



Privilege card update

By John Jackson and John Goldfinch

In the last magazine you received your Card. Now we can tell you of the facilities that are already open to you and those which will be available by the time you come back from your summer.

Attar Travel our original sponsors still have some very good deals for RGBB members this summer. You can use your Card to get extra airfare, hotel and car hire discounts.

We also have signed up another Travel Agent, interested in doing business with RGBB - Al-Ahmadiyah Travel located in Oruba Road.

Insurance costs and premiums keep on rising, as we all know. Al-Alamiya Insurance Company are offering Privilege Card holders additional benefits and discounts on their Domestic, Motor and Household goods policies> Give Stephen Wagstaff a call and see how much the Card will help you save.

Zaka El-Yamama Optics is in the Al-Akaria Centre, ground floor, I

am pleased to be able to tell you that Steve, the optician, and his highly professional staff, are offering RGBB members extra discounts on production of their RGBB Privilege Card. So if it's time for that new pair of glasses look closely at your Card and spot that discount.

Martinize Laundry and Dry Cleaners, in Olaya, Malaz, Suleymaniah and Aziziah have been cleaning expatriates clothes for years and are known for their speed and efficiency. Now they've gone one step further and are offering RGBB members additional discounts on all their laundry and dry cleaning. If you have any problems then contact Abu Yousef on the telephone number below; he will be happy to help you.

If you travel regularly to Eastern Province the Al-Nimran Hotel in Al-Khobar is British managed and is offering substantial discounts and weekend package deals. Contact Neil Walker the Manager first, he will always give RGBB members a warm welcome.

The Hotels in Riyadh are beginning to recognise the buying power of RGBB members and, as we go to press, negotiations are on going with the Inter-Continental Hotel for members to have the same privileges as Culinary Card holders. Watch this space for the Sheraton and Al-Khozama to follow on...

Discussions are also taking place with the two major Supermarkets used by all expatriates. Both stores offer a warm welcome to RGBB members already and the idea is to link the RGBB Privilege Card to the discount card systems already operated by those retailers but with enhanced discounts. Watch out in the next few weeks for in-store announcements

So here is the first print out of the Stores, Services and Commercial organisations joining in our scheme. We hope it will expand in the months to come.

Happy shopping and save with the RGBB Privilege Card

Where you can get you can get discounts with your RGBB Privilege Card

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