

Messages of President and Prime Minister of Pakistan on Independence Day

'Let's renew our pledge to build the Quaid's Pakistan'

Following is a message from Justice (Retd) Nasir-ul-Mulk Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

On Independence Day of Pakistan 14th August

I wish to extend heartfelt felicitations to all the Pakistanis, living within the country and abroad, on the auspicious occasion of the Independence Day of Pakistan. August 14 reminds us of the epic democratic struggle of our forefathers for securing a separate homeland for the Muslims of the Sub-Continent where they could fashion their lives according to their religious, cultural and social values. Indeed, we are indebted to our ancestors for their innumerable

sacrifices for the cause of freedom and dignity of their future generations.

This day provides us an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of our Quaid and to the aspirations of Dr Allama Mohammad Iqbal who wanted to see the Muslim community flourishing in a separate homeland without any fear of oppression, intolerance, inequality and injustice. Our great Quaid Mohammad Ali Jinnah had envisioned a democratic, tolerant and progressive Pakistan where every citizen could utilize his or her faculties to the fullest and could reap the benefits of socio-economic progress in an equitable manner. He strived and stood for rule of law, egalitarianism and establishment of a democratic polity. Let us on this

day rededicate ourselves to those ideals and also to reassess as to what extent we have been able to achieve those ideals.

Undoubtedly, our beautiful country is blessed with every gift of the nature. From an ideal geo-strategic location to the most talented and progressive youth, we have all the ingredients to carve out our own destiny and rise as a successful nation of the world. Unswerving commitment to the ideals of the Quaid and following the principle of 'Unity, Faith and Discipline' would certainly help us overcome our present-day challenges and make Pakistan a self-reliant, economically vibrant and a prosperous country.

Let us on this day renew our pledge to build the Quaid's Pakistan. Let us on

this day also pay our tributes to our heroes and to all those who have put their heart and soul towards ensuring that our freedom is not marred by any internal or external factors.

Happy Independence Day!
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Message from Mr Mamnoon Hussain, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Independence Day of Pakistan.

I felicitate fellow Pakistanis on the auspicious occasion of our 72nd Independence Day. This day refreshes our enthusiasm and rejuvenates our resolve to work for the progress and prosperity

of our motherland. It also inspires us to serve our country and raise our green flag, which symbolizes our hopes and aspirations, even higher. It is indeed a time for celebration as our hopes and aspirations bore fruit on this day.

Pakistan is a blessing of Almighty Allah and a haven for the Muslims of the Sub-Continent. Our forefathers waged a unique struggle and gave unparalleled sacrifices for achieving Pakistan. Now it is our responsibility to shape Pakistan according to the dreams of its founders and to achieve this objective there should be good relations, harmony and brotherhood among all strata of society.

It is heartening that the new generation of Pakistan is imbued with the love of the country and is filled with the zeal

to sincerely work for progress and its development. Yet, it is necessary that we should educate our children of the need for the creation of Pakistan and the sacrifices rendered to achieve it.

National days are celebrated with the purpose of educating society, particularly the new generation about the objective and the struggle for the attainment of Pakistan. I believe that the objective of developing the country and rekindling its glorious past can only be achieved if we work single mindedly keeping aside our personal interests.

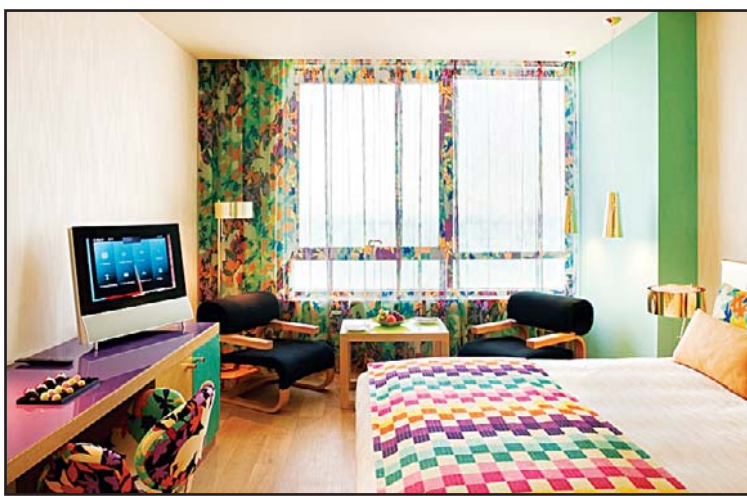
The economic problems being faced by Pakistan and the complex issues confronting it can only be overcome if we follow the teachings of the Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Iqbal in their true spirit.



