

What's On

Firm aims to help needy patients in Kuwait

KRCS announces Markaz as 'humanitarian partner'

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: Kuwait Financial Centre KPSC "Markaz" has been announced as a "Humanitarian Partner" by Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) for support the organization in helping needy patients in Kuwait to obtain expensive medicines. This partnership is a continuation of cooperation between KRCS and Markaz over the past years.

Manaf Abdulaziz Alhajeri, Markaz CEO, said: "This partnership is part of Markaz's corporate citizenship strategy, which aims to fulfill the social and economic responsibilities of the company. The strategy is based on three main pil-

lars, which are building human capabilities, aligning our business environment with the principles of sustainable development, and promoting good governance in the business environment. Our activities within this strategy includes a variety of topics that targets achieving sustainability; among which is improving the quality of life in the societies we operate within."

Alhajeri added: "One of Markaz Corporate Citizenship strategy's primary tools is collaboration with non-profit organizations that focus on developing human capabilities; and we are very proud of our partnership with

Kuwait Red Crescent Society, which enjoys great reputation in the local and international humanitarian field. We'd like to seize this opportunity to thank KRCS's leadership and staff for their dedication in serving humanity in Kuwait and around the world."

Ms Lama Al-Othman, Director of Resources Development Department in Kuwait Red Crescent Society said: "Kuwaiti Companies have been playing a major role recently in supporting human and social issues, through integrating the corporate social responsibility plan in their overall strategy, or by using corporate philanthropy to highlight

their social role, help humanity and raise awareness about their values among employees, customers and society."

Al-Othman added: "Kuwait Red Crescent Society is the link between humanitarian action and corporate partners who believe in helping humanity, through providing assistance and aid to the vulnerable cases, whether this weakness is caused by a certain social status or the occurrence of wars or natural disasters, without distinction between religion or doctrine or gender or color, and without discrimination based on the political and intellectual beliefs.



A photo from the event



'Dasman School students and their families with Zain employees.'

Students receive certificate of appreciation

Zain trains special needs students from Dasman School

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, recently hosted a new group of special needs students from Dasman Model Bilingual School for the second year running. The company hosted the students in its main headquarters as part of their academic field internship program.

This initiative came in line with Zain's Corporate Social Responsibility strategy under its Human Resources umbrella, especial-

ly towards students with special needs. The company was keen on collaborating with Dasman Model School to facilitate the process of hosting the students in its main headquarters office and introduce them to its working environment throughout a period of two weeks.

The training program involved the students spending 6 hours per day with the company's Human Resources Division, during which Zain employees were eager to present the students

with a close-up overview of how the actual business world works. Zain took the students through informative tours in several divisions and departments, where they acquired excellent telecommunication, administrative, and personal skills after taking on a number of responsibilities and tasks.

As a further matter, Zain honored the students in the presence of their families and company officials, for showing exceptional learning skills throughout the program. Each student

received a certificate of appreciation in addition to a gift and recognition from employees of the departments they have visited.

It is worth mentioning that Dasman Model Bilingual School aims to become the leading bilingual school in the Middle East region that serves the interests of students with different learning abilities. The school additionally aims to establish a special needs center in Kuwait that serves older students who require a special program.



Photos from the event.

ABK opens new branch in South Sabahiya

Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) today announced that it held its inauguration ceremony for the opening of its 31st branch in South Sabahiya, Kuwait, under the patronage of HE Sheikh Fawaz Al Khaled Al Sabah, Governor of Ahmadi Governorate. The opening was held on May 13 and was attended by the Governor, HE Sheikh Fawaz Al Khaled Al Sabah, a number of senior managers from the Bank, including Abdullah Al Sumait, Deputy Chief

General Manager (DCGM) at ABK, Fawzy Al Thunayan, General Manager of Board Affairs at ABK, and Yaqoob Ahmed who has been assigned as the branch manager.

Commenting on this event, HE Sheikh Fawaz Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, the Governor of Ahmadi, said that he was very pleased to be a part of the inauguration ceremony of ABK's South Sabahiya branch, which is the fourth for ABK in the Ahmadi Governorate. He went on to wish for

further success and progress in the Kuwaiti banking sector and thanked ABK for its effective contribution to the realization of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait's vision; to convert Kuwait into a world-class financial and commercial center.

In conclusion, HE Sheikh Fawaz Al-Khaled Al-Sabah wished all parties success in their endeavors to develop Kuwait and its governorates, under the patronage of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait, His Royal

Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister of Kuwait.

ABK will to continue expand its branch network to maximize customer convenience and accessibility.

For more information on Ahli Bank of Kuwait please visit www.eahli.com, contact an ABK representative via 'Ahli Chat' or contact a customer service agent via 'Ahli Ahli' at 1899899.

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Drinking problem?: You are no longer alone! AA can help you stop. Totally confidential helpline 66028605.

