



Photos from the event.

LuLu Hypermarket launches Mango Passion Fest 2017

LuLu Hypermarket, the largest hypermarket in the region, launched their much-anticipated Mango Passion 2017 festival at its Qurain outlet on May 10.

The 11-day festival was inaugurated by Talal Al-Qurifh and Fahad H. Al-Qurifh during a ceremony in the presence of LuLu top management, shoppers and well-wishers.

The promotion, which is common for all LuLu outlets, offers 50 varieties of delectable mangoes with origins from eight countries - India, Malaysia, Kenya, Thailand, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Brazil and USA. Shoppers should not miss the opportunity to try popular and exotic types of mangoes such as Alphonso, Kesar, Daseri, Rajapuri, Mango Round, Green Sweet Mango, Tommy Atkins and Waterlilly that are now exclusively available at LuLu outlets. It is a pure

pleasure to savor the sweetness of mangoes, and with different types of mangoes having their own unique flavor and texture, shoppers are spoiled for choice during the promotion. Large cutout displays of mangoes reflecting the theme of the promotion add charm to the shopping experience.

The Mango Passion Fest 2017 is an incredible venture by LuLu Hypermarket to satisfy cravings for delicious and exotic fruits at reasonable prices.

LuLu Hypermarket has consistently branded itself as the company that meets customers' expectations for quality products at competitive prices. The hypermarket presents a unique shopping experience through attractive customer oriented campaigns that help garner shoppers' interest and increase support for the brand.

World-class experts to discuss future of terrorism

Fight against terror comes under spotlight at Riyadh forum



A photo from the event.

KUWAIT CITY, May 11: The Riyadh Forum to Counter Extremism and Fight Terrorism to be held on May 21 at the Intercontinental Hotel under the sponsorship of the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition, Dr Saud Alsarhan, Secretary General of The King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, announced today. This year's event "The Nature of Extremism and the Future of Terrorism" will be part of a high-level set of visits and activities during the month of May.

"This forum will bring together world-class experts to discuss the future of terrorism, as well as social media and its effects on radicalization, and how we will confront terrorism and extremism on a regional level," Dr Alsarhan said. "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has brought together all elements of its national power — Political, Military, Economic, Civil Society and Ideology — to take the lead in the fight against terrorism and this forum will serve to enhance and expand upon that leadership," he said.

Over the last decade terrorism and extremism have devastated Muslim nations with Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Syria and Yemen leading the 2016 Global Terrorism Index. To date many Muslim nations have been fighting this epidemic of hate alone but this forum aims to bridge that divide and begin an open and honest dialogue about how we got where we are today, what are its root causes and how will we address these issues with one voice as we move forward.

Challenges

The Riyadh Forum to Counter Extremism and Fight Terrorism will have four moderated panels focusing on key terrorism issues facing us today, and will explore how nations can work together to find solutions to one of the most pressing challenges facing not just the Muslim world but all nations worldwide. The panels — the future of terrorism; extremism online and in social media; its relationship to crime and corruption; and how terror and extremism can be confronted in the Middle East — will be discussed in depth by expert panelists from around the globe.

The King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies — established in 1983 — is regarded as a tribune of research that brings together researchers and institutions to sustain, produce, and disseminate academic work, as well as to enrich the cultural and intellectual life in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is also regarded as a bridge through which to maintain contact and establish communication with the rest of the world. KFRCIS produces in-depth analysis on contemporary political issues, Saudi studies, North African and Arab Maghreb studies, Iranian and Asian studies, energy studies, and studies on the Arabic language and modernity. The Center has developed cooperation with prestigious institutions of scientific research in various countries of the world. It is home to group of outstanding researchers and has forged strong links with many scholars around the world, known for their work in various fields of research.

This forum is under the sponsorship of Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition (IMCTC). Announced in December 2015 by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, Deputy Crown Prince and Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, The IMCTC is an alliance of willing partner countries united in the fight against terror. The IMCTC operates in four core domains — Ideology, Communications, Countering Terrorism Financing and Military.



Dr Saud Alsarhan

Bank expresses appreciation to board of directors, management and employees

KFH-Bahrain marks 15 yrs of success at annual day

KUWAIT CITY, May 11: Kuwait Finance House - Bahrain (KFH-Bahrain), recently celebrated a significant milestone as the Bank marked 15 years of successful operations in the Kingdom. This occasion was commemorated during its annual staff gathering which was held at the Art Rotana Hotel in Amwaj Islands. Over 300 KFH-Bahrain employees attended the event and were welcomed by Abdulhakeem Alkhayyat, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of KFH-Bahrain.

During his keynote address, Alkhayyat expressed his appreciation to the Board of Directors, the Management and the employees for their continuous efforts in strengthening the Bank's position as one of the leading Islamic Financial institutions in the country.

