

**Al Tijari announces winners of Al Najma Account draw and 'Salary & Cash on Top' campaign**

Commercial Bank conducted the weekly and monthly draws on Al Najma Account and the draw on the "Salary and Cash on Top" campaign. The draws were conducted in the presence of Ministry of Commerce and Industry representative Abdulaziz Ashkanani. The results of the draw were as follows:

- 1- Al Najma monthly account – the prize of 20,000/- Kuwaiti Dinars and was for the share of



Hamed Salman Saheb. 2- The "Salary & Cash on Top campaign" prize of 1,000/- Kuwaiti Dinars and was for the share of Taibah Ali Hussain Bo Najmah. The Bank stated that the account prizes this year is featured by the highest cash prize and diversity of prizes throughout the year clarifying that Al-Najma Account will offer weekly prize of KD 5,000/-, monthly prize of KD 20,000/- and a semi-annual prize

of KD 500,000 in addition to the largest prize – linked bank account payout of KD 1,500,000. Al Najma Account can be opened by depositing KD 100, and customer should maintain a minimum amount of KD 500 to be eligible to enter all draws on Al-Najma Account prizes. As for the chances of winning, the more balance a customer maintains in Al Najma Account, the more chances the account holder will get to win,

where each KD 25 will give the customer one chance to win, the account also offers additional benefits like the ATM card, a credit card against customer's account and all CBK banking services that customer can enjoy. As regarding "Salary & Cash on Top" campaign designated for Kuwaiti and expatriate employees as well as the retirees and which is valid until 31 December 2019 and the mechanism of join-

ing this campaign for availing its benefits, the Bank explained that Kuwaiti employees with a salary of KD 500 & above whether newly recruited or in service can transfer their salary to the Bank and avail the benefits of this campaign by getting instant cash gift of KD 250 or an interest free loan 5 times the salary up to KD 10,000, add to this they will automatically enter the weekly draw on KD 1,000.

**Event designed to inspire, engage, and help leaders develop modern skills**

**Burgan Bank concludes 'The Leadership Challenge' conference**

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: To further solidify its position as a dynamic financial powerhouse, Burgan Bank recently hosted three master facilitators of "The Leadership Challenge" in a one-day conference titled "Burgan Bank Leadership Conference – The Leadership Challenge Edition" at Salwa Al Sabah ballroom. Continuing to invest in its employees for long term growth, the conference incorporated the use of several resources and tools, designed to help leaders develop the skills needed to meet current leadership challenges.

Organized by the Learning and Development department at Burgan Bank under the Human Resources Group leadership and Burgan Kuwait CEO, the conference was held in collaboration with Vigor events, a first-class innovative platform in the Middle East and North Africa. The intense conference brought together leaders and managers from Burgan and KIPCO Group to discuss modern leadership trends and valuable insights about "The Leadership Challenge" practices. The conference was designed to give attendees a tangible method on how to practice, experience and put in use five key practices: 'Model the Way', 'Inspire a Shared Vision', 'Challenge the Process', 'Enable Others to Act' and 'Encourage the Heart'.

The Speakers included 3 Leadership Challenge Master Facilitators namely Graham Moore, Chris Nel and Debbie Nicol; international speakers and highly experienced leaders along with the Burgan Bank team. Encompassing a highly interactive facilitation experience, the conference provided 3 interactive keynotes, 2 panel discussions, and 3 workshops. In addition to the panel discussion with the 3 master facilitators moderated by Senior L&D Manager Ghada El-Kadi, another panel discussion was held



Group photo of Burgan Bank senior management & employees.

involving Leaders from KIPCO Group, mainly Vice-Chairman and CEO KHC Fawzi Al Musallam, Vice-Chairman and CEO Gulf Sat Mohammed Al Haj, Burgan Bank CEO – Kuwait Raed Al-Haqhaq, Group Chief Operations and Technology Officer Venkat Menon and moderated by Group Chief Human Resources and Development Officer Halah El Sherbini. These panel discussions led the 250 attendees through a leadership exemplary journey and highlighted the leadership challenges in the region.

Raed Al-Haqhaq, Chief Executive Officer of Burgan Bank – Kuwait said, "The initiative was meant to create synergy in our corporate community by implementing a common modern leadership language. Internally, we

manage a successful leadership model that creates a solid platform for us to strengthen each other through a shared vision and cascade our strong culture across management layers. Burgan owes its success to its unique culture and inspiring values of Progression, Excellence, Commitment and Trust."

Group Chief Human Resources and Development Officer Halah El Sherbini reiterated "It is our continuous commitment to progression and excellence that has made us who we are today as Burgan. This unique initiative, The Burgan Leadership Conference is a clear reflection of our level of investment in the growth and development of our leaders across all levels. One of our strategic initiatives as Burgan HR

is to build group synergies and higher collective capabilities for sustainability in today's modern complex environment and we are equipping our leaders with modern organizational skills that are essential for our success."

Senior Manager Learning and Development Ghada El-Kadi said, "we are going through transformation and we are all playing a strong part in implementing the strategic direction of Burgan Bank. This conference comes from the L&D-HR team as a response to this objective by growing leadership potential in the bank and making sure employee levels of engagement develop and by that positively impacting our performance results and our community."

The speakers addressed many ques-



Halah El Sherbini leading the panel discussion with Raed Al-Haqhaq, Fawzi Al Musallam, Mohammed Al Haj & Venkat Menon.



