

Exhibition showcases 57 outstanding projects

ACK holds Engineering Students' Graduation Project Expo

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KUWAIT CITY, May 3: The Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) held on Thursday its 8th Engineering Students' Graduation Project Exhibition under the patronage of Kuwait Society of Engineers Chairman Engr Faisal Alatel at the Sheikh Salwa Sabah Al-Ahmad theatre and hall in Salmiya.

The exhibition showcasing 57 outstanding projects conducted by 217 students was inaugurated by Engr Alatel, Australian Ambassador to Kuwait Jonathan Gilbert, ACK Dean of School of Engineering Dr Mohammed Abdul-Niby, ACK management and faculty as well as other distinguished guests.

"We are here to celebrate the achievements of our students in our 8th Engineering Students' Graduation Project Exhibition for the Spring 2018 Semester at the Australian College of Kuwait. I would like to congratulate each and every student who has completed all these outstanding projects," stated Abdul-Niby in his welcome remarks.

He added that ACK emphasizes that the graduation project is a positive learning activity that will benefit the



Guests of honor

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students in their educational careers while meeting a state-mandated requirement for the graduation.

"I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support and hard work of our faculty members who have given the skills and attributes to the students to build solid foundations in their workplaces," stated Abdul-Niby. As Abdul-Niby toured Alatel and

Gilbert around, they were all impressed by the Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Petroleum Engineering projects on display.

Expertise

"I'm very impressed with the students. Australia and ACK have a long history of collaboration particularly in the field of Engineering. You would

know already that Engineering is an Australian expertise. We have a huge energy and resource sector in Australia and as a result, we have many, many thousands of graduates through our Engineering schools working on that. I'm really pleased to say, increasingly we have good numbers of Kuwait engineers studying in Australia in the areas of electrical, structural, mechani-

cal, the whole thing," stated Gilbert.

Among the projects on showcase were Sustainable Art Gallery Museum, Pavement Management System, Monorail System, Power Electricity in Subway Tunnels, Solar Garage Door, Solar Powered Tricycle, Airport Taxing System, Design and Implementation of a Blind Cap, Automated Plants Irrigation Robot, Water Salinity Scale,

Chemically-Assisted Pipeline Pigging Process Operation in the Oil and Gas Industry and many more.

"We take pride of our work and we hope to make valuable contributions to make our society a better place to live in," beamed Nourah Al Dhamer who along with her group mates Sadaf Ghafoory and Zainab Al Abdullah came up with a project to design, build and test a hybrid system consisting of a traditional wind turbine and solar cells.

The Australian Ambassador lauded the students' projects particularly those projects on renewable energy.

"All are fantastic but I want to put in a big plug for those students who worked on renewable energy, a number of solar projects and a number of wind projects. I think from my perspective sustainable energy is really important part of Kuwait's future and you have sunshine for 10 months of the year. I know KISR is working very hard in terms of making this vision come alive but I think particularly in the area of solar power generation, there's huge opportunity for Kuwait and actually Australia is very, very well positioned with a lot of expertise and resources to help them," outlined Gilbert.



Australian Ambassador Jonathan Gilbert (fourth from left), and KSE chairman Engr Faisal Alatel cut ceremonial ribbon.



Airport Taxing System Project



Kuwait Monorail System Project



Prof Yaqoub S.Y. Alrefaei, IBS Director General and Desmond Nelson, IBS Head — Training Department with ABK's graduates.

ABK employees achieve their IBS professional qualifications

KUWAIT CITY, May 3: Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) on Thursday announced that seventeen of its employees have recently successfully graduated from professional courses held by Kuwait's Institute of Banking Studies (IBS).

At the graduation ceremony set by IBS, which took place at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce on April 24th 2018, ABK graduates from IBS's Certified Bank Branch Manager (CBBM), Risk Management Certification (RMC), Certified Credit Management (CCM), Certified Assistant Bank Branch Manager (CABB) & Certified Manager (CM). During the ceremony, which was attended by the

graduate's families and senior ABK managers, each graduate received an official diploma to mark their achievement.

ABK is committed to investing in its employees and ensuring that they have every opportunity to fulfill their career potential. The Bank is a keen supporter of IBS's specialized training programs which offer high caliber internationally accredited programs which are designed to specifically address the needs of Kuwait's banking sector.

For more information about Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) please visit eahli.com or contact a customer service agent via 'Ahlan Ahli' at 1899899.



Adeeab Ahmed, MD, LuLu Financial Group along with Surendran Amittathody, VP-APAC, LuLu Financial Group, Priscilla Law, Head of Financial Services Invest Hong Kong, Rajiv Ravipancholla, CEO, Orient Exchange and officials from the Philippines Consulate General, Hong Kong during the opening of the LuLu Financial Group's Hong Kong head office at Hankow Centre in Kowloon.

Adds 5 outlets to global network

'LuLu Money' starts operations in HK

HONG KONG, May 3: LuLu Financial Group, the leading financial services and payments solution brand, started its operations in Hong Kong with the inauguration of their head office at in Kowloon.

