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**The Coca-Cola trademark for “nutrient or tonic beverages” was registered in 1893.**



COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
AUSTRALIA	0.2884	0.2859
BANGLADESH	0.00487	0.00479
CANADA	0.2856	0.2824
DENMARK	0.0572	
EGYPT	0.0361	0.0434
EURO	0.4066	0.4045
HONGKONG	0.04983	0.04943
INDIA	0.00603	0.00561
INDONESIA	0.00003016	0.00002864
IRAN TUMAN	0.00010959	
IRAQI DINAR	0.000294	
JAPAN	0.003540	0.003470
JORDAN	0.5365	0.5351
KOREA	0.000037286	
KUWAIT	1.2580	1.249
MALAYSIA	0.086900	0.0869
NEW ZEALAND	0.2706	0.2692
NORWAY	0.0464	
NEPAL	0.00368	0.00344
OMAN	0.97962	0.98262
PAKISTAN	0.00365	0.00360
PHILIPPINES	0.00777	0.00759
QATAR	0.10381	0.10376
SAUDI ARABIA	0.10061	0.27350
SINGAPORE	0.2695	0.2675
SOUTH AFRICA	0.02920	0.02910
SRI LANKA	0.00273	0.00255
SWEDISH	0.0441	
SWITZERLAND	0.3795	0.3770
SYRIA	0.001740	0.0017
TAIWAN	0.012300	
THAILAND	0.010820	0.010800
TURKEY	0.1184	
UNITED KINGDOM	0.4757	0.4728
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.102800	0.102810
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0.37800	0.37805
YUAN	0.058500	0.0585

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### GULF INTERBANK RATES

COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.4718	0.3729	0.3350
KUWAIT	0.2855	32.1273	0.2824	0.2537
OMAN	0.3849	0.3891	0.3807	0.3420
QATAR	3.6420	3.6821	3.6024	3.2365
UAE	3.6730	3.7134	3.6330	3.2640
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7913	3.7092	3.3324

# BCICAI annual conference to showcase biz opportunities



Vivek Kapoor



Participants at the press conference

**Manama**  
**T**he Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India will hold its eighth annual international conference on December 2 and 3, 2016 at the Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, announced BCICAI chairperson Vivek Kapoor in a press conference yesterday.  
 The conference on the theme “Challenges Create Opportunities” will be held under the patronage of Minister of Industry, Commerce &

Tourism, Zayed bin Rashid Alzayani.  
 “The conference will offer 400-plus delegates from around the region and India a snapshot of Bahrain’s economic promise and business-friendly commercial climate,” Vivek Kapoor said.  
 Eighteen celebrity speakers will be participating in the conference in which the highlight being a talk on “The Dynamics of Powerful Decision Making” by Swami Sukhabodhananda, known for

his work as Sports Psychology Coach for the Delhi Dare Devils cricket team, India.  
 The event also features a host of influential speakers from India and Bahrain including Devaraja Reddy, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, and the Vice-President, CA Nilesh Vikamsey, and Dr. Anil K Khandelwal, former Chairman & Managing Director of Bank of Baroda.  
 Bahrain’s progressive corporate climate will

be showcased in a panel discussion on “Outlook of Bahraini Economy for 2017” to be moderated by Jamal Fakhro and a talk on “Business Friendly Bahrain - New laws of Doing Business in Bahrain for Foreigners” by the noted corporate lawyer, Ma’awia El Nayal. Delegate fee is BD50 per person and includes the two days breakfast, lunch and unlimited networking opportunities. For bookings, call S. Sridhar on +973 3962 4908 or email: [sridhar@trafco.om](mailto:sridhar@trafco.om)



Aluminium Bahrain (Alba), Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray was one of the key speakers at the inaugural Power Services Middle East/Africa Customer Summit, held yesterday at Bahrain International Circuit, Sakhir. The summit showcased portfolio solutions most relevant for the Middle East & Africa markets to help customers give better performance, lower risk and increase efficiency across all of their gas and steam plant systems. The one-day Power Services Middle East/Africa Customer Summit was attended by regional experts, thought leaders, and senior GE leaders as well as key businesses from the Power & Services sector in the Middle East & Africa.