

Huawei has perfected 5G technologies in Huawei Mate 20 X 5G

Everything you need to know about 5G smartphone connectivity

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: The era of 5G connectivity is upon us and 5G powered smartphones are starting to make their entry in the market. Setting the benchmark in this market is the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G). Huawei's first commercial 5G smartphone. A brand reputed with putting customer requirements first, Huawei has perfected its 5G technologies in the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G).

5G smartphones do promise better connectivity and faster Internet speeds. However, if you are interested in pioneering the 5G, there are a few things that you need to look for in your choice of 5G smartphone.

Make sure your phone supports both NSA and SA architecture 5G networks

Today, the 5G industry has rapidly grown to its commercial phase, with telecom operators in various countries and regions adopting two mainstream network architecture, Non-standalone



Huawei Mate 20X 5G

(NSA) and Standalone (SA). The NSA network, which is the first wave of 5G networks roll-outs, will be supported by existing 4G infrastructure but, a shift to SA 5G

networks, the ultimate true 5G solution, is set to happen soon. While the SA network has the added advantage of being simplified and more efficient, the migration from NSA to SA should be unnoticeable to users.

The Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) is the world's first [1] 5G smartphone that works on both SA and NSA network architectures. This feature adds to the device's longevity and connectivity, because 5G devices that don't support both NSA and SA networks will not work in regions with either one of the network methods. Thanks to this feature, Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) users can rest assured that their devices will work in different countries and at the different stages of the 5G networks development.

Additionally, the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) also comes packed with two chipsets. First, the Balong 5000, the world's first [1] 7nm 5G multi-mode chipset capable of connecting a wide range of network protocols including

4G, 3G and 2G. Secondly, the Kirin 980, Huawei's fastest chipset yet and the brand's 7nm top-of-the-line SoC chip. Together, the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) is capable of providing users with Ultra-fast downlink speeds and download rates up to 4.6 Gbps[2] creating a 5G experience like no other.

Look out for Dual-SIM features While other smartphone manufacturers have moved back to single SIM designs for the 5G smartphones, the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) is the world's first [1] 5G smartphone to provide users with support for Dual-SIM features (5G SIM + 4G SIM) making it easier to stay connected to 5G networks while traveling or accessing roaming services.

Make sure your phone can handle it all

5G connectivity is a power-demanding feature, which means you will need a smartphone that can run all the features all day, while also

keeping safe from overheating.

On the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G), users can benefit from a large amount of battery power to keep the device running for extended periods of intensive use. The phone packs a massive 4200mAh high-density battery, which is supported by the 40W Huawei SuperCharge that can charge from 0% to 70% in just 30 minutes. Safety is also assured, as this end-to-end charging solution is recognized and certified by TÜV Rheinland standards.

Running 5G hardware is a demanding task, which in addition to demanding battery power, can also result in the phone overheating. Keeping this in mind, the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) comes with the Huawei SuperCool, a groundbreaking cooling solution that utilizes graphene film and vapor chamber to keep the phone cool and responsive during extended intensive use.

These are a few key points you

need to keep in mind when switching to a 5G powered smartphone.

However, by opting for the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G), you get premium features, uninterrupted connectivity and solid performance thanks to its powerful hardware all of which lets it do what other 5G smartphones can't.

In addition to meeting all the requirements for a stellar 5G connection, the Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) comes with an impressive 7.2-inch AMOLED Ultra Large Screen for streaming and gaming, which is also boosted by GPU Turbo 3.0 for a better visuals. The Huawei Mate 20 X (5G) also includes a Leica Triple Camera setup complete with a 40MP wide angle camera, 20MP ultra-wide camera and the 8MP telephoto camera for a stunning photography from macro to Ultra-Wide.

[1] Claim based on comparison with all 5G smartphones currently announced on or before July 4, 2019.



Sahar Dashti with number of AUB employees and AlManabr AIQuraniya employees.

Event held in cooperation with AlManabr AIQuraniya Society

Ahli United Bank organises blood donation campaign

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: Under the slogan "A Drop of Blood Saves My Life", Ahli United Bank organized a blood donation campaign on Thursday, July 18 at the Boulevard Complex in cooperation with AlManabr AIQuraniya Society and Kuwait Central Blood Bank.

