

What's On



Photos from the event

GUST and AFAQ hold third lecture in 'Gad'haW'Gdoud' Series

Under the patronage of the Public Authority of the Disabled, the Gulf University for Science and Technology and AFAQ Educational Company launched the third lecture in its 'Gad'haW'Gdoud' series in collaboration with the Kuwaiti Association for Learning Differences. The lecture was led by Dr Hoda Shaaban, Educational Consultant specializing in educational and pedagogical matters, and covered educational merging as a solution to those who require a special needs education, how to harness the positives of its outputs, and how to face its challenges.

Dr Hoda Shaaban explained that the first step of any decision begins with a diagnosis brought by a specialist, followed by registering students

at local merging programs suitable for their needs, and that provides a comprehensive educational style to build students' skills, enhances their capabilities, and turns fosters their strengths and creativity.

Educational Director, Amani Al-Amad, said: "Inclusion is an 'inclusive' method not only for the integration of students and their teachers, but a comprehensive educational, administrative and societal integration approach to ensure a smooth transition from the beginning of their educational journey until they graduate."

This was the third lecture in the "Gad'haW'Gdoud" series, the first was with Dr Suad Al-Thuwaikh, CEO of That Center for Social and Ed-

ucation Consultations, and focused on solving the different obstacles that come with ADHD. And the second, led by renowned Psychologist and Educational Counselor, Dr Mustafa Abo Saad, who discussed how to strengthen relationships between parents and their special needs children.

Since its establishment in 2002, GUST has supported all its students with special needs by providing customized and free educational services and tools through the One Stop Student Services Center. All of which contribute to smooth educational experience for them, and ensuring that they receive the same well-rounded, quality education as their peers.

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

A handy defensive device

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 9 5
♥ 10 9 3
♦ K Q J 5 3
♣ A K

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ 4
♣ J 8 6 5 3

EAST
♠ A 7
♥ K 6 4
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 9 6
♣ Q 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

Through the years, many conventions have been devised to help the defenders learn about each other's hands. One of these conventions, perhaps not as well known as some of the others, is the trump echo.

Today's hand illustrates the value of this convention. South is in four spades, and West leads his singleton diamond. East wins the trick with the ace and, diagnosing the situation correctly, returns the eight of diamonds, trumped by West with the three of

spades. West shifts to a heart, and South takes East's king with the ace. Declarer crosses to dummy with a club and leads the jack of spades. East puts up the ace. West following with the deuce. East then returns another diamond, which West ruffs with the six to defeat the contract.

Simple enough, but without the guiding light furnished by the trump echo, East might not have found the winning defense. The echo — West's play of the three of spades followed subsequently by the deuce — indicated that he started with three trumps. East therefore knew that West could ruff another diamond, so he had nothing to think about.

Now let's suppose there was no such convention as the trump echo. In that case, East would have had a difficult problem to solve, and he might easily have gone wrong. He would have had to guess whether declarer started with five or six spades.

If South did have six spades originally, a diamond return would be futile, since West would have no more trumps. Then only a heart return, in the hope that West had the queen, would offer any chance of defeating the contract.

Problems of this sort are solved very nicely by the trump echo.

Tomorrow: A picture is worth 1,000 words.

event in Abbasiya for the upcoming 5th Islamic seminar titled 'Religion, Nationalism and Humanity' near Farwaniya Garden from Feb 25-28.

KKIC Central Committee President P.N. Abdul Latheef Madani released the seminar campaign poster at the conference organised at Masjid Abdurahman uBinu Ouf Auditorium. The event also saw the launch of the seminar coupon, which was presented to Khalid Kanhangad.

President of Wisdom Youth Wing (Malappuram District) Harris Kayakodi, who has arrived in Kuwait for a short visit, delivered the keynote address.

Representatives of various organisations attended the event including Mushtaq Tirur, KMCC, M.A. Nissam, OICC, Nissar Kannamveli, Kerala Arts Lovers Association, Siddique Hassan, KIG,

Majeed Rawabi, KKMA, K.A. Saker, KKIC and Aslam Kappad, KKIC. Hafid Muhammad Aslam and Haroon Abdul Aziz spoke at the event.

Azam Alappuzha, President of Zonal Committee presided over the function, while Zonal General Secretary Salih Zubair delivered the welcome address and Jishad V.V. rendered the vote of thanks.

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 them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of

"Eat with enjoyment and fulfilment" is written in SQUARE KUFIC on this bread stamp. Want your child to learn to write like this?

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Square Kufic Calligraphy Workshop for children ages 8 and up
Saturday, 15 February, 3 - 5 PM
Amricani Cultural Centre
For more information or to register your child, email education@darmuseum.org.kw

A flyer of the event

DAI Calligraphy Workshop for kids ages 8 and up

And no, they won't be able to create this in one lesson, but you'll be surprised by what they do learn.

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Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

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. Contact Coach T 97128884 for information.

Feb 25

MAK Champion Trophy 2020: Mogaveers Association Kuwait (MAK), affiliated to Indian Embassy Kuwait, announces 'MAK Champion Trophy 2020,' a national level volleyball (men) and throw ball (women) tournament on Feb 25, at the American International School Maidan Hawally, Kuwait for all Indian nationals.

MAK invites all throw ball and volleyball enthusiasts to this sporting extravaganza. You are requested to register your volleyball and throw ball team for this mega event to make it a grand success. Team registration is open now and you can contact on the below number for registration and other details of the tournament. The last date for registration was Feb 10. We value and appreciate your support and hope to bring to you an exciting and competitive tournament.

Venue: American International School Maidan Hawally, Kuwait

Date: Tuesday, Feb 25
For registration and other details please contact: +965 99596457, +965 97979647, +965 94166234, +965 55390711, +965 96687264

KKIC to hold Islamic seminar: Kuwait Kerala Islahi Center (KKIC) has organised a publicity

Conceptis Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive

By Dave Green

		4	6	8				
2			4	1	3			
3		9				6		
9	6		5	2			3	
	2	3		7		5		1
1	4		3	6			9	
5		2				4		
4			2	3	6			
		8	1	4				

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

3	4	9	7	1	6	8	5	2
5	1	6	4	2	8	7	3	9
2	8	7	9	5	3	6	1	4
6	9	3	5	7	4	2	8	1
1	7	2	8	3	9	4	6	5
4	5	8	1	6	2	9	7	3
9	2	1	3	8	7	5	4	6
7	6	5	2	4	1	3	9	8
8	3	4	6	9	5	1	2	7

Difficulty Level ★★

Challenger

By Louis MURER

				6	12
					24
6					11
			9		21
		8			22
18	21	20	19		25

DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Yesterday's solution

5	2	1	6	14
7	1	9	4	21
3	9	5	3	20
8	6	7	1	22
23	18	22	14	12

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 5 Minutes
13 Seconds
Your Working Time ___ Minutes
___ Seconds

Word by Word

Chickens (فراخك) Ferakhak

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched.
La taod ferakhak qabla an tafqis.

لا تعد فراخك قبل أن تفقس.

8396 Eight thousand three hundred ninety six

٨٣٩٦ Thamaniyat alaa wa thalath maah wa setah wa tesoun



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 art 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:
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