The branch was inaugurated by Adeeab Ahmed, Managing Director, LuLu Financial Group in the presence of Surendran Amittathody, VP-APAC, other senior officials and dignitaries.

The group acquired 100% ownership of a local financial services company in Hong Kong, adding five more branches to its global network. Branded as "LuLu Money" in Hong Kong, this is LuLu Financial Group's tenth country of operation and second in the APAC region, after Philippines. Speaking on the occasion, Adeeab Ahmed said, "We are extremely delighted to start our operations in Hong Kong. The Asia Pacific region is home to some of the most dynamic economies and Hong Kong is one of the

most strategic markets. We are excited to be part of the region's growth story."

"Further to offering our world class services, that has made us one of the most sought after financial services organisation in the world, we will be reaching out to a larger audience through our innovative digital platforms that have been created in-house," added Adeeab Ahmed.

"LuLu Money" retail outlets will offer money transfer, retail currency exchange and import & export of currencies. The company is also foraying into the digital space, with an aim to revolutionize the fintech environment in the region. The upcoming "LuLu Money" app will have various features including instant online transactions, payment tracking in real time and payment history, among others.

With plans to move nearly 30% of its transactions on to the digital platform by 2020, LuLu Financial Group is committed to remain on the digital fast track.

Airline highlights commitment to Moroccan market

Ethiad launches Dreamliner service to Casablanca

CASABLANCA, Kingdom of Morocco, May 3: Etihad Airways has introduced the Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner on its daily service from Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), to Casablanca, the Kingdom of Morocco's largest city and commercial hub.

On arrival in Casablanca, the aircraft was greeted with a traditional water cannon salute.

Ethiad Airways also chose to celebrate the occasion, and its commitment to the Moroccan travel market, with a special dinner held in Casablanca. Guests included diplomats, dignitaries, media representatives, Moroccan corporate partners, travel trade, and senior members of Etihad Airways' management team.

Mohammad Al Bulooki, Executive Vice-President Commercial, Etihad Airways, said: "The introduction of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner on the Abu Dhabi to Casablanca route demonstrates our clear commitment to the very important Moroccan market. "Travellers between the two cities will now be able to experience the unparalleled levels of comfort, entertainment and inflight connectivity of this next-generation aircraft, and to seamlessly connect through the Abu Dhabi hub to our network across the Gulf, Asia and Australia.

"More importantly, we are here to celebrate the special relationship between the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Morocco — a relationship which is deep-rooted in language, shared values, tourism and trade."

Ethiad Airways' three-class version of the Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner features 8 private First Suites, 28 Business Studios and 199 Economy Smart Seats. The introduction of the aircraft has seen a scheduling change which optimises timings for customers travelling to and from Casablanca. Etihad Airways maintains a morning arrival into Casablanca, the only early service from the UAE, and now operates a revised mid-morning return flight that provides an earlier, more convenient evening arrival time in Abu Dhabi, also improving connectivity to a wider network of destinations including Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Tokyo.

To meet summer peak travel demand, Etihad Airways has also added a third weekly service to the Moroccan capital, Rabat. The extra flight will operate on Saturdays until May 12, and also from June 30 to Sept 29. Etihad Airways operates a code-



From left to right, flanked by Etihad Airways Cabin Crew: HE Ali Ibrahim Alhoussani, Advisor of the Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court for Kingdom of Morocco Affairs; Hareb Al Muhairy, Senior Vice-President Sales, Etihad Airways; HE Abdullah Bin Obaid Al-Hinai, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to The Kingdom of Morocco; HE Ali Salem Al Kaabi, Ambassador Extraordinary of the United Arab Emirates to The Kingdom of Morocco; HE Mohamed Sajid, Moroccan Minister of Tourism and Air Transport; Mohammad Al Bulooki, Executive Vice-President Commercial, Etihad Airways; Khaled Almehairi, Senior Vice-President Abu Dhabi Airport, Etihad Airways; Ali Al Shamsi, Vice-President Global Airports, Etihad Airways, celebrate the introduction of the airline's Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner flights to Casablanca with a ceremonial cake-cutting.

share partnership with Royal Air Maroc (RAM), providing its customers with onward connections onto the Moroccan flag carrier's services from Casablanca to Agadir, Marrakech and

Tangier, and pending approvals, to the West African cities of Abidjan, Conakry and Dakar. Royal Air Maroc codeshares on Etihad Airways operated flights to and from Abu Dhabi to

Casablanca and Rabat. New Boeing 787 Dreamliner schedule to Casablanca: Effective May 1, 2018 (timings local):

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Aircraft	Frequency
EY613	Abu Dhabi	02:45	Casablanca	08:10	Boeing 787-9	Daily
EY612	Casablanca	09:55	Abu Dhabi	20:25	Boeing 787-9	Daily

'Get a chance to win KD 400'

NBK showcases Al Shabab activities

KUWAIT CITY, May 3: National Bank of Kuwait works to develop close and lasting relationships with its customers through fun and interesting activities, events and competitions. As part of this program, NBK has organized monthly radio activities to engage with customers, especially Kuwait's youth.

