

BBS



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BBS graduated 98 students this year

Al Bayan Bilingual School celebrates graduating class 2017

Under the patronage of Dr Al Anoud Al Sharekh, a researcher, academic and activist focused on youth and gender demographics, GCC security, bi-cultural trends and is currently a Research Associate at the London Middle East Institute. She lectures in institutions in the region and abroad, and has published numerous books and articles focusing on political identity, cultural politics, gender and kinship policies in the Arabian Gulf.

KUWAIT CITY, May 31: Al Bayan Bilingual School (BBS) today officially graduated 98 students of the class of 2017, who are prepared to leave school behind and begin a new chapter in their academic life. Held in the Arraya Ballroom at the Courtyard Marriott, the ceremony commenced with the Kuwaiti national anthem followed by a recitation of the Holy Quran.

This year's ceremony was attended by the honorary guest Speaker Dr Al Anoud Al Sharekh, school owners and members of the board of trustees, BBS parents, the BBS Acting Director, High School staff and teachers and other members of the school community.

Once students were seated, Master of Ceremony and High School Principal, Jihad Sadeddin, welcomed guests and invited BBS Director, Gustav Gropp to the podium.

In his opening remarks, Gustav Gropp congratulated both students and their parents on this significant accomplishment and said: "Graduation, by definition, inspires in us the anticipation of open roads, open hearts and open minds. Auspicious as this graduation may appear, it only marks the point in time at which one's world exponentially bigger."

"What message do we send out to the world from BBS via our lives? The question is rather simple, yet profoundly relevant. I encourage you to step out be who you are, keep the BBS values we so cherish. We are proudly waiting in anticipation of your successes" he ended.

High School Principal, Sadeddin, later introduced keynote speaker, Dr Al Anoud Al Sharekh to deliver her speech. During her speech Ms. Al Anoud expressed her happiness to be sharing this moment with BBS graduates and said: "40 years ago my mother chose to enroll me in a school that is called Al Bayan, in its first location in Al Yarmouk Area, now and after 40 years I am honored to be the first former BBS student that stands here as a graduation guest speaker, what is more beautiful about this graduation ceremony is my daughter who is BBS class of 2017."

"Fawzia Al Sultan created a smart solution for education in Kuwait and collaborated with all entities to build this cultural edifice. And as many of people, that believed in her, supported her dream I am sure that you will find us 98 creative solutions for many deficiencies that we face today and you will make a positive change that will leave an important trail like this school that you are graduating from."

Later during the ceremony, class valedictorian Ahmad Bassam and salutatorian Sara Al Kidim were honored for their high academic achievements. In order to qualify for these two awards, students must achieve the highest and second to highest cumulative GPA throughout High School.

Several other students were awarded for their outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and community service including the Council of International Schools (CIS) Award, the Senior Project Award, the Student Government Award and the Al Mufarrej Award that is given annually to an 10th or 11th grade student. The ceremony concluded with the traditional presentation of diplomas by Keynote Speaker, Dr Al Anoud Al Sharekh, Chairperson and Board of Trustees, Dr Martha Thompson, BBS Director, Gustav Gropp, and High School Principal, Jihad Sadeddin.

About Al Bayan Bilingual School (BBS):

The Al Bayan Bilingual School (BBS), is a non-profit Arabic-English university preparatory educational institution, which fosters an environment for students to develop the intellectual qualities, ethical values, and positive attitudes required for effective participation and leadership in the overall development of Kuwait and the rapidly changing world.



Photos from the graduates.

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living in Kuwait informed President Saifudheen Nalakath in a press release. For more details contact: 55062071 or email at kiffkuwait@gmail.com.

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