

19-time Grand Slam champion to face fellow Spanish ace David Ferrer in historic match

Tennis star Nadal to inaugurate Rafa Nadal Academy Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: The world's best tennis player, Rafael Nadal, will serve up the start of a new era for the sport of tennis when he inaugurates the Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy Kuwait, a training and developmental hub at the all-new Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah International Tennis Complex, with a special match on Wednesday, Feb 5.

The 19-time Grand Slam champion will face former top-ranking ATP player David Ferrer in the inaugural Rafa Nadal Academy Kuwait Champions Challenge in front of a sold-out crowd at the 1,500-seater outdoor stadium, just one of 18 courts at the world-class Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah International Tennis Complex.

Rafa Nadal Academy Kuwait is the second such facility bearing the name of the global tennis icon and the first Rafa Nadal Academy outside the superstar's hometown in Mallorca, Spain, and constitutes a key part of the Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah International Tennis Complex. The Academy will now open member-



Rafael Nadal arrives in Kuwait.

ship registration before opening the doors in April.

One of the country's pioneering public-private partnership projects, this is the biggest sports initiative in value and size under the Kuwait Public Au-

thority for Sport. It is directly linked to Tamdeen Group's award-winning flagship 360 Mall.

"The creation of this fascinating project was an important milestone in the vision of our wise leadership and



Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah International Tennis Complex

government to invest in youth and nurture their talent in recognition of the vital role that the youth play in the developmental process," said Mohamed Mustafa Marzouq Al-Marzouq – General Manager of Tamdeen Sports.

"To contribute to the development of the sports system in Kuwait, we strive to support this vision. We hope that the launch of this project will constitute an important transformation in this system. The launch of this

project and the existing cooperation with the Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy has formed a space of hope and joy for our youth, children, and all lovers of the game in Kuwait."

The Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah Tennis complex boasts the latest world-class technology throughout, from the "ProCushion" acrylic international standard surfaces to the advanced soundproofing method, and will, when fully operational, be home to the Kuwait Tennis Federation. At its heart will be the 5,000-seat Kuwait Arena.

Professionally certified coaches who embody the all-action work ethic of the planet's best tennis player will coach all levels and ages, and have access to state-of-the-art fitness centres for men and women, and healthy F&B options.

The Academy will play a leading role in educating and encouraging local and regional tennis players, and follows Nadal's five main principles of greatness; tennis training, physical training, mental training, good nutrition and competition.



A photo from the event.

'Rewarding our customers'

NBK announces new winner of KD 125,000 in Al Jawhara draw

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: In a commitment to always provide customers with the best services and products as well as rewarding them, National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) announced Ahmad Abdullah Marzouq Ahmad as the winner of the KD 125,000 prize in Al Jawhara monthly draw for January 2020. The draw was held live on FM 88.8 Kuwait Pulse, with the attendance of representatives from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and NBK. Al Jawhara monthly and quarterly draws are supervised and audited by Deloitte.

Customers of Al Jawhara Account are automatically enrolled in the draws. For every KD 50 deposited into their account, they receive a chance to win KD 5,000 weekly, KD 125,000 monthly and KD 250,000 as the quarterly grand prize. If no withdrawal or transfers occur on the account during the required period, customers will receive an additional chance to enter the draw for every KD 50 held in the account, doubling their chance to win.

"We are pleased to be announcing Al Jawhara winner in this monthly draw. This account is ideal for every member of the family as it is an efficient account to earn interest, grow savings as well as plan for the future," stated Hisham Al-Nusf, Deputy Gen-

eral Manager of Consumer Banking Group, National Bank of Kuwait.

"Al Jawhara Account offers many services and benefits, and every account holders have the chance to win", he added.

Al Nusf affirmed that anyone could open an Al Jawhara Account by visiting the nearest NBK Branch, while NBK Customers can open an account through NBK Mobile Banking or NBK Online Banking.

He further said that NBK continues to work on rewarding its customers and providing them with a unique banking experience that is advanced and secure. NBK also announced the winners in Al Jawhara's weekly draws for the month of January who were: Esraa Khudhair Ahmad Khdhair Abdullah, Zaher Yousef Mahmoud Alhamadi and Fadhah Sulaiman Jassim Alghanim.

Since 2012, the National Bank of Kuwait has rewarded loyal customers with a total worth of prizes up to KD 2,200,000 in the weekly, monthly, and quarterly Al Jawhara draws.