On April 23, NBK hosted a radio activity on Kuwait Pulse 88.8 FM's Diwaniyat Al-Yaqout and Al-Ansari with hosts Talal Al-Yaqout and Khaled Al-Ansari. During the program, Aisha Al-Ghanim, Consumer Banking Group, National Bank of Kuwait gave an interview discussing the NBK campaign 'Triple Your Allowance'.

"NBK creates fun and unique campaigns to show our Shabab customers our appreciation for their trust and loyalty," said Al-Ghanim. "In the latest campaign, students who transfer their allowance to NBK have the chance to win KD 400 in Al Shabab Daily Draw."

During the radio activity, callers also had the opportunity to answer three

questions and each one of them received three gifts from NBK.

As Al-Ghanim explained live on air, NBK's Al Shabab Account provides a range of benefits, including a free Shabab prepaid card with special rewards and discounts for students.

Listeners enjoyed exciting games and valuable prizes as well as the chance to learn more about the offers and rewards NBK has specifically tailored to suit their demographic's needs and lifestyle.

"Al Shabab Account is geared toward students in Kuwait, with our campaigns and promotions focused especially on the types of activities and events that youth enjoy and prefer," explained Al-Ghanim.

NBK's Al Shabab Account is available to anyone between the ages of 15 and

23 and/or are attending college or university. Benefits of Al Shabab Account include instant discounts when customers use the NBK Al Shabab Debit card for purchases at shops, restaurants and entertainment venues in Kuwait. Customers can also avail the popular Tap & Pay service, either through their card, stickers or wearables, allowing them to pay for small purchases up to KD 10 without having to use a pin code.

Shabab card holders enjoy many great offers. For instance, in the last weekend of each month, Shabab prepaid card customers are entitled to a 50 percent discount on Talabat.com. They also receive 50 percent exclusive discount on weekend movie tickets at Cinescape and 15 percent off on bowling and birthday parties at Cozmo Bowling. NBK is delighted to collaborate with FM 88.8 to create fun, exclusive and entertaining radio activities. Customers can look forward to more exciting radio activities from NBK in the future. To learn more about Al Shabab Account, visit NBK.com.



Aisha

AUB reveals 26 new winners in weekly Al Hassad draw

KUWAIT CITY, May 3: Ahli United Bank recently conducted its Al Hassad Islamic account weekly draw, Kuwait's leading Shari'ah compliant rewards program that offers a broad range of prizes to the largest number of winners, on May 2 2018. The account provides 26 weekly prizes that are comprised of KD 25,000 as a grand prize and 25 other prizes valued at KD 1,000 each. AUB also offers four quarterly prizes that are valued at KD 250,000 to each winner allowing them to achieve their dreams of traveling, studying abroad, or owning their dream home or car.

On this occasion Ahli United Bank announced, "With this draw, we are adding 26 new winners and prizes to the Al Hassad Islamic account whereby, the total number of winners annually will include more than 1,300. The weekly grand prize winner of KD 25,000 Abdullah Fares Majed Al Daihani. 25 other winners won prizes of KD 1,000 and are as follows: Mahmoud Helal Al Zoabi, Ali Fawaz Al Ibrahim, Fahad Ahmed Mohammed, Fouzeyah Fahad Hamad AlKhaled, Mohammad Abdullah Mohammed Bodastour, Ezhwa Salem M Alshelwah, Huda Ahmad Yousef Al Mailam, Jeza Eya-dah Jeza AlShammari, Abd AlRasoul Ali Bader Khan, Nareman Mahmoud Hasan Elaiwah, Faten Abdulkareem

Abdulrahman Al Neamah, Layan Soud H Almutairi, Khadija Ali Hassan Al Ansari, Bader Mohammad Saad Al Nkhailan, Khalifah Ashour Sulaiman Al Rasheedi, Mariam Ali Hussain Al Haddad, Jouzah Dhuahawi Jazi Maatouq Al Azmi, Hussain Ramadan Hussain Awad, Baqer Said Mohammad S H AlHuaeni, Fatmah Bader Hassan, Khalid Mohammad Fituri, Mohamed Abdulrahim Mohamed Al Sadeqi, Nader Ismael Ali Alansari, Rohanges Ali Hussain Mohamed Al Dashti and Ali Ghanem Mohamed Abdulla.

Al Hassad Islamic account's customers in Kuwait and Bahrain are eligible to participate in the draw in line with the program's terms and condi-

tions Ahli United Bank added, "There are increased opportunities that await our current customers and those who are interested in opening an Al Hassad Islamic account to benefit from the wide range of prizes and opportunities offered this year."

Individual customers can open their accounts with a minimum deposit of KD 100, qualifying them to enter the draw.

For more information on Ahli United Bank's products and services, customers are invited to visit any of the Bank's branches or dial the customer service "Hayakom" on 1812000, or log on the bank's website www.ahliunited.com.kw