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Work Bundle benefits apply across UAE now

COMPANIES IN ALL EMIRATES CAN GET WORK PERMITS AND VISAS IN 5 DAYS

DUBAI

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Companies across the UAE will now be able to complete all procedures related to managing their employee's visas and work permits through a unified platform – workinuae.ae. Total time to complete all these procedures? Just five days.

The enhancements are part of the Work Bundle launched by the UAE government, aimed at helping private sector companies by simplifying and accelerating government procedures.

The UAE's Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MoHRE) yesterday announced that the Work Bundle, which had initially been launched for companies in Dubai, is now available in all emirates. The bundle offers a single platform to complete employment services including renewal and cancellation of work permits and visas, medical examination and fingerprinting for the Emirates ID.

The initiative was launched in line with the UAE's Zero Government Bureaucracy Pro-

gramme, and will ultimately eliminate 25 million procedural steps, 12 million visits, and 62 million working days.

"Completing the launch of the Work Bundle expands the base of beneficiaries to include all companies operating in the UAE," Mohammad Bin Taliah, Chief of Government Services of the UAE Government, said.

"The initiative emphasises the importance of cooperation and integration between federal and local entities. This step strengthens the UAE government's leadership in delivering exceptional government services and providing an attractive business environment for companies of all sizes," he added.

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BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SUNAK LAUNCHES CONSERVATIVES' ELECTION MANIFESTO

Britain's Prime Minister and Conservative Party leader, Rishi Sunak, and his wife Akshata Murty pose with supporters as Sunak launches the Conservatives' general election manifesto in Silverstone, Britain, yesterday. Sunak promised voters tax cuts and lower immigration in order to get his lacklustre general election campaign back on track. **SEE ALSO P10**

Seamless parking at Dubai Mall soon with Salik

Move to make billing, payment processes fully automatic

DUBAI

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Soon, shoppers searching for parking at The Dubai Mall will no longer need to go through the traditional semi-automatic parking gates,

as the billing will be automatically integrated to the vehicle's Salik tag.

The goal of this move is to not only make the billing and payment processes seamless, but also to help future shoppers and visitors shave off time as they will no longer need to queue up to pay their parking fees. This will in turn prevent any chance of traffic building up in the area and improve accessibility to The Dubai Mall.

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will be charged via Salik if parking exceeds 4 hours on weekdays

However, this barrier-free billing also means new parking tariffs are coming into play as well. If they take up a minute over four hours on weekdays, it will mean their

Salik accounts will instantly be charged Dh40. If the visit to the mall is on weekends, a minute over six hours will mean a Dh80 debit.

While the actual launch date has not been announced, retail industry sources say this could happen in early July, with the new parking fee structure applied only to select parking zones within the mall initially.

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