

# What's On

## Students judged on presentation, innovative and fresh thinking

# GUST team wins first place at Warba Bank Rowad Innovation Program

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 10: Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) students were awarded First Place at the closing ceremony of the Warba Bank Rowad Innovation Program. The four students competed against three other local university teams for the prize after a 10-week program of customized workshops and lectures led by Warba Bank, which kicked off in September 2019. The goal of the program is to support the innovation of banking services and come up with creative solutions in the Islamic banking sector.

The participating GUST students were: Nouf Alghannam, Reem Mohamed, Sarah Alalban, Sundos Al Ashqar. The students were selected in September 2019 from the university by a Warba Bank Committee to enter the program. Over the 10 weeks, they completed workshops and lectures to learn all the information they need to know in the banking field, such as the different services and products currently available in order to successfully complete the assignment. The other participating universities were Kuwait University, Australian College of Kuwait, and the American University of Kuwait.



A photo from the event.

During the closing ceremony, the students had to pitch their idea to a panel of industry experts, and were evaluated based on their final presentation, innovative & fresh thinking, the practicality of implementing their ideas, and team effort in meeting all delivery requirements. The GUST team was awarded the first place prize for their innovative ideas and stellar presentation. The grand prize was KD 5,000 and KD 2,500 for the runners-up.

GUST President, Professor Walid Bouhamra, Vice-President for Professional Development and Community Services, Dr Ahmad Al-Darbas, Senior Manager of the Community Engagement and Communications Division, Anwar Al-Sabah, and Head of the Office of Student Life, Aseel Abouneh, subsequently met with the students following their win to congratulate them on this outstanding achievement.

GUST President, Professor Walid Bouhamra, said, "The creativity and determination of our students, armed with the knowledge they receive at GUST, is a powerful equation as demonstrated by their outstanding performance. I am confident that their success in the future is assured, and I wish them the very best of success."

GUST continuously encourages and supports its students in all extracurricular activities that can develop and shape their character and their development for after they graduate. It prizes a both academic performance and community driven activities for a well-rounded educational experience.

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An engineering quiz related to the themes of the conference will be organized with attractive prizes for the winners. Opportunity exists for exhibiting the engineering products of companies in the conference exhibition booth during Nov 29 and 30. Engineering companies can also advertise their products in the Souvenir/conference proceedings, which will be released during the program. Many organizations, engineers and decision makers for selection of products and designing of projects will use the Publication as Technical Directory.

For further clarification for Advertisement of your company in the Souvenir and more details, you may contact the Engr Sudhir Kumar Sahoo, General Secretary (Mob: 69030472), or Engr Sam Ananth Kumar, Treasurer (Mob: 97604574), or Engr Ajay Sharma, Chairman (Mob: 97794660). For scientific and technical matters, please contact Dr S. Neelamani (99278411), and for all items related to the conference coordination, please contact Dr M. Mahendran (66930700).

For registration and other details about this International Conference, please visit <https://iceingulf.org>. For any question, you can also send an email to [ieikwt@hotmail.com](mailto:ieikwt@hotmail.com)

**IEI Kuwait membership:** The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait Chapter invites all its members to update their membership information for the year 2018-19 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 750,000 engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India).

IEI, Kuwait Chapter conducts many technical events for the benefits of its members. Please watch for further details in your registered e-mail or announcement in media. The chapter has science club activities for members' children, and ladies wing activities for the member's family. IEI, Kuwait Chapter has facility to register student members for AMIE Examination for those interested in pursuing career enrichment.

For more information and on chapter membership, kindly contact IEI, Kuwait Chapter on Mob: 90098667 or through email to [ieikwt@hotmail.com](mailto:ieikwt@hotmail.com)

**Advisory for OCI card holders:** All those having OCI Cards are required to carry both their OCI Card and passport to travel to India so that they do not face any difficulty in immigration clearance.

From October 2018, ICAO will accept only machine readable travel documents, hence, existing PIO Cards, which are handwritten will therefore, become invalid. Thus it will be necessary upon PIO Cardholders to obtain machine readable OCI Cards in lieu of existing hand written PIO Cards before October 2018 to avoid any inconvenience.

**Q8BBall Season 13:** Q8BBall is beginning our 13th season with Boys U13 (ages 10-13) and U17 (ages 14-17). We train three times a week

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### Protecting your investment

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 8 7 5  
♥ A K 10 3  
♦ A K Q 10 4  
♣ 3

**WEST**  
♠ Q 6 3 2  
♥ J 7 6 2  
♦ 7  
♣ Q J 9 5

**EAST**  
♠ 4  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ 9 8 6 3 2  
♣ K 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 10 9  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 5  
♣ A 10 8 7

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♥ Pass 3♣ Pass  
3♠ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — queen of clubs.  
**When you are in a slam contract,** it is important to remember that well over 1,000 points — and sometimes more than 2,000 — are at stake. In today's deal, for example, making six spades will be worth 1,430 points at duplicate scoring, and even more at rubber bridge. It is therefore imperative that you devote all your energy to making the contract and pay little attention to anything else.

**In today's hand,** the possible

**Tomorrow: Eternal vigilance**

30-point overtrick you may gain if you don't lose a trick to the queen of spades is an insignificant consideration. Accordingly, after taking the opening club lead with the ace, you make the startling play of the jack of spades at trick two!

**This unusual play** is designed to guard against a 4-1 trump division, which is the chief threat to the slam. You should be willing to concede a trump trick, perhaps unnecessarily, because 12 tricks will be assured after either defender took the jack with the queen.

**In the actual case,** West might decide not to take the first spade trick, in which case you would then continue with the ten! This time West has to take it, but he cannot stop you from winning the rest of the tricks.