This campaign is an extension of AUB's notable endeavors and initiatives in the field of healthcare, in an effort to spread the culture of charitable efforts, and support the noble humanitarian goal in the field of giving. AUB launched many blood donation campaigns at its Head Office with the participation of a large number of the Bank employees who rushed to donate their blood and demonstrated great cooperation and a remarkable understanding of the importance of blood donation in saving the lives of many people whose lives depend on a few drops of blood.

Awareness

Mrs Sahar Dashti, General Manager Customer Protection, who is also the Head of AUB Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Team, made the following statement in a press release: "Through this campaign, we aim to entrench the values of participation and solidarity among the community. There is no doubt that raising awareness on the importance of blood donation is a noble goal that deserves everyone to join hands to achieve it, especially that such a donation is a very simple process and beneficial at the same time for the donor's health, while it can save the lives of many patients and injured people who need blood transfusions".

Dashti commended the tremendous response to AUB's blood donation campaign, both from the Bank's employees, their families and visitors of the Boulevard Park, affirming that the turnout to these campaigns reflects the growing community awareness about the importance of donating blood to save many lives.

Dashti expressed gratitude to the officials of AlManabr AIQuraniya Society and Kuwait Central Blood Bank for their cooperation in making this initiative a success, calling on all members of the community to join hands to continue awareness programs on this vital issue.

On this occasion, Hussain Al-Enzi, Director of the Public Relations and Media Department of AlManabr AIQuraniya Society, affirmed that this campaign comes in recognition of Allah Almighty saying "And whoever saves one, it is as if he had saved mankind entirely". AlManabr AIQuraniya Society in collaboration with Ahli United Bank and Kuwait Central Blood Bank at the Ministry of Health have launched the first blood donation under the slogan "A Drop of Blood Saves My Life" which received great turnout and participation from many segments of the society, both



Lexus LC at the Nürburgring 24H race



Claims a class win for 2nd year running in German endurance race

GAZOO Racing's Lexus LC triumphs in SP-PRO class

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: Demonstrating its racing prowess on one of the world's most demanding circuits, the No. 56GR Lexus LC claimed first position in the SP-PRO class at the 24 Hours of Nürburgring endurance race recently in Germany. The result marks the second year in which the Lexus LC has triumphed in its class at Nürburgring, following its impressive debut performance in 2018.

Driven by Takeshi Tsuchiya, Takamitsu Matsui, Naoya Gamo, and Yuichi Nakayama, the No. 56GR Lexus LC emerged in the top qualifying group, and started from 35th place overall on the grid among a line-up of 158 cars. The weather had cleared following a sudden thunderstorm during the first qualifying session, yet high temperatures brought on severe conditions for both the cars and their drivers.

After a solid start, the No. 56GR Lexus LC continued running well despite challenging conditions, and maintained a position of 30th overall. While a prolonged pit stop after around eight hours resulted in the vehicle losing ground in the overall standings, the team held their ground to finish the race in first place in the SP-PRO class.

Toshiyuki Sekiya, Lexus LC Chief Mechanic, GAZOO Racing, said: "We took measures to improve reliability this year since we stayed in the pit for a long-time last year.

young and old, men and women, stressing that this interaction confirms the love of this people to give and provide charity and good will to others.

Al-Enzi pointed out that this

Nürburgring is always a tough race for us. I am happy that we spent a lot of time with the mechanics and I witnessed a lot of growth and teamwork. Thank you."

Commenting on the race, Yugo Miyamoto, Chief Representative of Middle East & Central Asia Representative Office, Toyota Motor Corporation, said: "We are proud of our team's achievement in this challenging event for a second consecutive year. The Lexus LC gave an outstanding performance at this year's 24 Hours of Nürburgring, a place that tests the strength and capabilities of the GAZOO Racing team and its vehi-



Lexus LC at the Nürburgring 24H race

cles. We will continue to build upon everything we have learned through our participation in motorsport to develop vehicles with brave design and exhilarating performance. I would like to thank our fans for continuously inspiring us to push the boundaries in our drive to create Amazing Experiences."

