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Tariq Mahmood Ahmed Kazim



Mr.Kazim's responsibilities as DGM Support Services include Information Technology operations, Human Resources, Administration, Public Relations and Security Departments in addition to overall Pakistan Unit Operation supervisory. His departments are responsible for more than 600 staff members in both units.

Pakistan Operation:

Having an established Pakistan subsidiary since 1992 and have since grown to 29 branches, with a plan to reach 100 branches in the next 3 years. Mr.Kazim headed the negotiations of this merger and currently heading the merger task force. He is also responsible in the Head Office for Pakistan Operations and issues and frequently visits, monitors and review Pakistan branches operation at least once every quarter. He is also responsible for Managing and monitoring Pakistan Regional Office Performance as well as IT, HR and Admin Operations.

Bahrain Information Technology Operation:

He is responsible for developing and implementing Banks short and long term IT Operation Strategy through the IT Senior Manager. He also supervises implementation



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of Core Banking and Delivery Channel modules for the Bank and supervises the implementation and maintenance of Disaster Recovery Plans for IT Infrastructure.

Bahrain Human Resources, Administration, PR and Security & Safety Departments:

He is also directly responsible for HR, Admin, PR and Security divisional heads and their operation and involved in senior management job and performance evaluations and annual appraisals.

AlBaraka Banking Group (ABG):

His involvement with ABG, in addition to extending the normal support services (IT, HR and Admin.), extends to being a key member in defining the Key and strategic support initiatives and plans.

Mr. Kazim is also a member in the following Committees:

AlBaraka Islamic Bank IT Steering Committee

AlBaraka Banking Group IT Strategic Committee

AlBaraka Islamic Bank HR Committee

AlBaraka Banking Group Employee Saving Scheme Committee

AlBaraka Islamic Credit Committee

ABG Branding Strategy and Corporate Identity Committee

AlBaraka Strategy Committee

ABG Merger Committee