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Procedure on Using Credit Cards to Settle Payments

The terms and conditions stipulated hereinafter will be negotiated with card issuing body (or the local agent). Approved terms and conditions should be added to an annex of the Credit Card Agreement, as agreed upon.

I. General Rules

1. The cards used under this service should be designed so that they allow digital recording of all executed transactions' details, as well as identifying cardholder identity, card limit, items purchased, account balance, and transactions made. They should also have the capability of blocking cash withdrawals.
2. Settlement of payment shall be effected for the purchased items and the 100%-completed services on the dates as agreed upon with the bank.
3. Cardholder may not be granted additional credit facilities and must be able to manage business purchase requirements within the card fund limit.
4. Settlement of payments using credit card constitutes a fulfillment of financial obligation and a release from liability, unless otherwise is evidenced.
5. Whenever necessary, the cardholder should request card issuing body (or local agent) to suspend or cancel the card in situations requiring such action.
6. The University shall pay for the fees of card issuance and renewal as well as bank commission fees, as agreed upon with the bank.

II. Responsibilities of Cardholder

Cardholder shall:

1. Provide complete and correct information to the issuing body, under supervision of pertinent University department.
2. Use credit card for the set purposes and in accordance with terms and conditions stipulated in the agreement, and the rules stated hereunder.

3. Report immediately to the issuing body any incident, such as the loss or theft of card, disclosure of PIN password to other parties, or any discrepancies in credit card account made by issuing body.
4. Cardholder is held accountable for any unauthorized use of card entailed by one's negligence or lack of exercising due diligence.
5. Cardholder is held accountable for the consequences arising on conducting business with insecure and untrustworthy virtual web vendors, or the loss or theft of card and continues until the expiry of time period agreed upon with issuing body. This liability will start effective the date of reporting such loss or theft and shall be within the funding limit agreed upon with the bank.

III. Rules for e-Cards Allocation

1. In situations where the card is used by academic/admin. units to provide purchasing services to other University unit, service recipient unit must grant necessary approval and sign payment vouchers of the purchased items.
2. The card may not be used to procure or secure personal services for University employees. In the event it is used for personal purposes, the amount of purchased items, the e-service transaction fees, in addition to 10% administrative fees will be deducted from employee's entitlements. A warning letter reminding the employee to refrain from such action will be sent to him/her.
3. In the event an employee uses the card for procurement of personal items for a second time, the card will be taken back from the employee. The employee will not be granted a clearance letter unless he/she submits a letter from both the bank and Finance Dept. establishing that he/she has no unsettled dues.
4. In situations where the type of purchased items/services does not meet the requirements stated in reimbursement procedure, the amount will be deducted from the employee's entitlements. Only after the transaction meets the purchasing and reimbursement requirements, the amount will be repaid to the respective employee.
5. In the event when the purchasing job duty is transferred to another employee, or the Credit Card is not needed anymore, or in case the purchasing officer is transferred to another unit or employee's service has come to an end, the employee will not be granted clearance unless he/she submits an evidence from the bank and Finance Dept. establishing that he/she has no unsettled payments due either on the Card account or on its holder.

IV. Credit Card Account

1. Only at the request of pertinent financial office, and in accordance with the financial authority granted to the academic/administrative unit, a specific amount of money (from the University General account at the bank) shall be allocated to the unit to pay for items and services they purchase online, either locally or internationally, using the credit card.
2. Before initiating the purchase process, cardholder shall have to ensure availability of financial encumbrance and approval by appropriate financial office for the items/services to be purchased.
3. Payment receipts should be sent to the Finance Dept. together with the supporting documents, including purchase and payment approvals, delivery vouchers on specific dates to be informed to the cardholder, so that the Finance Dept. could finalize the debiting process from the unit's budget, and could also reconcile the bank account.
4. In the event the paying unit fails to submit card payment receipts by the end of the 28th of the month, the Finance Dept. shall record the amount paid as an advance loan and the bank account shall be reconciled accordingly.

5. The amount paid using card will be deducted in a single lump sum directly from cardholder's entitlements 15 days after the date set for submission of required supporting documents. As a result, the advance loan account shall then be closed.
6. Payment receipts issued by virtual web vendors are accepted as supporting documents provided the details of payment receipt and those of card account statement issued by the bank are consistent.
7. The card account statement as per the same details of card account published at the Bank website should be attached to payment documents.
8. In the event the purchased item/service is not delivered on time, the card holder shall have to keep the document in his/her possession until the item is actually supplied, and he/she should notify the Finance Dept. accordingly, in order for Finance Dept. to record the paid amount as an advance loan and process Bank reconciliation.
9. If the cardholder executes payment by mistake, resulting in deductions from card account, he/she has to report the incident to the Finance Dept. through the Unit Director. Cardholder's report should be supported by appropriate documents necessary to get the amounts refunded.
10. In the event the virtual vendor makes incorrect deductions from the card account, a reimbursement claim shall be prepared, signed by cardholder, and submitted to the vendor to refund the amount.
11. Reimbursement claims submitted shall be recorded as documented entries and saved in the financial system. The claims will be tracked to ensure collection of such amounts.
12. Pertinent authority shall request that cardholder to sign a statement evidencing that he/she has read and fully understand the terms and provisions stipulated by this procedure.
13. The attached applications/forms shall be used for Credit Card use (Application of Electronic Payment Service, Declaration/Statement and Application of Issuing a Credit Card).



