

<u>8 graduates of the Tomooh program are promoted to the position of McDonald's restaurant Managers</u>

McDonald's Saudi Arabia harnesses its global expertise in training and professional development to support and empower Saudi youth to take the lead, and today it is celebrating the promotion of 8 employees from the "Tomooh" program to become McDonald's Restaurant managers.

The eight young graduates have successfully completed the 18-month program and are now Restaurant managers, 3 of them in Riyadh, 3 in the Eastern Province, and 2 in Qassim.

Through the program, young Saudis' have gained many experiences that qualify them to manage McDonald's Restaurants, including developing leadership, administrative and financial skills, communication skills, customer service, human resources, marketing, teamwork, in addition to developing the English language as well as the implementation of food safety inspection procedures according to McDonald's standards, providing them with the information and expertise necessary to carry out basic maintenance work on the equipment used in the restaurant and many more.

On this occasion, the company's president, Prince Mishaal bin Khalid, said: "We are very happy today to celebrate the qualification of 8 young people from the country to become restaurant managers, and our goal is to have 40 Saudi restaurant managers by the end of 2022, and we at McDonald's are constantly doing our best to provide everything possible to support and develop the experiences and capabilities of the Saudi youth by employing them, training them and providing them with the expertise necessary to be successful at a professional level in the labor market.

It is worth noting that McDonald's programs to develop the skills of Saudi youth fall under the social responsibility platform of McDonald's "Ajyalona". For more, please visit our website. www.ajyalona.com