

Teachers contribution to teaching special children recognized

KIB sponsors 'KALD Distinguished Teacher Award 2019'

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28: Kuwait International Bank (KIB) sponsored the KALD Distinguished Teacher Award for the academic year 2018-2019. Organized by the Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences (KALD), the awards ceremony took place on Nov 27 at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre to announce award winners and recognize their contribution in teaching students with learning difficulties.

With a growing number of nominees year after year, the award has garnered the confidence of private schools across Kuwait. Schools have now begun to adopt the Charlotte Danielson self-assessment model to evaluate the performance of teachers; the same evaluation model adopted by the award committee.



Amal Al-Sayer with Fahad Al-Sarhan

On this occasion, external communication Manager of the Corporate Communications Unit at KIB, Fahad Al-Sarhan, said: "Our sponsorship of this award comes as part of our ongoing commitment to developing various areas in the local community, including education. As such, we continue to dedicate financial and moral support to a number of educational institutions, which will in turn boost the country's level of education and enrich generations to come."

Al-Sarhan also added that KIB's sponsorship underscores its appreciation of efforts made by teachers who believe that their profession embodies a noble mission, carrying it out in a professional, sincere and loving manner. This is true especially for those who teach students with learning diffi-

culties, as they employ different styles that develop students' abilities and nurture their understanding.

On her part, Amal Al-Sayer, Chairperson of KALD said: "We would like to thank KIB for sponsoring this huge awards ceremony. With this support, we are able to continue rewarding remarkable teachers. This award is the first-of-its-kind in the Arab world, aiming at honoring outstanding teachers who deserve recognition from all of us."

Al-Sayer also pointed out that the idea of this award stems from the important role teachers play in various aspects of a student's academic career, psychological well-being and social life. She also noted that by honoring teachers, schools are also recognized for providing the right

learning conditions and opportunities, such as training and ongoing support; thereby allowing for teachers to demonstrate their skills and competencies.

At the end, Al-Sarhan noted that KIB always seeks to participate in events that cater to diverse segments in the local community, in line with its slogan 'Bank for Life'. Accordingly, the Bank supports teachers as they educate youth, contribute to their upbringing, and ultimately helping them better serve their community in the future. He also shed light on the importance of spreading awareness about the different needs of students with learning difficulties and providing them with the best educational services, as well as supporting parents, teachers and specialists in this area.



Faisal Al-Saleh (Senior Manager at ABK) with Hope School officials and students at the event.

ABK sponsors Sports Day at Hope School

Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) recently sponsored Hope School for Special Needs Sports Day where a total of 350 students engaged in a three day sports program. The event was held at the Kuwait Disabled Club in Hawally from Nov 26-28, 2019.

The students took part in various activities such as basketball, volleyball, football, tug of war, hurdles, bowling and shotput. The event was held in an effort to promote sports and healthy living among individuals

with special needs. ABK is keen to make a difference in the lives of individuals with special needs, by raising awareness of this segment and supporting events and activities that promote equality, and grant all individuals with the fair chance to experience and lead healthy and active lives.

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Enjoy unforgettable culinary journey

Sheraton Restaurants offer delightful cuisines

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Straight from Lebanon, Le Tarbouche Restaurant presents you its traditional Lebanese food, the aroma of freshly baked saj bread with the best hot and cold mezzas

delicately flavored to sooth every taste. Bukhara Restaurant offers you its authentic Indian spices and ingredients prepared by our world class chefs to bring to life the traditional Indian dishes including the famous flavors of tandoori.

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stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwithcancer.webs.com/>

Latest

Dec 6

IAK 'Walk the Talk' seminar: Idukki Association Kuwait (IAK) Women's Forum will conduct seminar on 'effective parenting' on Friday, Dec 6, at 5 PM at United Indian School, Abbasiya. Principal Ajith Kumar will inaugurate the seminar. Idukki Association Kuwait President Thomas Chacko Vezhambasseril together with Women's Forum Chairperson Nancy Babu Parayanickal released the flier of the program. Secretary Akhila Sijo, Joint Secretary Nancy Ivy and Executive committee member Jijimol Thomas were present.

The program named 'Walk the Talk' shall be open and free for all the parents and children. For further details, kindly contact 65939951/ 99072575

WKK painting competition: Welfare Kerala Kuwait (WKK) Salmiya zone is conducting a painting competi-

tion with a theme 'My India My Canvas, a Painting against Hatred', in connection with the 6th anniversary celebration of the organization in Kuwait. Using oil paints or acrylic colours Indians from all states living in Kuwait under the age group 25-38 can participate. The competition shall be held on Dec 6 at Najath School, Salmiya from 2 pm onwards. The organizers are also arranging an exhibition of art works and paintings of renowned artists and these items are available for sale for the visitors. The winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd) of the competition shall be awarded with gold coins as prizes. There will be a separate motivational training session on painting techniques arranged for pre-registered children (100 seats only) on the same day at the venue. For more details and registration please call Contact Number: +965-95514174, +965-99354375 or use the link : <https://forms.gle/GB6JmQB-JR9qPpTUN6>.

