



Photos from the event



DBS implements latest trend in education

Dasman Bilingual School hosts workshop by Dr Jay Mctighe



Ghadeer Al-Awadi

Airport branch open

NBK to serve clients during nat'l holidays

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) remains at the service of customers throughout the National and Liberation holidays, giving them access to various services provided at its branches across Kuwait.

NBK's Airport branch will continue to receive customers around the clock, seven days a week during the holidays, providing all various banking services available at other branches. The branch also exclusively carries Multi-Currency ATMs to allow travelers to withdraw from six currencies that are the Kuwaiti Dinar, US Dollar, Euro, British Pound Sterling, UAE Dirham, and Saudi Riyal. The ATMs are conveniently located between the departure gates and the arrival area.

Customers can also continue benefiting from all our added-value service through the Online and Mobile banking services to manage their accounts and finances via NBK Online Banking or NBK Mobile Banking available for all smartphones. NBK's call center will also be available to customers round the clock.

Ghadeer Al-Awadi, NBK's Head of Branches, said: "NBK's advanced ATMs are ready to serve the increasing number of transactions during the holidays, as our ATMs are equipped with the latest technologies to ensure it provides safety and security to our customers' transactions."

Al-Awadi reaffirmed the Bank's commitment to serving customers through a well-established network across Kuwait and always remaining the first choice for customers thanks to its proximity to them.

Al-Awadi added: "We monitor our ATMs and ensure they are filled whenever they drop below the limit, especially in locations where our customers tend to withdraw the most such as shopping malls, markets and leisure parks. Filling these machines is not only done with cash, but also with enough paper for their account information."

In addition to the branch, NBK has made available its toll-free numbers for travelers to connect with the Bank while traveling.

Providing convenience and reliability when travelling, NBK continues to offer its customers a wide range of exclusive services for their specific needs when they travel. These services accompany customers from the moment they get on their flight and until they land safely in Kuwait. NBK also protects customers from theft, fraud and other situations they may face while traveling.

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Drinking problem?: Friends of Bill W. are available to help. Totally confidential. Email: rohsecretary@gmail.com

Narcotics Anonymous: NA can help with addiction problems. Totally confidential: 94087800 English/Arabic.

Cancer online support group: If you are Cancer patient or family member fighting with this deadly disease, come join our online support group. Best way of dealing with this disease is providing support and share our experience with each other. There are lot of things which even doctors can't tell so be member of this website and start sharing your experiences which may help others. October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM).

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23: Dasman Bilingual School organized a workshop conducted by the international education advisor, Dr Jay Mctighe. The workshop took place at Safir Marina Hotel from Feb 16th-Feb 18th and it was sponsored by the Commercial Bank of Kuwait, The Kuwaiti Mapower as main sponsors and Al Jiri Holding Group – Al Bayan Bilingual School – Al Nibras International Bilingual School and The American International School as golden sponsors. Mrs Samar Dizmen, the Superintendent of Dasman Bilingual School said that: "Dr Jay Mctighe is an Educational Author and Consultant. He brings a wealth of experience developed from a rich and varied career in education. Dr Jay has an extensive background in Professional Development and is a regular speaker at United States, district conferences and workshops. Over the past few years, Dasman Bilingual School has been implementing the latest trend in education by transitioning to student-centered learning when the teachers are facilitators giving students a choice of activities."

Mrs Dizmen continued, "Teachers are learners in this process and therefore, Dasman Bilingual School has been offering a wide range of professional developments trainings and workshops with internal and external facilitators." "Dr Jay Mctighe is an added value to the education sector," concluded Mrs Dizmen. On Feb 18 a press conference was held at DBS School represented by Adel Al Sane-CEO of Dasman Bilingual School and Dr Jay Mctighe. Al Sane commenced, "I would like to welcome Dr Mctighe to Kuwait and to Dasman Bilingual School in particular. We are happy to have him with us and to learn and add new ideas to our educational knowledge." Al Sane said that "In collaboration with the Commercial Bank of Kuwait, Dasman Bilingual School has taken the initiative in developing School's curriculum by coming up with new ideas because we care about our students who are our priority. We have students with special needs and mainstream. Therefore, we communicate with well-known advisors from Kuwait and outside Kuwait like Dr Mctighe. Dr Mctighe presented new developed ideas for educators and learners." "Teachers were very interested with the workshop. They have gained their knowledge and experience in Education," concluded Al Sane.

The primary purpose is to promote self examination and screening mammography as the most effective way to save lives by detecting breast cancer at early stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwithcancer.webs.com/>

Latest

Feb 25

TMCA blood donation camp: Tamilnadu Muslim Cultural Association (TMCA), Kuwait, a non-profit and one of the oldest Indian Associations registered with the Embassy of India since 1995, is organizing Blood Donation Drive every year on 25th February, commemorating resident Kuwait's National and Liberation Days celebrations. In its 24th year (1995-2019) of existence and service, we have great pleasure to conduct our 14th year of Blood Donation Drive this year also on Monday, Feb 25, between 8 am till 1.00 pm at Jabriya Central Blood Bank.