"Today marks KFH-Bahrain's 15 years of operation in the Kingdom, and I would like to take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation to our Board of Directors and our Management team for building our corporate success. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our loyal employees who have been instrumental in driving the Bank forward. There is no doubt that our staff is the pillar of our success; they have proven time and again their commitment and effort to ensure KFH-Bahrain continues to thrive and prosper. Since its inception, KFH-Bahrain has strived to excel in the quality of products and services it offers its customers in line with the Shari' principles and market demands. We have been blessed with excellent results due to the continuous efforts and hard work of all our employees, and we hope to remain successful in the future," stated Alkhayyat.

Alkhayyat also touched on the tremendous strides taken by the Islamic Finance industry on a global scale and the need for personal development in order to stay ahead of the market curve.

Alkhayyat said: "As the Islamic Finance industry is going through a positive transformation and spearheading a new trend in the global financial arena, I urge each and every one of you to capitalise on the learning opportunities offered by KFH-Bahrain to expand your horizons, develop your skills and stay ahead of the movement. Take on new challenges with motivation, share your experiences with your peers and learn from one another." During the event, 6 outstanding employees were honored with the 'Fursan Baytik' recognition award to commemorate their exceptional contribution to the Company. Over 100 staff members were also commended for their long-standing service, after working in the Bank for 15, 10 and 5 years respectively.



Photos of the top Indian leaders in Arab world

M.A. Yusuff recognised for 5th yr in a row

Top Indian leaders in Arab world honored by Forbes

DUBAI, May 11: Forbes Middle East revealed the 5th edition of the Top Indian Leaders in the Arab World at a gala ceremony hosted at The Westin Dubai Mina Seyahi Beach Resort & Marina Dubai on Wednesday. The annual event honours some of the most pioneering and inspiring Indian business leaders in the Middle East.

HE Vipul, Indian Consulate General of India to the UAE, graced the occasion as the guest of honour and presented the awards to the winner.

The 2017 edition of the list included business leaders from various sectors like retail, industrials, healthcare, banking and finance, both in top owners and top executive management categories.

Out of the 100 in the top owners list, over 90% of them were based in UAE. Diversified companies dominated the awards list, followed by retail and real estate while luminaries from 24 other sectors were also honored at the event.

In recognition of his contribution to the retail sector in the region, M.A. Yusuff Ali was honoured for the fifth year running. Many other noted owners and founders were also honored during the ceremony, including, Adeb Ahamed, MD, Lulu Financial Group & Twenty14 Holdings, Ravi Pillai, MD, RP Group of Companies, Dr Shamsheer Vayalil, Founder & MD, VPS Healthcare, Dr Azad Moopen, Chairman and MD, Aster DM Healthcare, Rizwan Sajjan, Founder

ABK sponsors annual diabetes symposium



Dr Abdulnabi Al Attar (Amiri Hospital) receiving the sponsorship from Fawzy Al Thunayan (GM Board Affairs at ABK).

& Chairman, Danube Group, Shaji Ul Mulik, Chairman, Mulk Holdings and Adnan Chilwan, Group CEO, Dubai Islamic Bank, among others.

"It is a tremendous honour to receive this award and be recognized among your peers in the region. This recognition is an impetus for me to continue setting new benchmarks in the region's financial industry as well as the hospitality sector," said Adeb

Ahamed, MD, Lulu Financial Group and Twenty14 Holdings.

"I would like to congratulate the fellow awardees who have been an integral part of the success story of this region. I would also like to thank Forbes Middle East for this recognition, and my incredible team, who continue to propel our business to ever greater heights," added Adeb.

KUWAIT CITY, May 11: Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) recently announced its sponsorship of the Amiri Hospital's 5th Annual Diabetes Symposium, organized by the Hospital's Diabetes Unit, scheduled to take place on May 13 & 14, 2017.

The bank's sponsorship comes in line with its strong belief in playing an active and impactful role within the communities in which it operates, by supporting the development and advancement of different areas that will benefit Kuwait as a whole.

Commenting on the Bank's sponsorship, Fawzy Al Thunayan, ABK's General Manager of Board Affairs said: "Our role in the banking sector is not only about providing the best financial services, but is part of an integrated role that entails a complete involvement in the surrounding communities and its initiatives that will lead to a more successful and prosperous nation from all aspects. Diabetes in this case, has always been an area of concern in Kuwait, especially with its high occurrence among children in specific, and we are keen to support such initiatives that lead to the advancement of our healthcare systems and professionals."

The Head of the Diabetes Unit at Al-Amiri Hospital, Dr Abdulnabi Al-Attar, thanked ABK for its continued support of the hospital's initiatives.

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