The 24 Hours of Nürburgring event is known as one of the world's most demanding races, and is considered the ultimate test for cars and their drivers. The circuit features 170 corners of varying lengths and an uneven driving surface, and resembles a winding mountain road. As a

day-long endurance race, the 24 Hours of Nürburgring gives manufacturers the chance to push vehicles to their limits for an extended period and gain valuable insights on their performance under challenging real-world conditions.

Over the years, Lexus has been participating in many different forms of motorsport, including the World Endurance Championship (WEC), FIA GT3 Championship, Super GT Series, and Nürburgring 24 Hours endurance race. Lexus' participation in these events was overseen by separate entities within the company until April 2015, when the parent company established GAZOO Racing, to consolidate all of its motor sport activities under one in-house brand. Representing the company's belief that 'the roads build the people, and the people build the cars,' GR highlights the role of motorsport as a fundamental pillar of Toyota's commitment to making 'ever-better' cars. Harnessing years of experience gained under the extreme conditions of various motorsport events, GR aims to forge new technologies and solutions that bring the freedom, adventure, and joy of driving to everyone.

Race Notes: No. 56GR Lexus LC Drivers: Takeshi Tsuchiya, Takamitsu Matsui, Naoya Gamo, and Yuichi Nakayama Position: 1st (SP-PRO class) No. of Laps: 137

limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever", pointing out that this campaign aims to save the lives of others who are in dire need of blood transfusion.

Weekly draw

Gulf Bank reveals Al Danah winners

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: Gulf Bank held its weekly draw on July 21, 2019 announcing the names of the winners for the week of July 14-18, 2019. The weekly draw consists of five winners who receive KD 1,000 each, every week.

The winners this week are:

Silvi Michael; Bandar Taleb Saadi Aldhafeeri (Minor); Abdullah Hamdan Saqer Sdairan; Ruqaiyah Shaker Ali Turab (Minor); Fatmah Mohammad Hissain Alnaser (Minor)

Gulf Bank's third Al Danah quarterly draw for the prize of KD500,000 will be held on Sept 25, 2019. The final Al Danah draw for KD1,000,000, will be held on Jan 16, 2020, where the Al Danah millionaire will be announced at a live event.

Gulf Bank encourages customers to increase their chances of winning with Al Danah by depositing more into their Gulf Bank accounts using the new ePay (Self-Pay) service, which is available on Gulf Bank's online and mobile banking services.

Al Danah offers a number of unique services to customers, including the Al Danah Deposit Only ATM card, which allows account holders to deposit money into their accounts at their convenience. Account holders can also calculate their chances of winning the draws through the 'Al Danah Chances' calculator available on the Gulf Bank website and app.

Gulf Bank's Al Danah account is open to Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti residents of Kuwait. Customers require a minimum of KD200 to open an account and the same amount should be maintained for customers to be eligible for the upcoming Al Danah draws. If the customer's account balance falls below KD200 at any given time, a KD2 fee will be charged to their account monthly until the minimum balance is met. Customers who open an account and/or deposit more will enter the weekly draw within two days. To take part in the Al Danah 2019 upcoming quarterly and yearly draws, customers must meet the required hold period for each draw. Furthermore, loyal Al Danah customers are rewarded with loyalty chances. Loyalty chances are the total chances accumulated from the previous year which are added to the customer's chances the following year. Terms and conditions apply.

The Al Danah draws are all approved by and held in the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Commerce. Furthermore, Gulf Bank have partnered with Ernst and Young Kuwait (EY) with reference to "Al Danah Prize Draw" system in order to assist in assessing processes, technical controls considering relevant parameters and provide recommendations in-line with industry leading practices. The study was conducted in line with industry standards and control requirements relevant to similar prize draw schemes wherein, a detailed review of prize draw management system along with draw scheme parameters, data extraction for draw, filtration of customers as per defined business criteria and necessary system interactions was conducted to advise on any potential areas of improvements.

Customers can visit one of Gulf Bank's 58 branches, transfer online, place queries through the official Gulf Bank WhatsApp service on 65805805 or call the customer contact center on 1805805 for assistance and guidance. Customers can visit the website to find out more about Al Danah and its winners.

