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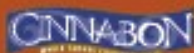


Years Congratulations!!

On the 28th of June, 2007, we celebrated 'five years of accomplishments' for employees who have been with us for five years.

They have been prime movers in taking our company forward and contributing to the growth of URD.

We thank them for their great effort and commitment.



the WORD NEWS

May 2007 Events in Cinnabon & SBC.

Everyone contributed and participated, from preparation to playing fun games. They enjoyed the warm water, yummy food and crazy games. This gave them an opportunity to know more about their colleagues inspire of coming from different cultures and races.

We hope that this inspires everyone to make the most of life, despite working for long hours or travelling. A strong relationship is a must and everyone must join in the spirit of team building and being there to boost each other.



Fun in Beach Party Ajman



Fun in Ski Dubai

The Team that really ROCKS!!!!

"LIFE IS A JOURNEY THAT WILL NEVER END UNTIL WE ACHIEVE OUR GOAL".

June 29, 2001 Dubai International Airport...

Dressed in suit (I thought before, formal attire is required to board an airplane). I arrived here in Dubai full of hope not only for my career but especially for my family. Equipped with the knowledge and experience gained from the Philippines, I joined URD back then with mixed emotions, excited and nervous at the same time. Excited about the new work and higher salary I would receive but nervous as well, that I might not be able to meet the expectations of my employer.

Six years later, where am I now????....

Proud to say, I'm still working with and for URD; and partly achieved what I have hoped for at the beginning of my journey here in Dubai. I have had my own ups and downs but the management has always been very supportive despite my shortcomings with my work. The bosses are always there, ready to praise whatever little accomplishments I might have contributed to the growth of the company.

In life, there is no such thing as perfection. There is no perfect company, perfect management, perfect employee, perfect boss, and so on (but we have, not only one, but two gorgeous bosses!). Thus, for us, expatriate workers, we should at times look at the brighter side of our stay here and be grateful for the blessings, no matter how little they are, and treat each day as a special gift from God, from Allah.

I want to end this piece of writing by quoting a fellow Filipino:

"LIFE IS A JOURNEY THAT WILL NEVER END UNTIL WE ACHIEVE OUR GOAL".



2007

Marilou Barbero



2002



Abid-Sayed



Abus



Attar-Behman



Kausar



Nazul



Shohel



Zain



Muslim



Kutty



Mohammed-Shahjahan

Best driver to be nominated by the staff.

Every outlet by 22/07/2007 should have sent their coupon to Walid Assad HA and the winner would get a prize.

What to do: Please nominate who is the best driver in terms of the following:

- Attitude
- Quality of work
- Follow the general road
- Time accuracy, etc.

Fill the small detachable part with the driver's name:.....

Now, the driver who wins will act as the drivers' leader. He will receive an appreciation certificate

along with an amount of **500Dhs.**

The winner will be announced in the next edition.

Driver's Name.....
Employee's Name.....

The Magnificent 19

Last week we honored 19 employees who have been with the company for at least 5 years. When the idea came about I thought we would have 5 or 6 employees, but I forgot how time flies and how we have 19 employees that represent about 50% of the people we started up with, which I think is an amazing number.

These "Magnificent 19" who shared our vision.. who stood by us in good and bad, in small and big times... who became true family members to me and to everyone in the company... who added value day-in-day-out... who contributed and continue to contribute to the success and continuous growth of URD, more than I personally contribute... who with dedication and hard work can roll a Cinnabon without looking, or balance the books without a calculator, or run a store without a computer... to the Magnificent 19.. hats off from me, and many many thanks.

I look forward to welcoming more 5-year veterans in the coming months and 10-year in the near future. I told our heroes last week that Aramco (Saudi Oil Company) honors its staff with gold Rolex watches when they complete 20 years in service. Well, we are not Aramco, we are much smaller, but we are more generous. So, I, personally, will offer a gold Rolex watch to whoever completes 10 years in service - not 20. This offer will not expire and is official.

Consistency, loyalty, stability and perfection are few things related to working, and hopefully enjoying to work, in any company.