Zain and LoYAC officials with KON students.

KON program concludes with ceremony

Zain awards best project ideas winners



Grand Suite bedroom



Grand Suite lifestyle

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, participated in awarding the winners of the best project ideas as part of the KON Social Entrepreneurship Program during the conclusion ceremony held at the American University of Kuwait. The program, brought to Kuwait in collaboration with Babson College in Boston, came as part of Zain's Strategic Partnership of LoYAC.

Zain Kuwait's Chief Corporate Communications and Relations Officer Waleed Al Khashti participated in awarding the winning teams of the best project ideas as part of the KON Social Entrepreneurship Program: first-place winners Elements, second-place winners Trash 2 Treasure, and third-place winners Project 49. The event witnessed the attendance of LoYAC's officials as well as representatives from the program's sponsors.

Zain participated in the conclusion ceremony of the KON Social Entrepreneurship Program as part of its Strategic Partnership of LoYAC, which continues this year for over 14 consecutive years. The partnership comes in line with the company's Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility Strategy, which centers around the development of the Education and Youth sectors, especially in regards to nurturing and developing entrepreneurial skills within the youth.

KON, one of LoYAC's latest youth development programs, trained youth (12-16 years) in the area of Social Entrepreneurship throughout 6 weeks at the American University of Kuwait. The program was brought to Kuwait in collaboration with Babson College in Boston, considered the most prestigious entrepreneurship college in the United States and the number one institution in the world for entrepreneurship education.

This year, Zain's support to LoYAC will extend to a great number of educational initiatives and programs that cater to developing the youth's skills and talents, including KON Social Entrepreneurship Program that was recently concluded, as well as the IFAD Internship Program, where young Kuwaiti talents are sent abroad to learn from international experts, the LoYAC AC Milan Soccer School, and more.

Through its Strategic Partnership with LoYAC, Zain also trains hundreds of students as part of the LoYAC Summer Internship Program. The students take part in completing tasks, learning new skills, and go through professional training in the real business world at various departments and divisions within the company. Zain also offers the students financial rewards in recognition of their efforts and as an encouragement to their dedication.

Zain is proud to be one of the Strategic Partners of LoYAC since its inception, especially that it is considered one of the most prominent national programs that cater to the youth and offers them a healthy and empowering environment to develop their skills and talents in an educational, fun, and social atmosphere.

Zain believes in the development of the communities in which it operates, and it is a very important part of the company's overall success. The company considers education as a core element in the community development process, and it will continue to support it to contribute to the further progress of the country's youth.



Infiniti car

Infiniti Al Babtain brings ultimate peace of mind

Exceptional leasing offer on Infiniti

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13: Abdulmohsen Abdulaziz Al Babtain Co (AABC), the sole authorized dealer of Infiniti vehicles in the State of Kuwait is delighted to announce that its biggest leasing campaign will continue so more loyal customers can benefit from the offer. In a bid to enjoy the summer holidays with family and friends, the offer includes some of its acclaimed performance vehicles for all to enjoy the exquisite ride.

Infiniti Al Babtain guarantees attractive leasing prices in addition to a benefit package of free comprehensive insurance, maintenance and a replacement car that comes along with the leasing offer.

Taking into consideration some of the best performance models in Kuwait, the Q30 that starts at a leasing amount of only KD 149 per month is Infiniti's signature design, a premium compact vehicle that is popular among the younger drivers. Q30 comes with a double-arch grille with a unique 3D mesh and is powered by 1.6L or 2.0L Turbo engines in a 2WD configuration. For enthusiasts, the 2.0L Turbo is also offered with an optional AWD drivetrain. The 2.0L Turbo engine is a power-horse as it delivers 208hp and 350Nm torque while at peak performance, the INFINITI Q30 goes from 0-to-100kph in 7.3 seconds.

A family-friendly, high performance car – the QX60 which is available at a starting amount of KD 275 per month, reflects the concept of high-end hybrid cars, and is designed to be a masterpiece of all standards. This innovative icon is equipped with a Rear Entertainment System with dual 8-inch monitors and wireless headphones followed by a 295-horsepower, 3.5-LITER V6 direct injection engine. From the double-arch grille to the LED taillights that accentuate the D-pillar, the confident curves captivate attention not usually given to a 7-passenger SUV.