Narcotics Anonymous: NA can help with addiction problems. Totally confidential: 94087800 English/Arabic.

Cancer online support group: If you are Cancer patient or family member fighting with this deadly disease, come join our online support group. Best way of dealing with this disease is providing support and share our experience with each other. There are lot of things which even doctors can't tell so be member of this website and start sharing your experiences which may help others. October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The primary purpose is to promote self examination and screening mammography as the most effective way to save lives by detecting breast cancer at early stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwith-cancer.webs.com/>

Latest

May 18
AUK capstone exhibition: The Art and Graphic Design Department of the American University of Kuwait is pleased to announce its 2015 Capstone Exhibition. The opening reception for the exhibition will be held in both the auditorium and multi-purpose room of the University on Saturday May 16 from 5-7 pm.

Thereafter, the exhibition will be open to the public 18-19 May from 10 am to 6 pm.

The AUK Graphic Design Capstone represents an opportunity for senior students to fully incorporate their design strengths and learning into a focused, extended process of research and visual expression. The projects are diverse, reflecting individual student investigations into their topic of choice.

The diversity of projects and resolutions are wide-ranging, from social activism campaigns to corporate identity rebranding and entrepreneurship.

AUK's Graphic Design Capstone is program-driven; all professors in Art and Graphic Design serve as mentors to

Capstone students. Professors Marcella Kulchitsky and Rita Merheb Khair have guided students through the process of Capstone from ideation to exhibition.

The aim of AUK's Graphic Design major is to prepare students for meaningful careers in a wide range of fields and businesses, such as graphic design studios, publishing houses, corporations, non-profit institutions, film and video production companies, advertising and multimedia firms, and emerging areas of employment relative to visual communication. In addition, many of our students go on to set up their own businesses.

May 19

TIES Center events: TIES Center

announces following events for the month of May:

The Seven Corners of Life

Join these free interactive workshops to learn how to achieve greater balance in your life. The Life Principles Organization helps the community by sharing information on how to enhance physical, spiritual, professional, financial and social success.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 @ 5:30 - 8:30pm (Performance Management)

Jinns and Magic

What are Jinns? How do they affect people's lives? Is there anything that we can do to protect ourselves? The goal of Satan and his followers of Jinn is to mislead mankind into disbelief and sins. Join us as we explore the mysterious world of

Burgan Bank holds monthly SMS draw

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: Burgan Bank announced today the winner of its monthly SMS Draw Omer Nazal Masherf Alajmi who won the new iPhone 6 for subscribing to the bank's SMS service.

The selection of the prize came to offer customers the latest smartphone device available in the country as a symbol of gratitude for their trust in the bank's services.

Burgan Bank's customer-centric strategy was designed to provide customers with far beyond than financial solutions and services, thus, the bank continuously works towards accommodating customers' needs in all possible ways.

The Bank urges customers who are interested to take part in the monthly draw, to subscribe to the bank's SMS

service for KD 10 per year, and enjoy multiple chances of winning the latest iPhone 6 device.

Burgan Bank's SMS service is the quickest way for customers to stay ahead and be informed about their latest transactions. With Burgan Bank's SMS service, customers can choose between signing up for one or more automatic alerts or for pulling the information they need to their mobile devices in Arabic or English languages.

For detailed information and subscription, customers are advised to call Burgan Bank's call center on 1804080 or visit the nearest Burgan Bank branch to fill in an application with the required details. Customers can also log on to Burgan Bank's www.burgan.com for further information.



Haneen Al-Rumihi, head of marketing at Burgan Bank with winner.

Buy and win marvelous prizes

'Spare parts surprises' from Toyota Genuine Spare Parts

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: Mohamed Naser Al Sayer & Sons Co, one of the Al Sayer Group Holding Companies, held the second electronic draw to select the winners for Toyota Genuine Spare Parts special surprise promotion at the Ministry premises, on May 10.

Customers will enter the draw with every KD 5 spent on Toyota Genuine Parts at any Al Sayer spare parts outlet or service facility till May 31, 2015 as well as the grand prize draw to win a brand new Toyota Corolla TRD 2015.

Toyota Genuine Spare Parts are built to the highest standards of quality, durability and performance, and they're designed to fit your vehicle's exact specifications.

List of 10 winners and the prizes of the second draw are:

Fawzy Abo Alwafa Mohammed — Galaxy Edge 32 GB; Saqer Hamad Khalifa — Galaxy Edge 32 GB; Mohammad Danis — Galaxy Edge 32 GB; Ebrahim Hujailan Almutiri — iPhone 6 16 GB; Abdoullrazzaq Ahmed Al Yaqout — iPhone 6 16 GB;



Soud Mouhammed Ali — iPhone 6 16 GB; Ghadeer Abbas Al Saffar — Go Pro Hero 4; Haidar Ismael Kamal — Go Pro Hero 4; Fahed Fouad Ahmad — Go Pro Hero 4; Khalaf Saeed — Go Pro Hero 4

The last draw as well as the grand prize draw of this promotion will be conducted during the month of June.

