

Bank Sohar Felicitates Big Cheque Winner

Bank Sohar's Saham Branch invited their Big Cheque Winner to the Branch during the last week-end to congratulate him on his good fortune. Jamal Mahtouq Mohammed Al Ajmi, a customer of this branch won the Bank Sohar Al Mumayaz Savings Scheme Big Cheque Prize of RO 250,000 in the New Year draw held in Sohar.

Before coming to the Branch, the ecstatic winner was first taken all around Saham town in an open car holding aloft the Big Cheque. All along the route, residents of Saham stopped the car to congratulate the winner. He was then brought to the branch in a jubilant procession. At the branch, Al Ajmi received a grand welcome complete with traditional music and gaiety. The Chief Guest H.E. Said Salim Said Al Fazari – Member of Shura Council in Wilayat Saham, and senior officers of the Bank welcomed the winner and felicitated him.

After the felicitation, the Chief Guest together with the winner conducted the first Al Mumayaz prize draw of the New Year. They selected the names of 14 customers one from each of the branches of Bank Sohar who won RO 1000 the 10th of this month.

While at the Branch, Al Ajmi spoke about his win and about himself. He mentioned that his friends were present at the Bank Sohar Big Cheque event in Sohar and it was they who were the first to tell him about his good fortune. Immediately after that, Bank Sohar officers called to inform and congratulate him. "I called my wife first to convey the news and she was shocked but thrilled." Al Ajmi also mentioned how he came to open his winning account. "I came with my friend to the Saham Branch and was taken aback with the service my friend received and with the cooperation extended by the staff. This encouraged me to open an account in October 2009. I was about to withdraw my money but the Saham Branch Manager convinced me to keep the minimum balance in order to be eligible for the year-end prize draw." Al Ajmi is a teacher with the Ministry of Education and has three children. "Thanks to God's bounty, life is set to change," admits the winner. He is looking at paying off his loans, sharing his good

fortune with his family and also donating to charity. He is convinced about the benefit of savings and while thanking Bank Sohar advised everyone to open an account with the Bank.

“The Saham Branch is in its first year of operations. It is a great honour for the branch to have a customer from here win the Big Cheque and an even greater honour to have the winner come to the Branch, to share his happiness,” said Khalfan Rashid Al Taley – DGM Retail Banking at Bank Sohar. Speaking to customers after the felicitation and the prize draw, he announced that more rewards for savings were on its way for all customers of Bank Sohar. “A brand new savings promotion will be announced shortly.”