

A Right Sees the Light of Day

By God's grace, the construction of The Promenade and Burj Abdullah Al-Othman—a shopping mall and office tower in Hawally—was completed at the expense of the late Abdullah Abdullatif Al-Othman's charity fund. It's that same charity fund in which I would like to involve the reader in some of its useful secrets and tales worth telling.

This charity fund is managed and developed through a unique system of collaboration between PAMA and the Al-Othman heirs, through a committee of trustees which was founded in order to execute the will of the late Abdullah Al-Othman. I was eager, just like the author of that will, to make sure that the charity work continues, as well as sponsoring his children and grandchildren after his death according to the joint formula he laid out between the Authority and the eligible heirs.

This is a unique system, although a time span of 50 years of conflict was the reality before the application of the system could happen, but the strong will always had the upper hand and gave its good fruits. And that sharp vision embodied by that will is merely the habit of the people of Kuwait, whether rulers or citizens, who are used to philanthropy all their lives, not to mention their eagerness to continue the work of charity after their death. Moreover, this project is considered a portfolio icon. The late Abdullah Al-Othman's charity money, which we are working day and night to develop and use its income for charitable projects in Kuwait, the Arab and Islamic countries as stipulated in the will through the distinctive partner, the Zakat House, which we are tied to through a cooperation agreement for carrying out the charity money's projects and emergency actions outside Kuwait.