

THE WEEKLY TELLER

In touch, in tune.



Dear ABC family,

COVID-19 has been a humbling reminder of the frailty of the human condition. It has pushed us to prioritise what is most important – the well-being of our families and extended communities. In light of the present situation, we bring you **The Weekly Teller** - a comprehensive capsule of pertinent news and information that will help you cope and be a reminder that we are in this together. Write to us with your feedback and inputs to media@bank-abc.com

COVID-19 UPDATES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

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ABC & COVID 19

Actions undertaken across the Group to combat the impact of the pandemic.

The Group has been both prudent and proactive in its efforts to combat the outbreak while continuing the client-centric approach it takes to business. The Bank have always prioritised the health and well being of our employees and had taken steps early on to ensure business continuity.

For details on the steps undertaken, here is our DGCEO, **Sael Al Waary**, speaking on the same.



TIPPING POINT

How to continue business as usual in these unprecedented circumstances of Working From Home.

To better emulate a workplace environment, designate a certain section of your home for use only for work purposes. Ensure that the area has adequate lighting, a plain background, comfortable seating and most importantly; a strong network connection. This mirroring will better reflect your workplace conditions thereby increasing focus and productivity.

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ON THE PLUS SIDE

Global push to develop COVID-19 vaccine shows progress

Over a 100 possible vaccines are being developed across the world, in addition to experimental treatments in a unified effort against the pandemic.

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LEADERSHIP INPUT

From a business continuity aspect, the Bank has comprehensive plans in place and a designated team mandated to prevent service disruption and sustain operations. Bank ABC has devised a pandemic escalation matrix with clearly defined steps to maintain critical processes during various threat levels such as a potential country lock-down or in the event an employee contracts the virus.



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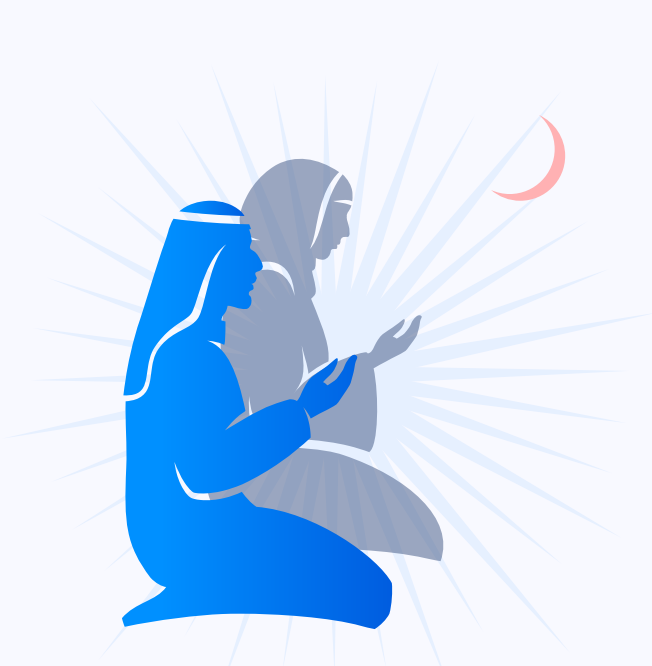
This week's highlight course is the Effective Motivation Course from The Effective Manager Module. The programme will give you a definite set of methodologies to keep your team in sync and encouraged to give their best effort at all times. Practical and effective, deploying the mechanisms taught, can catalyse your team's progress everyday.

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RAMADAN - FASTING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Ramadan Mubarak. In this Holy Month, let us continue our traditional practices bearing in mind the importance of maintaining a strong immune system. During the hours you are permitted to eat, make sure you consume sufficient quantities of vitamins and micronutrients.



BANK ABC RESPONSE UPDATE

As the outbreak presents new challenges, our Group-wide responses has been varied and effective. To keep abreast with our progress, visit the Intranet page on Group COVID-19 response.

[Visit](#)



LIGHTER MATTER

A rebus is a diagrammatic representation of a phrase or word. For example;

tistitchme > stitch in time

Correct answer to be shared in next week's edition

Can you solve the below rebus?

STOSETNE

KEEP PRESSING ON

In a time of turbulence and change, it is more true than ever that knowledge is power.

John F. Kennedy