**Now let's suppose that,** instead of making the recommended play, you had ruffed a club in dummy at trick two and then finessed the jack of spades. If West was smart enough to let you win the trick, you'd lose the slam regardless of what you did next!

**It does not pay** to jeopardize a slam for the sake of an overtrick. It is better to play safe, even if occasionally you may have to sacrifice a trick to improve your chances of making the contract.

and play regular games throughout the year with schools and clubs. Contact Coach T 97128884 for information.

**Invitation to Grand Mosque:** The Visits Department is pleased to invite you to visit the Grand Mosque, which is one of Kuwait's most treasured religious and cultural landmarks to discover the beauty of Islamic arts and architecture. Free guided tours are available all year round on official working days between (9-11 am) and (5-7 pm), within a special tour program designed to cater to the needs of different age groups. The program is as follows:

Reception; Auditorium show; (according to age group); Touring the Mosque; Q & A; Art workshops; (according to age group — between 5 and 18 years old); Snack break; Distribution of

the Grand Mosque publications and souvenirs; End of tour.

According to these age groups:  
Age group: 5 to 9 years old: Morning: 60 visitors max; Evening: 20; 10 to 15 years: Morning: 100 visitors max; Evening: 45; 16 and above: Morning: 140 visitors max; Evening: 105;

Tour language: Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French (English upon prior request)

Rules and Regulations:  
■ Please arrive in time for your visit.  
■ All visitors are kindly required to abide by the mosque's dress code. Male visitors should wear long pants. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Female visitors: should wear head cover and long loose clothing (available at the mosque).



### 'Fade and Float' exhibition at CAP

The Contemporary Art Platform (CAP) held an opening of exhibition titled 'Fade and Float' by Athier Mousawi on Dec 9. This exhibition will be on view until Jan 10, 2020.

"Fading away and floating through time and space. The title uses both of these verbs which describe the ethereal transition from solid matter into the undefined. In these works, colour and light are treated as much as a subject as they are aesthetic devices. The bleaching, or softening of the

palette within these works is a movement towards light and is in essence part of a process of letting go: letting go of mass and letting go of form. The compositions are a combination of architectural forms, organic stone sculptures, squiggly lines, shards of glass, pieces of marble and foam, colour palettes and fragments of memories," says Athier Mousawi.

Location: Mezzanine Floor, Design Center Kuwait, Industrial Shuwaikh, Block 2, Street 28. Tel: 24925636

period of offering medical services in Kuwait? Please share with us your story or your memory during those old days by writing the event and sending it to the following email address: [Mystory@darmuseum.org.kw](mailto:Mystory@darmuseum.org.kw)

Notes: 1. Please send your story only to the above mentioned email. Story shared in Instagram, Facebook or Twitter will not be considered.

2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAI.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

**NYF offers free yoga classes:** NYF Kuwait offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

**Leadership Excellence Course:** The Leadership Excellence Course (LEC) is a course modeled on the Seerah of Rasoolullah who is the best model of leadership for all mankind. The LEC focuses on the lessons that we can learn from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and see how we can apply them in our lives to become winners in this world and the next.

The objectives of the course are 1. Understand what leadership is from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and how to apply it in our lives today 2. Understand the purpose of our lives and learn to live that purpose with confidence 3. Understand the importance of connecting to Allah and learn how to do it 4. Understand how to leverage your strengths and overcome weaknesses 5. Understand how to articulate your life goal and create a road map to achieve it.

For more information please visit [www.leckuwait.com](http://www.leckuwait.com) or call 99514995 / 66363310.

**Ugandans register with UIK:** Are you a Ugandan living and working in Kuwait? Would you like to get in touch with other Ugandans in Kuwait both socially and professionally? Then please get in touch with us. We would like to invite you to register with the Ugandans in Kuwait (UIK) association, an informal organization of Ugandans living and working in Kuwait. The purpose of this exercise is to get together as Ugandans and to consider taking the first steps to establishing a more formal organisation. This association is voluntary. It is designed to create a forum for Ugandans in Kuwait to foster a sense of community, to communicate more effectively with each other and to encourage Ugandans out here to work together. We are also planning a celebration to mark 50 years of Ugandan's Independence this year. If you have any questions regarding this association or if you are interested in registering, then please send us an email at [ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com](mailto:ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com). We hope to hear from you soon.

### Concepts Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive

By Dave Green

	6				2			
3			7					
	2	9		5	4			
		2	9	8				
4					3			
	9	7		5				
5	8			4	3			
			9					7
3				6				

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

#### Answer to yesterday's puzzle

6	4	5	7	8	2	1	9	3
2	1	3	5	9	6	7	8	4
8	7	9	1	3	4	2	6	5
5	6	4	2	1	8	9	3	7
7	9	1	6	4	3	8	5	2
3	8	2	9	7	5	4	1	6
9	2	8	3	5	7	6	4	1
4	5	7	8	6	1	3	2	9
1	3	6	4	2	9	5	7	8

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

### Challenger

By Louis MURER

				27
			9	25
6				19
		2		20
	2			15
26	18	13	22	14

Yesterday's solution

				12
1	1	8	1	11
5	7	6	9	27
8	1	3	9	21
4	7	2	9	22
18	16	19	28	20

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.  
■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.  
■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge  
Time 8 Minutes  
10 Seconds  
Your Working Time \_\_\_ Minutes  
\_\_\_ Seconds

### Word by Word

Castle (قصر) Qasser

A man's house is his castle. Beit al mare'a qasser.

Numbers. بيت المرء قصره.

8343 Eight thousand three hundred forty three

٨٣٤٣ Thamaniyat alaaaf wa thalath maah wa thalath wa arbaoun



"YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON THAT CLOCK... ITS TIME IS ALWAYS CHANGING!"