

Al Rostamani Pegel to construct the new Marriott Hotel/Nilona Tower in Dubai

Al Rostamani Pegel (ARP), a member of the highly reputable Al Rostamani Group and an ISO 9001:2008 certified company, is a niche player in the field of high rise building construction. ARP has been awarded a project for the construction of a hotel and hotel apartments by Nilona.



'We are extremely proud to have won this contract, as it further adds to our reputation as a company that undertakes high quality construction projects,' said Rolf Weber, Executive Director, Al Rostamani Pegel.

'We are pleased to be involved in this project and are committed to provide our best services at agreed time frames to our client.'

Valued at Dhs700m, Marriott Hotel & Marriott Executive Apartments is located in Dubai Healthcare City Phase II, and will house 24 storeys, ground floor and 3 basement floors for parking. The tower will feature 352 elegant and luxurious guest rooms, 128 luxury serviced apartments, comprehensive health and fitness facilities. Guests and residents will also have an array of nutritious gourmet dining and be surrounded by spectacular sceneries.

'The launch of Marriott Hotel & Marriott Executive Apartments is a step towards harnessing the synergies of Nilona and Al Rostamani Pegel, bringing them together in a fruitful business partnership.'

said Nandana Lokuwithana, Chairman of the Onyx Group.

'The Marriott Hotel & Marriott Executive Apartments will offer business and leisure travellers the ultimate experience in luxury that is characteristic of all Marriott hotels, making it one of the most sought-after destinations for guests.'

Construction has already begun, and the expected date of completion of the hotel tower is January 2012.

About Al Rostamani Pegel (ARP)

Al Rostamani Pegel LLC, is engaged in the business of civil construction and commenced operations in 1999 as a joint venture between the reputed Al Rostamani Group and Gustav Pegel & Sohn GmbH, a well known German construction company. By 2002 the ongoing successes led to the company's transformation from project management to become a full - fledged construction company, wholly owned by the Al Rostamani Group.

In the last few years, it has executed several high rise buildings which adorn the skyline of Dubai, including the Tamani Hotel Tower, Roshana Tower, 21st Century Tower and many more. The 21st Century Tower in Dubai, which was launched in 2004 has occupied a place in the Guinness book of world records as the world's tallest residential tower for about 3 years.

ARP matches its technical finesse with an excellent track record of completing projects within the given time frame. The company adopts international quality standards for all its operating procedures. Safety at ARP's construction sites is a priority, the implementation of comprehensive safety regulations are to ensure safe working conditions.

About Marriott International

Marriott International is a leading lodging company with more than 3,400 lodging properties in 68 countries and territories, including six properties currently operating in Dubai.

Marriott International operates and franchises hotels under the Marriott, JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, Renaissance, Residence Inn, Courtyard, TownePlace Suites, Fairfield Inn, SpringHill Suites and Bulgari brand names; develops and operates vacation ownership resorts under the Marriott Vacation Club, The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club, The Ritz-Carlton Residences and Grand Residences by Marriott brands; operates Marriott Executive Apartments; provides furnished corporate housing through its Marriott ExecuStay division; and operates conference centers. The company is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, USA and had approximately 137,000 employees at 2009 year-end. It is recognized by Fortune Magazine as one of the best companies to work for, and by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Partner of the YEAR SINCE 2004. In fiscal year 2009, Marriott International reported sales from continuing operations of nearly \$11bn.

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