The QX70, also up for a special leasing price starting at KD 275 per month comes with exterior enhancements, LED daytime running lights along with unique 21x9.5-inch multi-spoke premium paint-finished aluminum-alloy wheels mounted with 265/45R21 V-rated all-season tires. The QX70 is powered by a 329-horsepower 3.7-liter V6 with VVEL (Variable Valve Event & Lift). The engine is matched with a 7-speed automatic transmission featuring Adaptive Shift Control (ASC).



VIVA and Al-Aaly signing ceremony

VIVA, Al-Aaly Communications ink strategic partnership deal

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13: VIVA, Kuwait's fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, and Al-Aaly Communications, one of the leading payment solution specialists in Kuwait, inked a strategic partnership agreement that authorizes Al-Aaly to be the master and exclusive distributor for VIVA prepaid lines and recharge cards in the Kuwaiti telecom market, during a ceremony held at Al-Aaly Headquarters in Leila Gallery, Salmiya area, in presence of VIVA's CEO, Eng Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Badran, Al-Aaly's CEO, Dhari Hamad Al-Wazzan, in addition to executives from both companies.

On this occasion, Al-Badran, said: "This strategic partnership with Al-Aaly Company is part of our expansion plans in 2018, and we will put all our expertise to ensure the success of this partnership, and look forward to a number of innovative

achievements together to serve the market and the customers, meet their needs and offer the latest products and solutions."

On his part, Al-Wazzan said: "This is a partnership that we honor, and we thank VIVA for its trust. Our partnership reflects our timeless work, and we are confident that this is only the first step of a successful path ahead."

Al-Aaly is one of the leading payment solution specialists in Kuwait. Its humble beginning was from a great vision to make possible a value added service for the customers to get rid of the tiresome and time consuming conventional methods of payment solution.

To find out more about VIVA, customers can visit one of VIVA's 89 branches, or VIVA's official website at www.viva.com.kw, or access round the clock assistance from team of specialists available on the VIVA's customer care line 102.

Symphony Hotel Kuwait reveals special offerings for Eid Al Adha

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13: Symphony Style Hotel Kuwait, the Jewel of Kuwait City, is rolling out a range of family fun and staycation offerings to ensure a festive, memorable holiday for all, this Eid Al Adha.

Because every moment matters, the five-star retreat, voted the Best Luxury Family at the World Luxury Travel Awards, offers families a selection of distinctive stays in its contemporary luxury carefully designed rooms to cater every need. The hotel will serve an exceptional Eid buffet at lunch and dinner in its sea-view Cucina restaurant for just KWD 15 per person. Guests will have a taste of heritage in the best local flavors and flair in the finest international cuisine created by the five-star retreat's executive chef.

Guests looking for a luxury dining experience this Eid Al Adha can also head to the hotel's 18th floor Luna Italian restaurant and take in its award-winning cuisine, featuring Tuscan specialties from pasta to risotto, seabass and steak, and spectacular Gulf views.

Those looking for a more relaxed experience can chill out at the Chococafé and Chococafé Garden and choose from an unrivalled selection of made-to-order hot chocolates and specialty coffees, cakes, paninis, salads, antipasti, grills and pastries. Shisha is served in the garden.

Holiday relaxation is made easy as families can lounge by the pool deck or immerse themselves in full range of activities designed to keep all ages engaged. Parents can indulge in 'me-time' with rejuvenating, re-energizing treatments at the renowned Six Senses Spa, safe in the knowledge that the children are enjoying themselves under the watchful eye of trained staff in the Symphony Kids' Club or Teens Hub. Rejuvenation doesn't end there, for families can experience utter relaxation by the swimming pool.

Guests who are looking for special entertainment activities for their little ones, will love the Teens Hub, situated on the 3rd floor; aimed at 7-14 year olds, which is an entertainment zone designated for teenage males and females, with gaming consoles with the latest Wii and PlayStation games and VR experiences. Symphony Kids' Club is the epicentre of the hotel's children entertainment offering which features a spacious, multi-purpose play area, a dedicated cinema, library, dining and sleeping area.

Special call for all families planning their Eid Al-Adha holiday ahead, book your stay and create some new exceptional memories with Symphony Style Hotel Kuwait. Email info@symphonystylehotel.com or call +965 2577 0000.