Firm highlights ICT sector's importance

VIVA participates in '15 WTISD

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: Kuwait Telecommunications Company VIVA, Kuwait's fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, participated in the celebrations of the 2015 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) organized by the Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT) on Saturday at 9am. This year's event will mark the 150th anniversary of the International Technology Union (ITU) with a focus on information and communication technologies (ICT) as drivers of innovation.

The 2015 WTISD's purpose is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies can bring to societies and economies. It offers a platform where ICT experts and enthusiasts gather from around the world to communicate and collaborate while shaping the ICT future.

VIVA highlighted the importance of the ICT sector, and how information

and communication technologies are the driving force of innovation and a key driver of the international economy. They offer solutions that will play a decisive role in maintaining sustainable development. VIVA's participation in this special and important event is in line with the company's commitment to supporting activities and initiatives that help emphasise its role as an active partner in the local community.

During the celebrations, senior officials and executives representing the Ministry of Communications, Internet providers, and ICT companies will discuss and exchange views on the latest trends and strategies in the Kuwait market to remain at the forefront of advanced telecom markets.

The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed every year on May 17 to mark the founding of the International Telecommunication Union when the International Telegraph Convention was signed in 1865.

Jinns and magic.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 @ 6:30pm

Guided Tour: Arab Organization HQ.

One of the most beautiful examples of modern Islamic architecture in the world. Master craftsmen and artists from all over the Arab world were commissioned to decorate and furnish the building. From the cool tranquility of the Moroccan water wall to the intricate woodwork of the majestic Egyptian mashrabiya, the building is a celebration of cultural heritage.

We will meet directly at the Arab Organization Headquarters

Saturday: May 30, 2015 at 10 am.

Seats are Limited. Call to Register.

The TIES Center is the social and educational hub for English Speaking expats in Kuwait. For more information, please call 25231015 or e-mail info@tiescenter.net or visit www.tiescenter.net.

DAI Children's program: Dar Al

Athar Al Islamiyah announces following children's program

● Amricani Minis: Children ages 18 months - 3 years old and a family member

General description and schedule

Gallery-based storytelling programme designed to support developmental goals as defined by the National Art Education Association (USA) and introduce children (and families) to the Amricani. Each session will include story-time and a related activity designed to foster creativity.

Upcoming sessions: May 19.

All sessions start at 10 am at the Amricani Cultural Centre.

Note: Registration is required; class size is limited to 12 children. To register, email: info@damuseum.org.kw

May 22

Jhalak with Remo D'Souza: Indian Cultural Society will present "Jhalak with Remo Dsouza" on Friday 22nd May 2015 at AIS Indoor Auditorium.

Remo is India's high ranked choreographer, actor and film director. He will not only perform but will also share his views and knowledge to motivate 12 participating dance academies of Kuwait.

The uniqueness of this event is that, ICS intends to showcase the dancing tal-

ents of Kuwait without any sort of competition, audition or discrimination. The aim is to motivate and appreciate

Kuwait's own performers. Well-known artist Shakira of Gujarat, playback singer cum stage performer Anita Sharma will add flavor to the evening by performing along with playback singer Chirag Thakkar and orchestra.

In another "first" in Kuwait, for which ICS is well known, the format is designed only to encourage local participation; while the only challenge for Kuwait's choreographers and dance teachers is to showcase their talent in front of Remo D'Souza.

Winner of several awards, and the judge of several reality shows, Remo D'Souza is an iconic dancer, choreographer, actor and film director. Although he is mainly involved in choreography of Bollywood films, he has also contributed to other Indian film industries, mainly Bengali cinema. He is currently on the panel of judges for "Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa" show along with Madhuri Dixit and Karan Johar. Remo's first directorial venture was, F.A.L.T.U, which was successful at the box office. He then produced India's first 3D dance movie, ABCD — "Anybody Can Dance" and is now busy for its sequel ABCD 2. So, join us for memorable & mesmerizing evening "Jhalak with Remo D'Souza" on Friday 22nd May 2015, at AIS Indoor Auditorium Maidan Hawally Kuwait.

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June 21

Indian Embassy Int'l Yoga Day:

The United Nations has declared 21st June as the International Yoga Day, on an initiative taken by Government of India.

The first International Yoga Day (IDY) will be celebrated in a big way in Kuwait on June 21, 2015. Its logo is attached. The logo reflects harmony and peace for the humanity which is the essence of Yoga. Folding of both hands symbolises Yoga, the union, which reflects the union of individual consciousness with that of universal consciousness, a perfect harmony between mind & body, man & nature;

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