

40 teams from different football clubs and Indian schools participate

Universal Institute of Private Training organizes football festival

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KUWAIT CITY, April 2: The Universal Institute of Private Training recently organized the 'Term End Football Festival' at the Salmiya Indian Model School (SIMS) grounds as part of a program for schoolchildren after the end of final exams.

This, for the school children, was indeed a time for break and relaxation after the final exams and an opportunity to exhibit their talent, football skills and refresh their energy.

Forty teams from different football clubs and Indian schools in Kuwait participated in the event. The boys' teams were categorized into Under-8, Under-10, Under-12 and Under-14 and the girls' Under-14 and Under-19.

For the first time participants in school sports the 'Best Player' in each category walked away with 1 gram gold coin.

The winners of the gold coin were Saif Bassem, Dara Shaheed, Ameen Habib, Naveed, Faye Cardozo and Heen.

The 'Promising Players' who were given trophies were Nasser, Vaclav D'Cruz, Jovin, Veron, Zaina and Leya.

The champions in the respective categories for boys were Chelsea, Under-8; Chelsea Under-10; Franco Blue Under-12 and Sporty Asia, Under 14. In the girls Under-14 category Franco and SIMS Under-19 respectively walked away with the trophies.

The runners-up teams were boys SIMS 'A' Under-8, Franco Under-10, CSK Under-12 and Under-14 while in the girls category SIMS Under-14 and CSK Under-19.

The prize distribution ceremony



Photos from the event

was done by Mrs Syeda Fathima. Mrs Geeta Redu, the event manager thanked all the sponsors without whom this wonderful event would not have been possible.

The event was inaugurated by

Dr Anis Ahmad, Director of SIMS. The event manager was Mrs Geeta Redu, and the referees were Manpreet and Dr. Shyam.

The guests at the event besides Dr Anis Ahmad, were Salman

Siddiqui, Tareq Azeed, Shahul Badar Mrs Sayeda Fathima, Arif Durrani, Vijay Prithvi Dhillon, Rashid, Gangai Gopal, Mrs Asma Al Hanjoor and Mrs Mehrunnisa Arif.

The sponsors of the event were Al Mailem Tires, Sahara Air-Conditioning, TVS Travels, Ingenious, Travel Club, Pro Sports, Shaheda General Trading, GTL Kuwait, NEMO swimming club, Zafiri Uni-

forms and Eternity Travels. For the students, it was indeed a memorable event and fruitful exercise before they returned to their desks for the new academic year 2018-19.

DAI



Tania Saleh enthralls at DAI music night

Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyah held a spectacular music night on Sunday evening titled "Intersection, An Audio Visual Ode to the Arab Street and its Poets" performed by Tania Saleh at the Yarmouk Cultural Centre.

Tania Saleh is a contemporary alternative Lebanese singer/song-writer/visual artist, one of the rare female singers/songwriters in the Arab world and one of the most respected independent artists in the region. Her lyrics mirror the reality of the Lebanese/Arab social and political turmoil. Since her early debut in 1990, she has experimented with various genres, always challenging herself to explore new styles (musically, lyrically and visually), which has resulted in a

fresh and original mix of Lebanese contemporary art. She revives traditional Arabic music like "Tarab", "Mawwal" and "Dabke" but also experiments with folk, alternative rock, bossa nova, jazz and most recently electronic music.

She wrote the song lyrics for two of Lebanese director Nadine Labaki's feature films "Caramel" (2007) and "Where Do We Go Now?" (2011), and co-wrote with Rayess Bek the title song of Philip Araktinji's film "Heritages" (2014). Many of her songs have been used in various television and radio programs, online journals and film soundtracks worldwide.

She has collaborated in musical workshops and residencies in Leb-

anon, France, USA, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Dubai, Switzerland and Egypt.

She performed live in various venues of the world including Byblos International Festival, Beirut Spring Festival, Music Hall (Beirut), Dar Al Opera, Must Opera House, Al Genaina Theatre, Bibliotheca Alexandria, Greek Campus-AUC, Cairo Jazz Club (Egypt), Dubai Design District (UAE), The National Theatre of Doha (Qatar), Al Shaheed Park (Kuwait), The Roxy & Arlington Festival (USA), The Odeon Theatre (Jordan), Free Zone and Women's Voices Festivals (Norway), Kulturhuset Stadsteatern (Sweden), The Barbican (London) and many others.



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Photos from the event

Consultation provided by lawyers

IGCC organizes legal awareness program

KUWAIT CITY, April 2: Indians are always known as the most law abiding citizens abroad as they respect law but this may also create their distance from legal issues and inability to resolve them while getting in disputes or in need of justice. Knowing such need of the community and to increase their legal awareness, Indi-

ansigcc launched a legal clinic services to the fellow citizens with the help of Legal Protection.

The program was launched on March 23rd 2018 at 25th February Tower in Sharq. The program was inaugurated by Khaled Al-Askar Head Lawyer Legal Protection in the presence of guest of honors Harinder

Singh Negi (Head of Finance Ali Alghanim Group), Kareem Irfan (President FIMA) & Dinesh Kamath (AGM Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait).

Large number of expatriates turned up at the event which was addressed by the eminent lawyer Khaled Al-Askar and well managed by the firm.

Except criminal and domestic issues, all matters pertaining to legal subjects were provided consultation from the lawyers in panel. The audience asked various questions to gain knowledge and seek help in their matters from the speakers. The firm is asked providing legal insurance at minimum fees to provide round the year coverage to the individuals to help them deal with legal matters.

The officials from IGCC were happy to bring people of interest together and help them in their respective areas; finally, the audiences were grateful to IGCC and Legal Protection for their noble venture in extending such kind help which is highly necessary but rarely afforded or in reach of a common expat.

IGCC and Legal Protection have promised to continue organizing events together for helping people to go through legal procedures hassle-free if required.



A photo from the event



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