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“Zaki” is designed to provide relevant and contextual responses to QIB customers and to further improve the customer experience by automating and streamlining customer service channels.

The newly launched virtual assistant is part of QIB’s ongoing efforts to provide innovative digital solutions to improve customer experience and service delivery.

“Zaki” can help customers with various banking and financial services, including account balances, loan payments, and transaction history.

International Chamber of Commerce revises its rules of arbitration

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has revised its rules of arbitration, effective April 1, 2018.

The revised rules introduce several changes, including provisions on the appointment of arbitrators, the conduct of arbitrations, and the enforcement of arbitral awards.

The ICC rules are widely used in international arbitrations and are recognized by many countries around the world.