



EDBS/KH/0255/2011
3rd March 2011

The Chief Executive Officer

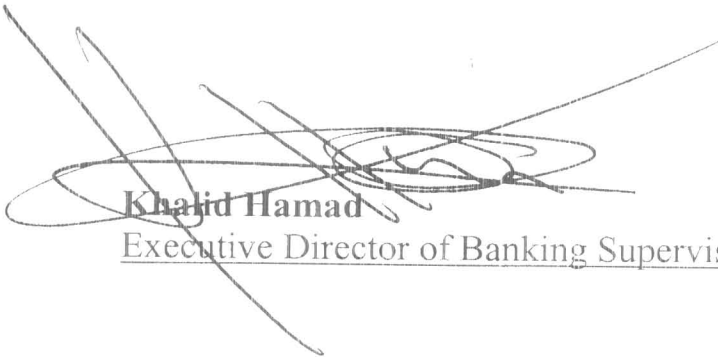
All Retail Banks
Manama
Kingdom of Bahrain

Dear Sir,

Sub: Disbursement of BD1000 Royal Grant to Bahraini Families

Further to the CBB's Circular No. EDDBS/KH/0254/211, issued on 2nd March 2011, on the above subject matter, the banks are hereby requested to exclude any existing pledges imposed on the accounts from the Royal Grant of BD1000 i.e. banks should disburse the Royal Grant of BD1000 to the account holder in full even if he or she is either under freeze due to orders from the CBB, or is pledged against any facility.

Yours sincerely,


Khalid Hamad
Executive Director of Banking Supervision