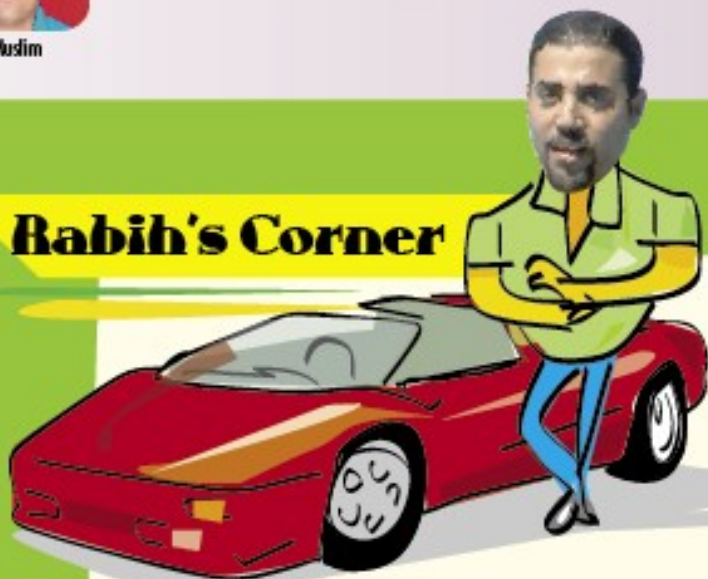
To all our Magnificent 19 and those who will join this club in the near future... keep it up and all the best...

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Walid Hajj

Rabih's Corner



Name: RABIH ABOU SALMAN

Outlet: ZAATAR W ZEIT MOE

Position: BRANCH MANAGER

Marital Status: MARRIED

How long have you been living here? 2 YEARS +

Do you enjoy Dubai & why? DUBAI IS QUITE EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO LIVE IN, BUT BEING WITH MY WIFE AND LIVING WITH ZWZ FAMILY MAKES ME GO OVER IT AND FORGET SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES

Favorite color? BLUE

Favorite food? ARABIC (LEBANESE)

Favorite kind of music? LOVE SONGS

Favorite singer? MARIAH CAREY

Favorite actor/actress? JENNIFER LOPEZ / NICOLAS CAGE

Favorite car? LAMBORGHINI

Favorite country? LEBANON

Favorite time of the day? EVENING

Favorite season? WINTER IN LEBANON

What is your dream? TO OWN A LAMBORGHINI DIABLO AND RANCH IN HAWAII

If you were to be someone who would that be? CHE GUEVARA

What are your strengths? LIFE EXPERIENCE AND MY KNOWLEDGE

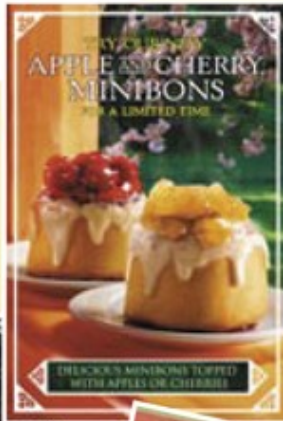
What are your weaknesses? LADIES (MORENAS)

Describe yourself in 2 words: SMART AND SENSITIVE

If you were to take any position in the company, what position would that be? MANAGING DIRECTOR

PROMOTION

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Quotes

“The only way to predict the future is to make it!”
Anonymous

“Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced”
John Keats

Quotes

Games

Su Do Ku

An unsolved Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle, each row column and box must contain each of the numbers one to nine. Puzzles come in four grades; gentle, moderate, tough and diabolical. Good luck!

SALES RECORDS June

URD TOTAL SALES



Sales Records for June 2007 - ZwZ

Monthly Sales
Sh. Zayed - Delivery
MOE - Outlet & Delivery
Dubai Festival City

Sales Records for June 2007 - Cinnabon/SBC

Monthly Sales
Ain Mall
Ajman City Center
Burjuman
HSBC

Daily Sales-June 23-29, 2007
Burjuman
HSBC



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Solution - Sudoku puzzle in issue # 4