Ghada El-Kadi during the panel discussion with the Speakers Graham Moore, Chris Nel and Debbie Nicol.

tions in different fields under the 'Current Leadership Challenges' wherein the Burgan Bank leaders shared best methods and exercises to face and overcome daily obstacles that might

recur in the region as a result of the mistaken understanding of the leader's role or the cultural barriers that may deter the leadership spirit within an organization.



Group photo of NBK officials and the officers at Khairan Coast Guard Center.

**NBK shares Iftar meal with Khairan Coast Guard Center**

National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) organized a special visit to Khairan Coast Guard Center to share a Ramadan Iftar meal with them in order to show its gratitude for their continued efforts and sacrifices in maintaining the country's safety and security.

The visit is part of "Do Good Deeds in Ramadan" Program organized every year. Khaled Al-Matrouk, NBK Chief Security Officer and NBK senior management participated in visiting the center. They were welcomed by Colonel Tareq Al-Wazzak, Director of Naval Brigade Unit at the General Directorate of the Kuwaiti Coast Guards and Acting Colonel Bashar Al-Musallam.

"NBK is proud of our public institutions and supports their vital role in serving the community". NBK's PR Manager Abdul Mohsen Al-Rushaid said. "NBK is always keen on visiting the Coast Guard Centre to share an Iftar meal with its officers, to express its gratitude for leaving their families during the holy month of Ramadan to serve the nation and keep it safe".

Al-Rushaid added that NBK is proud to support the Coast Guard's efforts and sacrifices, similar to

other various social and humanitarian organizations that are committed to fulfilling their social duties and services.

Al-Rushaid highlighted the important role played by Coast Guard officers, describing it as a key and pivotal element in maintaining Kuwait's security and stability since they represent the country's protective shield.

The visit is part of a comprehensive program set up especially by NBK for the holy month of Ramadan, including NBK Iftar tent and field visits to remote areas, as well as Iftar program at Naif Palace and the distribution of small snacks to people to break their fasting.

During the holy month of Ramadan, the Bank participated in "Be the Change" recycling campaign in cooperation with Omnia Projects Management and buying Eid clothes for the children of underprivileged families in cooperation with LOYAC, in addition to many activities and initiatives including visiting children at hospitals, distributing gifts and hosting a girgean party.

**Kuwait experiences great European products**



KUWAIT CITY, May 19: A great event with European Food Products Presentation took place in Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Kuwait at 1st of May 2018.

Through a European program called "Great Flavors" campaign financed with the aid from the European Union and Greece, quality products certified by Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) and Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) like feta PDO, graviera Naxou PDO, pistachio of Molos Fthiotidas PDO, extra virgin olive oil PGI & PDO, black olive throumpa Thasos PDO and black currant Zante PDO have the opportunity to demonstrate in Kuwaiti audience.

The guests composed audience such as importers, distributors, journalists and buyers who enjoyed a product presentation and lunch in Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. Attendees, watched the products and discussed with Stratos Tassas, the representative of Economotechniki who attended the event.

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**AAW signs distribution deal with Coca-Cola**

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: Ali Abdulwahab Al Mutawa Commercial Co. (AAW) has signed a distribution agreement with the Coca-Cola Company, to import, market, sell and distribute three new beverage brands in Kuwait.

The contract was signed on April 18, 2019, at AAW's Headquarters and was attended by the Coca-Cola Business Development Manager in the Middle East, Hany Radwan; AAW Chairman and CEO Faisal Ali Al Mutawa; AAW Country Manager Shaher Furany; and AAW Sales Manager Afif Fares.

AAW was appointed as Coca-Cola's exclusive distributor in Kuwait for beverage brands ZICO, a coconut water beverage free of gluten, lactose and dairy from Thailand that helps keep the body hydrated; HONEST, an organic, healthy and flavorful ice tea made



Faisal Al Mutawa shaking hands with Hany Radwan, Business Development Manager, Coca-Cola.

in the USA; and APPLITIZER, a luxurious sparkling juice made in South Africa.

The agreement reflects the trust between the two companies and represents a significant addition to

AAW's growing portfolio, which is considered the largest trading and commercial company in Kuwait. The company operates in seven diverse business lines and distributes over 100 different global food and beverage brands in the market including Hershey's, Lindt, Stork and others.

AAW Chairman and CEO Faisal Al Mutawa said: "AAW is home to some of the world's leading consumer brands. We welcome The Coca-Cola Company to our state-of-the-art distribution operation and we look forward to working with them to introduce and grow their beverage portfolio in Kuwait".

The Coca-Cola Company is one of the Middle East's largest beverage companies serving more than 200 million consumers with 28 different brands across 12 countries.



Photos from the event

**Bapco 'completes' bn-dollar financing**

DUBAI, May 19, (RTRS): State-run Bahrain Petroleum Co (Bapco) has completed a multibillion-dollar financing aimed at expanding its refining capacity to 380,000 barrels per day (bpd) from 267,000 bpd.

Bahrain, a small non-OPEC Gulf oil producer with around 124.6 million barrels of proven reserves, gets its oil revenue from two fields: the onshore Bahrain field, and the offshore Abu Safah field, which is shared with Saudi Arabia.

Around 88% of the crude that Bapco refines comes from neighbouring Saudi Arabia, and the rest from Bahrain's field.