NBK is committed to introduce customers with a diversified set of offers and rewards that meet their aspirations throughout the year. It also offers them the most outstanding, disruptive and secure banking services.

Dr Ahmed El Morsy, consultant orthopedic from Britain, to visit New Mowasat Hospital

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: Dr Ahmed El Morsy, Consultant Orthopedic and Shoulder & Upper Limb Surgeon at Salisbury District Hospital, UK, will visit the New Mowasat Hospital. The visit will be for 3 days (from Feb 8 till Feb 10).

Dr Ahmed EL Morsy is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS Tr & Orth) and a Fellow of the European Board of Trauma & Orthopedics (EBOT). Dr Ahmed El Morsy has extensive experience in shoulder and elbow surgeries, shoulder arthroscopy and sports injuries, shoulder instability, and complex shoulder, elbow and wrist injuries.

Alia Al-Sayed, the Director of Business Development and Marketing at the new Mowasat Hospital, welcomes Dr Ahmed El Morsy, Consultant Orthopedic and Shoulder & Upper Limb Surgeon at Salisbury District Hospital, UK.

The visit is under the supervision of Dr Ibrahim Barouni – Consultant



Dr. Ahmed El Morsy

Orthopedic Surgery And Trauma, Preparatory clinic available every Thursday from 4:00 till 8:00 pm and that appointment will be available according to priority of the reservation.

Experience

With the tagline of 'Shop Online. We Deliver', the new LuLu online shopping and app offer online customers a seamless shopping experience, while retaining the brand's commitment to quality, affordability and customer service excellence that are hallmarks of LuLu hypermarkets. The website can be accessed through luluhypermarket.com, while the shopping app is available for free download from both, Google's Play Store and Apple's App Store.

In addition to the services offered by LuLu Hypermarkets stores around the country, the best-in-class online shopping and mobile app allows customers to shop for over 20,000 products right from the convenience of their homes and have purchases delivered to their door-step.

Among the products available at the online shopping and through the shopping app are groceries, fresh food and lifestyle products such as fashion wear, as well as electronics and home appliances and so much more. Moreover, online shoppers also get access to all the excellent deals, promotions and discounts regularly offered by the hypermarket at its stores.

A highly skilled team of personal shoppers work behind the scenes to fulfill all orders placed online and ensure that the right products and brands requested online are delivered to customers. A fleet of customized temperature-controlled delivery vehicles also make sure that orders are delivered freshly, hygienically and rapidly to any part of Kuwait.

'Shop Online. We Deliver'

LuLu Hypermarket launches online portal & app

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: LuLu Hypermarket, the region's leading retailer, announced the launch of its online shopping portal and shopping app for Kuwait. The online portal and mobile app were announced by Ashraf Ali M.A., Executive Director of LuLu Group International along with our chief guests Bader Al Otaibi, Head of Department Municipality, Fahad Al-Nassar Sheikh, Department of Municipality and Rashed Saad Al-Hajeri, Expert Consumer Protection, in the presence of Stuart Davidge, LuLu Group Operation Manager and top Lulu management in Kuwait, special invitees and shoppers at the hypermarket's Egaila outlet on Feb 3.

The new online initiative complements the many iconic brick-and-mortar LuLu Hypermarkets located strategically around Kuwait, and provides customers with a cutting-edge online shopping experience 24x7.



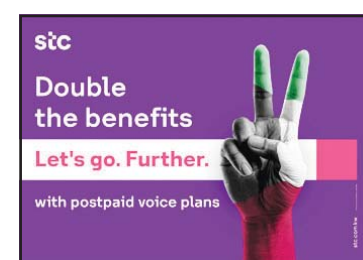
Photos from the event.

Double the benefits on all postpaid plans

Celebrate month of February with stc's special offers

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: Kuwait Telecommunications Company - stc, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, kicks-off the month of February by launching special offers and promotions to celebrate Kuwait's National and Liberation Days for the entire month. stc is offering its customers exclusive postpaid plans with double the benefits as well as special offers on the latest smartphone and internet devices.

