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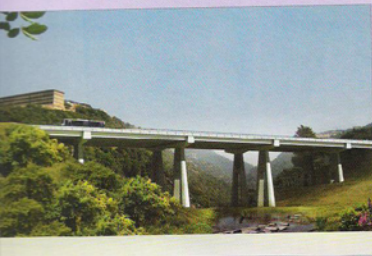


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BYBLOS BANK TO REBUILD FIDAR BRIDGE IN 11 MONTHS



In an official joint communiqué, Byblos Bank and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) has announced that the reconstruction of Fidar Bridge will take 11 months as of September 2006. The overall construction value is estimated at about US\$4 Million.

Byblos Bank has pledged the reconstruction of the Fidar Bridge to re-establish the link between the North and all other Lebanese regions and restore the Lebanese economy. This initiative falls within the Bank's vision to be everybody's Bank for Life and spread life where hope lacks. Byblos Bank's commitment reaches Lebanese expatriates whose heart is still beating with Lebanon's and is aimed at encouraging them to come back home as soon as possible, no matter what. It is a pledge of hope at a time when we are going through more changes than ever before and when it is essential to think ahead and be part of Lebanon's ongoing reform. ■

BANQUE DU LIBAN - GOVERNMENT MASTERCARD A STEP TOWARDS E-GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS FROM BANK AUDI



Kamela Buleis

In partnership with Bank Audi sal - Audi Saradar Group, the Central Bank has launched the first Government MasterCard Card in Lebanon and the first in South Asia, Middle East and Africa (SAMEA). This new electronic payment system has proven has proven to be vital in realising economic development goals.

With this new innovative MasterCard credit card from Bank Audi, the Central Bank of Lebanon benefits from a handy and cost-effective way to automate salary delivery to its employees. This card will offer BDL authorised employees the convenience and spending power they need to pay for everything, from personal, to travel and business expenses, in addition to cash withdrawals in Lebanon and abroad. ■



NADA G EXCLUSIVE JEWELLERY AT HARVEY NICHOLS, MALL OF THE EMIRATES

Nada GTM Jewellery, one of the trendiest and sought after jewellery brands coming out of Lebanon will be soon available at the popular Harvey Nichols, in the Mall of The Emirates, Dubai.

This is not your ordinary kit of slapstick jewellery that goes unnoticed. This is jewellery that speaks out in diverse tonalities of exquisiteness, pronounced individualism, yet is conspicuous enough to be seen and sensed, urging you to wear it for a whole host of occasions.

Nada G is one of the youngest, stylish jewellery companies in the Middle East, yet with its exquisite designs and fine production, it has already made it to Kuwait and Dubai after the opening of its first stylish boutique in Beirut less than two years ago. Spearheaded by its elegant designer and founder, Nada Ghazal refers to her collections and her work as nothing less than utter passion, and above all, a true labour of love. ■