Date:.....

Ref:.....

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Application of Electronic Payment Service

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College/Dept.:.....

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Name:.....

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Position:.....

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Purpose:.....

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Card Maximum Limit:.....

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Maximum Limit Per Transaction:.....

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Authorized Signature:.....

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Vice Chancellor:

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Card Holder Details:

Name:.....

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Position:.....

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Banner ID:.....

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Office Phone:.....

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Mobile Phone:.....

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I the undersigned hereby certify that I have well known and knowledge about the policy and procedures of electronic payment via university credit card and I'm completely responsible in the case of not implementing the said policy and procedures.

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Card Holder's Signature:.....

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Attachments:

☐ Passport Copy.

☐ Sample of Card Holder's Signature.

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Please submit the application with the attachments to the Finance Department after approval



Declaration

1- I the undersigned hereby certify that I had been read and well understand the electronic payment policy and procedures (Credit Card Policy), in the mean time I certify that I will follow up those policies and procedures and I will be completely responsible in the case of not implementing the electronic payment policy and procedures and the Finance Department has the rights to take the necessary action.

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2- Policy and procedures to be follow:

2-1 I will use the credit card according to the policy and procedures of electronic payment laid out by the university.

2-2 I will insure the fund availability and satisfying all the necessary approval Before beginning the electronic payment process

2-3 I will submit to the finance department before the 20th of each month all the purchase documents with the necessary approvals such as fund availability, purchase approval, receiving of the purchased items and/or services.

2-4 I will enclose with the purchase documents the bank statement of the credit card.

2-5 In the case of not submitting the purchase documents until the 28th of each month to the finance department, they have the right of recording the paid amounts (electronic payment) as temporary petty cash under my name.

2-6 I agree to fully deduct from my financial due payables all the purchases amount paid via electronic payments and not submit their complete set of documents to the finance department with in 15 days from the agreed submission date.

2-7 I agree to fully deduct from my financial due payables all payments via credit card (electronic payment) which are not following the university's purchase policy until satisfying the purchase requirements.

2-8 If necessary to process a purchase for other administrative and/or academic unit of the university through electronic payment, I'm

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Responsible to conduct the purchase approval from the specified unit.

2-9 In the case of not receiving the purchased goods and/or items I should keep the payment documents until satisfying the requirements, in the mean time I should notify the finance department to record the paid amount as petty cash under my name.

2-10 I certify that I will not use the university's credit card for own benefit such as buying of items and/or services, if so I agree to full deduction of the paid amount from my rights plus 10% from the total as administrative fee in addition to any other charges set by the bank.

2-11 I should notify the finance department (thought the unit head) in the case of wrong payment supporting my notification with the necessary documents in order to claim the wrong payment via university's credit card..

2-12 I'm completely responsible against the loss and theft of the university's credit card within the credit card ceiling limit.

2-13 I'm completely responsible against the illegible and/or careless use of the university's credit card.

2-14 I should immediately notify the bank about the loss, miss, theft and mistakes in controlling the card account by the bank and/or any doubt regarding the safety of the card password.

2-15 As a credit card holder, I certify to provide to the Bank my true and accurate personal information though the unit head.

2-16 I'm completely responsible against any financial liabilities in the case of delegating the assignment of electronic payment (purchase via credit card) to another employee or moving my position to another unit or card cancellation or terminating my services (for any reason) until a clearance letter issued by the bank.

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Signature:.....:

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Attn: The Manager - UNB (Al Ain Branch)
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Sub/ Application of Issuing Credit Card

With Reference to the agreement with UNB regarding the issuing of Visa Credit Card (Letter No:), Dated:.....), kindly please issue one credit card (Visa Card) according to the following details:

Card holder name:.....

Card maximum limit (ceiling):.....

Maximum limit per transaction :.....

Card expiry:.....

The following requirements should be enclosed with the credit card:

6. The card should include identification information such as card holder details, the university name, the card ceiling limit and the single transaction maximum limit.

7. A printable summary should be available for each payment showing the card balance before and after processing each transaction in addition to the current payment.

8. The bank should send monthly reports (statement) for each card to the university, those reports clearly indicate the payments by each card and the total amount deducted from the university's main bank account.

9. The reports received by the university should be in both hard copy and softcopy (CD or Floppy).

10. No credit or financial facilities offer to the card holder.

6. No blocking for any amount from the university's main bank account upon the card payments, a complete deduction will implement.

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