

'Autemo' earns top prize for computer science students**GUST wins first place at Dell Tech Graduation Project Competition**

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 22: GUST Computer Science senior students, Ayah Beidas, Fatme Ghaddar, and Kousar Mohi participated with their capstone project at the 6th Annual Dell Technologies Graduation Project Competition, which was elected among the top 25 projects and ranked first among numerous projects from Russia, Turkey, and the MENA region. Projects were submitted online, then reviewed and evaluated through a multi-stage evaluation process by international professors and senior Dell Technologies Experts from around the world.

Led by the Head of the Computer Science Department, Associate Professor, Dr. Mahmoud Elish, GUST students developed and presented "Autemo", a cross-platform mobile application for iOS and Android



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intended to improve the quality of life of children suffering from autism by alleviating and enhancing their social skills. It targets autistic children's inability to express emotions by training their facial, verbal and cognitive skills of the user child. "Autemo" won first out of 235 projects that were submitted. At the event, more than 100 universities participated, representing 19 countries from region with a total of 1060 participants.

The competition was open to senior undergraduate students from universities in the Middle East, Russia, Africa and Turkey. Students were invited to submit their project abstracts in areas related to the advancement of technology and applications related to the following focus areas: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet

of Things (IoT), and Multi-Cloud.

Head of the Computer Science Department, Dr. Mahmoud Elish said "This outstanding achievement is a testament to our Computer Science students' talent and skillsets. This is the first time a project from Kuwait competes at this level and receives a first place rank which is an indication of the quality curriculum offered by the Computer Science program at GUST. Congratulations!"

This year students from GUST's Computer Science Department have participated and excelled at several regional and local competitions, such as the 8th KCPC Tournament held in February. This is a testament to the highly competitive practical environment at GUST's Computer Science Department, which is based

on the University's standards in academic excellence.

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor Bashar Ibrahim said "This outstanding achievement is a further testament to computer science students' hard work as well as the dedication of their faculty members. Congratulations on the well-deserved success!"

Acting President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor Bassam Alameddine said "We are very proud to have GUST represented at "Autemo" by GUST outstanding students. The project proved GUST great academic aptitude and the students' excellent analytical skills. We congratulate our students for their immense efforts and for elevating GUST's name in such a prestigious international event."

Staged in Kuwait brings 'Dick Whittington' for entire family**Pantomime returns to Kuwait this December**

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 22: Annual pantomimes are a tradition in Kuwait and have been showering our stages with talented actors, outrageous costumes and magnificent sets since 1953. Panto brings laughs and giggles and treats for the entire family to enjoy! Children, parents and grandparents can all come together and enjoy the best of British theatre right here in the heart of Kuwait.

New to pantomime? Welcome to the magic! We call it Panto for short, and it is a magical form of entertainment that encompasses drama, music, dance and physical comedy all wrapped around a fairy-tale story. It is a piece of theatre that interactively engages an audience and fun for the entire family.

This year we are putting on a traditional British pantomime production of Dick Whittington! We are fortunate to have the support of Aspire, Pinkberry and Shake Shack, valuable sponsors whose contributions make it possible to bring Panto to you this year.

Dick Whittington is the purrfect pantomime adventure that follows our hero to seek his fame, fortune and happiness in London Town. With help from the magical Fairy Bowbells and his trusty feline friend Tommy, what could possibly go wrong?

Venture

The whole production is a community venture, created by community volunteers under the Staged in Kuwait banner. We are so excited to be back out of the COVID 19- shutdown and ready to rock the stages with family entertainment once again. For those of you concerned, we will still adhere to the health and Safety regulations put in place by the Ministry of Health. Also, we are wheel chair accessible and have various tiers of tickets so everyone can afford to come!

Staged in Kuwait's Founder & Artistic Director, Tim Waddell, also the director of Dick Whittington, is delighted with this year's enthusiasm and commitment from the volunteers, cast and crew adding "What a delight it is to bring the community back together after this long hiatus. The magic of Panto is created by the community and it is this spirit of merriment and joy that makes it great."

Staged in Kuwait is ever growing and expanding; our doors are open to the community and we welcome all kinds of hands-on cooperation from back stage to front of house duties. SIK is a place where you can learn, grow, give back to the community and feel safe. You are invited to get in touch anytime by visiting our website www.stagedinkuwait.com and registering.

Staged in Kuwait celebrates its 10th season by bringing Pantomime back to Kuwait this December!

Dick Whittington, a Panto for the entire family ages 4-94

Five performances only! December 9-11th

Exclusively at the Backstage theatre in Jabriya.

You can find your tickets online @ www.siktks.com

For any more information please contact the Producer Dima Alansari: dima@stagedinkuwait.com

We are looking forward to celebrating the magic with you this December!



'Aladdin,' 2018



'Dick Whittington' pantomime flyer



Collage photo from FAIPS United Nations Day celebration.

School holds special assembly**FAIPS (DPS) celebrates UN Day**

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 22: The United Nations Organization, the beacon of hope, peace and international cooperation is the most positive and inspirational symbol to the world. In a customary effort to acknowledge the founding of the UNO in 1945, FAIPS (DPS) conducted a special assembly on October 24 to celebrate the United Nations Day.

The assembly held virtually on Zoom platform was an ensemble of various elements -- most impressive being the reenactment of the historical events that preceded and succeeded the formation of the United Nations Organization.

A skit was also performed to highlight how students, through MUN, get an opportunity to refine their speaking skills, practice diplomacy and debate to make a difference. The presence of Principal, Ravi Ayanoli, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Vineeta Munshi, Head Mistress, Ms. Harvinder Anand, teachers and student community of grade 11 manifested great zest to the event.

The assembly drew to a close with an awe-inspiring speech by the Principal with a rationale to hone the qualities of leadership and draw inspiration from great diplomats of the yesteryears for a better world.



Photo of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 2019



'Sinbad' scene - 2016



A photo from the event

Tournament will be held on Dec 3**AJPAK announces Nedumudi Venu Memorial Badminton Tournament**

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 22: Alapuzha Jilla Pravasi Association Kuwait (AJPAK) released the flyer on Friday 19th November 2021 in Mangaf for AJPAK Travancore Badminton Tournament 2021 which will be conducted at iSmash Badminton Academy Court in Al Shaab Sports Club, Ahmadi on 3rd December 2021 in memorial of Malayalam cine actor late Shri Nedumudi Venu.

The meeting was chaired by AJPAK's sports wing General Convenor Libu Payipad and the flyer was released by Jaber Ali, Executive Manager of Apex Group International General Trading & Contracting Co., the main sponsor of the tournament.

President Rajeev Naduvilemuri, Patron Babu Panampally, General Coordinator Binoy Chandran, Treasurer Kurian Thomas, office bear-

ers Cyril John Alex Champakulam, Ashokan Venmony, Biji Pallickal, Abdul Rahim Panchiri, Babu Thalayady and Prajesh Mathew delivered felicitation speech.

Hari Pathiyoor welcomed the gathering and Sumesh Krishnan thanked them.

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