Donating blood is an active way of helping others and the whole of society. One can almost say that blood is that magic potion which gives life to another person. Though we have made tremendous discoveries and inventions in Science we are not yet able to make the magic potion called Blood. Human blood has no substitute. Requirement of safe blood is increasing and regular voluntary blood donations are vital for blood transfusion services.

Our body has 5.5 ltr of blood of which only 350 ml-450 ml of blood is taken depending upon weight of donor. Majority of healthy adults can tolerate withdrawal of one unit of blood. The withdrawn blood volume is restored within 24 hours and the hemoglobin and cell components are restored in 2 months. Therefore it is safe to donate blood every three months. After donating, you should have a snack and something to drink in the refreshments



From left to right: Aayushi Agarwal, Vedant Khaitan, Elijah Jacob and Anahid Tapeh.

2,500 int'l schools take part in competition

KES students win Int'l Online Traders Award

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23: Kuwait English School students take home the International Online Traders of the Year Award from The London Institute of Banking & Finance Student Investor Challenge competition, which took place from the 15th October 2018 to the 25th January 2019. They also received a prize of £100 each. The KES team 'Billion Gates', comprised of Year 12/13 students Vedant Khaitan, Elijah Jacob, Anahid Tapeh and Aayushi Agarwal, came first in the world for International teams

amongst 400,000 students from 2,500 schools. The competition involves teams investing virtual money on the London Stock Exchange and following the ups and downs of the market in order to keep their portfolios healthy, then judging when to buy and sell so that a profit can be made.

Mrs Kristina Scott, the students' Business Studies teacher, stated that she was "really proud of their achievement. The students worked very hard, with discussions taking place on a daily basis, the markets

carefully watched and the businesses researched thoroughly to try to reduce the risk and also to try to maximise their returns in such a short space of time".

The management and staff at Kuwait English School are all very proud of these dedicated, hard working students and wish to congratulate them most sincerely on their fantastic achievement. This is indeed a very prestigious accolade for the students, the parents, the staff and Kuwait English School.

'My daughter arrest is politically motivated'

No way can the US crush Huawei: founder

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23: In his first international broadcast interview since his daughter Ms Meng was arrested, Ren Zhengfei described the arrest of his daughter Meng Wanzhou, the company's chief financial officer, as politically motivated.

"Firstly, I object to what the US has done. This kind of politically motivated act is not acceptable. The US likes to sanction others, whenever there's an issue, they'll use such combative methods. We object to this. But now that we've gone down this path, we'll let the courts settle it."

The US is pursuing criminal charges against Huawei and Ms

Meng, including money laundering, bank fraud and stealing trade secrets. Huawei denies any wrongdoing.

Ren dismissed the pressure from the US. "There's no way the US can crush us," he said. "The world cannot leave us because we are more advanced. Even if they persuade more countries not to use us temporarily, we can always scale things down a bit."

"If the lights go out in the West, the East will still shine. And if the North goes dark, there is still the South. America doesn't represent the world. America only represents a portion of the world."

Huawei, which is China's largest

private company, has been under scrutiny for its links to the Chinese government – with the US and others expressing concern its technology could be used by China's security services to spy.

About Chinese government spying, Ren said: "The Chinese government has already clearly said that it won't install any backdoors. And we won't install backdoors either. We're not going to risk the disgust of our country and of our customers all over the world, because of something like this. Our company will never undertake any spying activities. If we have any such actions, then I'll shut the company down."

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General

Indian Embassy notice: The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is going to be organized at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh from Jan 21-23, 2019. The PBD website was launched jointly by the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India and the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on Sept 15, 2018. Registration process has already started and

interested participants can visit the PBD website at: <https://www.pbdindia.gov.in>

The website contains all details relating to PBD 2019 – Registration, Programme etc. PBD 2019 will have two new optional programme elements: Delegates will have options to participate in Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj (UP) on 24th January; AND/OR witness the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 2019 at New Delhi. Therefore, interested participants will have to opt at the time of registration if they want to visit Kumbh Mela



Kuwait Ernakulam Residents Association (KERA) elected new office bearers. Benny K. O. (president), Rajesh Mathew (secretary), Sasikummar M. (treasurer) and Smt Sreeja Anil (Vanitha Vedi convener) are the new office bearers. In the public meeting held at Abbasiya, FOKE Auditorium, Benny K.O. presided over the function. Binil Skaria welcomed and Sebastian Peter proposed the vote of thanks.

at Prayagraj and/or the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi, and take note of the relevant provisions.

For more details on PBD 2019 please visit PBD website at <https://www.pbdindia.gov.in>.

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

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 and play regular games throughout the year with schools and clubs. In June 2018, we plan to travel for camp and tournaments in the US. 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; Arabic (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). Foods and drinks are not allowed inside the prayer halls. For school visits, teachers are responsible for their students and are required to cooperate with the staff members of the Grand Mosque. Photography is allowed inside the Grand Mosque (please note that disrespectful poses are strictly prohibited).

If you would like to book a tour, please contact us: Tel: 22980813/ 22980815/ 22980812 Email: gmvisits@gmail.com Fax: 22473708

Share your story with Amricani: Do you or any of your family members, acquaintances or friends happen to have a story with the American Missionary hospital in Kuwait (Mustashfa Lemraican) during the years from 1914-1967, the official period of offering medical services in Kuwait

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