General

AWL registration: If you were interested in joining the American Women's League (AWL) please check out their website, www.awlkuwait.org, or email

To wet lease 4 next-gen Boeing 737-800 aircraft

flydubai confirms deal with Smartwings

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28: Dubai-based flydubai has announced today that it has finalised an agreement with Smartwings to wet lease four next-generation Boeing 737-800 aircraft between Dec 14, 2019 and Jan 25, 2020.

The Aircraft, Crew, Maintenance and Insurance (ACMI) agreement with Smartwings will see four-leased aircraft supplement the carrier's fleet of 40 next-generation Boeing 737-800s and will add more capacity during the busy seasonal travel period.

flydubai's decision to wet lease the four aircraft from the Czech Republic-based airline is due to the continued grounding of its 14 Boeing 737 MAX since March 2019.

Commenting on the agreement, Ghaith Al Ghaith, Chief Executive Officer at flydubai, said: "The continued grounding of our MAX aircraft has had a significant impact on our operations with a 30% reduction of our flying schedule. We are taking every effort to minimise disruption for our passengers and these four additional aircraft will enable more passengers to have more options to travel during the holiday season."

Agreement

Al Ghaith, added: "We are pleased to have concluded our first wet lease agreement with Smartwings, an IOSA certified (IATA Operational Safety Audit) company with a track record of successful ACMI agreements.

"Smartwings is delighted by a new business relationship with flydubai which we value very greatly. This kind of cooperation by Wet Lease Agreement is one of way to achieve even higher and more effective use of our aircraft in winter season when there is lower demand for flying in Europe. We believe that this agreement will intensify the cooperation between both carriers also in the future," says Roman Vik, CEO of Smartwings.

The all-Economy Class leased aircraft will operate on select routes on the flydubai network including: Bahrain, Colombo, Faisalabad, Karachi, Kuwait, Muscat, Multan, Prague and Sialkot.

flydubai passengers booked to travel on a flight operated by Smartwings will be notified prior their travel date. For further information passengers can visit flydubai.com

flydubai continues to review its plans, exploring all options to minimise disruption to its passengers with the grounding of the Boeing 737 MAX aircraft and these aircraft will not rejoin the operating schedule until it has received regulatory approval by the GCAA.

them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

IEI Centenary Engineers Day: The Institution of Engineers India, Kuwait Chapter (IEI Kuwait Chapter) will be celebrating the "The Centenary Engineer's day" and "The second international Conference on Engineering Challenges in Gulf countries" on Nov 29 and 30, 2019 at Radisson Blu, Salwa, Kuwait respectively. Apart from HE the Ambassador of India to State of Kuwait, many distinguished guests from Ministries, Universities, KSE, KISR, Engineers, technocrats, consultants, decision makers and business leaders shall be attending this program.

To commemorate the occasion, we shall bring out a souvenir that will include materials of keynote addresses from eminent speakers on different engineering fields and abstracts/articles related to International Conference topics. The conference will cover the engineering challenges and innovative solutions in the area of Oil and gas exploration and exploitation, Water desalination, Food security, Infrastructure development, dust storm issues, Conventional and renewable Energy production, climate change and environmental degradation of land, water and air, Coastal infrastructure and marine facility developments, Waste disposal and management and Other engineering disciplines which affects the socio-economic development of Kuwait and Gulf



flydubai and Smartwings officials during contract signing ceremony.



NBK Walkathon Centre at the Green Island.

Open daily until Dec 5

NBK 2019 Walkathon Centre starts receiving applicants at Green Island

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) opened a specialized center in the Green Island to assist the registered participants in its annual walkathon and distribute the assigned T-shirts and numbers. The center will be opened daily until Dec 5, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 09:00 pm.

This year, NBK's Walkathon is marked by a variety of fun, entertaining and health awareness-raising activities. Titled "One step can change your life"; the Walkathon will take place on Dec 7, 2019. NBK will be giving away two new Renault cars from Al Babbain Group during the Walkathon along with many other valuable prizes.

Participants of the age 12 and above who registered online can now visit NBK walkathon center daily until Dec

5, 2019 to receive their assigned T-shirt and number.

Ten winners will be selected from each of the 10 categories of participants. The walk for both the female and male participants will start from the Green Island on the Gulf Road to the Shuwaikh Beach Park, parallel to the Gulf Road, next to KPC building for a distance of 11 Km.

NBK strongly supports sporting events and encourages various sporting activities as means to promote a healthier and more active lifestyle for members of the community. Throughout the years, NBK also organizes several social awareness programs including educational, environmental, health and many other active initiatives.

countries.

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 co-ordination, 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

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

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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). 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