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## **KGL PTS launches 'Sayer Smart Card' for Mowasalat Passengers**



KGL Holding Chairman Dr. Ali E. Dashti (extreme left) and KGL PTS Chief Executive Officer in Sharjah Fahad Al-Awadhi (center) during the launching of the Sayer Smart Card in Sharjah, UAE.

SHARJAH: The Kuwait and Gulf Link Company (KGL) Passenger Transport Services (KGL PTS) K.S.C., one of the leading providers of transportation solutions in Kuwait and the operator of Mowasalat, the Sharjah Public Transport Network, launched on June 1, 2010 the 'Sayer' Smart Card for the public commuters in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE), enabling them to pay tickets electronically when they ride any Mowasalat buses. This was stated in a press release on Sunday.

The Sayer Smart Card launch was attended by KGL Holding Chairman Dr. Ali E. Dashti, KGL PTS Chief Executive Officer in Sharjah Fahad Al-Awadhi, KGL PTS executives and other distinguished guests both from the private and government sectors.

"The Sayer Smart Card will save passengers their precious time from the inconvenience of getting delayed when paying cash for a paper ticket to the bus driver. Moreover, Sayer Smart Card holders can also save on their travel costs as the card would entitle them to a 10 percent fare discount," stated Al-Awadhi. The Sayer Card will be available in three denominations -45, 90 and 180 UAE dirhams plus a one-time payment of five dirhams for the card cost. The expiry of such cards is five years.

Al-Awadhi informed that the Sayer Card can be bought from various Mowasalat selling points within Sharjah. Passengers can swipe their Sayer card on a ticket machine on a Mowasalat bus and the trip amount will be deducted from the Sayer Card. He cited that commuters can ask for a Sayer ticket from the driver so they can keep track of the remaining balance of their Sayer Card. The card is entirely rechargeable and they can reload it anytime at designated terminals namely Al-Ittihad and La Jubail and will soon be available in more locations.

KGL PTS has been providing passengers around Sharjah and Abu Dhabi the easiest, safest, most reliable and affordable way of commuting since 2007 after winning the Government Public Transportation contract in Sharjah. KGL Passenger Transport Services, a leading provider of transportation solutions to the public and private sectors in Kuwait and throughout the Middle East is a subsidiary of KGL Transport Company and managed by KGL Holding whose core competencies is Supply Chain Management (SCM) with activities throughout the Middle East, Africa and beyond.

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