Liezl Lumanlan, Neelima Saseedharan

Charmaigne R. Cuachon and Bradley Regul



Sanjib Majumdar, Ijaz Javed, Joaquim Fernandes and Kuttappa Ittira



Riham Abdelraouf Ali, Faisal Busheiki, and Charmaigne Cuachon



Begimay Abdysamatova and Neelima Saseedharan



Amir Khamkar, Medhat Elabd, Mahmoud Kamal, and Moataz Hussain Atef Mousa, Habtoor Al Habtoor, and Ahmed Al Habtoor The HR Team at the Habtoor Grand Resort

Omar Khalaf, Frida Audi, Farid Al Jayyusi, and Maan Halabi