Celebrating the first month of February since the successful launch of its new brand, the Company is doubling the data packages and minutes of all its postpaid plans, as well as two additional free months on all data postpaid plans for both 4G and 5G packages. stc is also giving out free AirPods 2 or a Jawwy TV media player as special gifts for customers who commit to an iPhone 11 postpaid plan. For customers interested in getting Samsung's latest Note 10+ 5G, or HUAWEI Mate30 Pro 5G, stc is offering double the benefits through its various postpaid plans. Commenting on the launch, Chief



Commercial Officer (CCO) of stc, Ms Haneen Ibrahim Al-Fulaj, said, "In line with our new strategy and initiative to enrich and enhance our customers' experience as we progress towards the digital transformation in Kuwait, we are excited to begin the month of February by offering the best value products and customer-centric packages. stc is an active and continuous supporter of Kuwait's community, celebrating the national holidays and takes this opportunity to offer its customers a chance to get more benefits through stc's postpaid plans with special offers."

Al-Fulaj said, "stc's ongoing commitment to offer the latest smartphones and devices the tech world has to of-

fer is a result of the Company's new strategic approach to meet and exceed our customers' expectations. With our strategic approach targeting sustainable development, our focus relies on providing our customers with integrated digital solutions that contribute towards enhancing their lifestyles beyond the traditional telecom services."

Al-Fulaj concluded, "stc will continue to show its support to the local culture by participating in national events that bring together citizens, residents and tourists to celebrate Kuwait's National and Liberation Days."

stc's special offers will be offered to customers throughout the festive month and will be valid from Feb 1-29. In addition to that, the Company will continue to roll out exclusive promotions and initiatives as part of its ongoing celebration to mark the special occasion.

For more details, customers can follow stc's official social media platforms, visit one of stc's branches, download the stc application, visit www.stc.com.kw or contact the customer Service Center by dialing 102 for around the clock assistance.

Zain announces strategic sponsorship of Kuwait Tech Expo 2020

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 4: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced its strategic sponsorship of Kuwait Tech Expo 2020, the biggest technology event of its kind in Kuwait. The expo runs from 6-9 February at Kuwait International Fairground in Mishref, Hall 6, with the presence of the biggest global and local companies from the tech and telecom sectors as well as government entities.

Zain's strategic support to the event comes to affirm its commitment in being present at the various activities and programs that contribute to pushing the national economy wheel and achieve the country's developmental goals, especially those

centered around technology and telecommunications. As the world goes through comprehensive digital transformation, Zain expressed its commitment and readiness to be a main contributing partner in progressing Kuwait's digital transformation journey.

Through its dedicated booth at Kuwait Tech Expo, Zain will showcase its capabilities as an active partner in empowering a smart life, a safe community, and an efficient business sector by offering the most advanced services and solutions. This will include Zain LIFE's latest solutions for smart homes, Fintech services, Zain Business solutions for large businesses and SMEs, as well as the

latest innovations and most advanced services it offers via its Zain Drone subsidiary. Zain Drone's Drone as-a-Service (DaaS) solutions unlock opportunities in various industries to fast-track growth and help organizations benefit from Internet of Things (IoT) applications in an efficient, safer and faster way. The disruptive power of drone solutions bolsters efficiency as it offers state-of-the-art bespoke solutions while providing advanced analytics for governments and businesses.

Kuwait Tech Expo 2020 is considered Kuwait's biggest event for technology and telecommunications services. The event aims at offering effective solutions to the country's

various bodies with the aim of serving the community's needs. Zain's participation reflects its main role as a leading national company in taking part in the country's various developmental projects that contribute to the nation's further progress. This is especially true as Zain represents the private sector that is considered a strategic and key partner in the country's development plans.

Kuwait Tech Expo aims at finding a common platform for decision makers, companies, and consumers in the fields of telecommunications and technology, while creating opportunities for companies and government entities to learn more about related projects and opportunities. The event also aims at

finding the most appropriate mechanisms for communication through the display of the participating companies' products and services at the exhibition, thereby contributing to the development of infrastructures of the various developmental projects.

The event is divided into two events held simultaneously; the first event, 'Kuwait International Technology Show', is the largest B2B show that offers companies the opportunity to showcase their latest products and applications, paving the way to discuss and exchange ideas and information about the telecommunications and technology industry's key topics. This includes information systems, smart applica-

tions, the latest strategies, as well as building partnerships with the major participating companies through face-to-face meetings with leading decision makers, researchers and professionals within the sector.

The second event, the 'Kuwait Tech Shopper', is the only exhibition specialized in direct sales of telecommunication gadgets, smartphones, electronic devices, and their accessories. This event will provide a unique opportunity for all companies to be present and interact directly with the public to present exciting offers. In addition, attendees will experience a unique platform to compare between brands and benefit from special and exclusive offers.