

# National Fund showcases Kuwaiti entrepreneurs at Expo Dubai 2020

Visitors sample scrumptious Kuwaiti dishes

By Shahad Kamal

**DUBAI, Oct 11, (KUNA):** The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises Development is participating in the Kuwait pavilion by showcasing the projects of entrepreneurs in Kuwait to be presented to the visitors of Expo Dubai 2020.

The fund's director general, Adel Al-Hasawi, said in a statement to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) on Sunday that the fund aims to sponsor and develop small and medium enterprises and provide the opportunity for their owners to invest inside and outside Kuwait.

Al-Hasawi praised the role of the Ministry of Information in providing the Fund the opportunity to present the projects of the initiators of Expo Dubai 2020 and thus achieve the objectives, noting that the Fund's participation in the Kuwait Pavilion continues for three months, displaying 25 projects, and there is a different schedule for each week according to the sequence of topics.

He explained that there is a week for inventors, another for technology, a third for industries, and other special weeks that give opportunities for entrepreneurs to present their projects



Adel Al-Hasawi and a delegation from the National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises Development.



One of the food projects participating in Expo Dubai 2020.

and achieve the required diversity of cultural exchange.

He pointed out that part of the Fund's participation through the Gen-

eral Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries through five projects participating in the competitions held at Expo Dubai 2020, including com-

mercial diving in Kuwait, a project by Kuwaiti initiators to build marinas and water columns.

Regarding Kuwait Pavilion, Al-Hasawi stressed that the pavilion is honorable and multi-ideal and presents history, culture and Kuwait's developmental role in a clear sequence and smooth manner for the different age groups of visitors to the exhibition.

The Fund's participation in this week comes with a presentation of food projects, where the initiators distributed coffee, ice cream, dates and other foods to visitors of the pavilion from different countries of the world.

Al-Hasawi also indicated that there are surprises from the fund awaiting entrepreneurs and initiators at the exhibition during the coming period.

Dubai's Expo 2020 offers a unique culinary experience where visitors are granted the opportunity to try out different traditional dishes offered in countries' pavilions.

Expo 2020 also harbors more than 200 food and drink caterers, offering more than 50 diverse cuisines.

Kuwait's pavilion at Dubai Expo, the first world fair in the region, is offering visitors a culinary experience like no other with a vast array of local dishes prepared by a consummate chef.

The foods doled out range from entrees like Machboos, a rice-based dish, to a variety of famous Kuwaiti desserts.



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Minister of Information and Culture and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Abdul Rahman Al-Mutairi chairs the 17th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Authority for Sports.

## Several decision approved

### Youth Affairs minister chairs 17th meet of BoD for sports

**KUWAIT CITY, Oct 11, (KUNA):** Minister of Information and Culture and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Abdul Rahman Al-Mutairi chaired on Sunday the 17th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Authority for Sports, which included the approval of several decisions concerning Kuwaiti youth sports.

Deputy Chairman of the Council, Asad Taqi, said in a statement to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) after the meeting that was held at the authority's headquarters in Al-Raqi area that the council approved the authority's draft strategy 2022-2028 in principle, expressing the council's satisfaction with the progress of its preparation in light of the strenuous efforts of the assigned work team on this matter.

Taqi added that what distinguishes this strategy is that it was consensual and participatory with all elements of the sports movement, as the work team held a large number of meetings and workshops with clubs, sports federations, the Kuwait Olympic Committee, as well as the Paralympic Committee, in addition to a large number of employees in the authority to explore their opinions, suggestions and observations to be included in the strategy.

He stated that the council approved the authority's budget for the next fiscal year 2022-2023 and also agreed to disburse rewards to clubs for the points they scored in the Sports Excellence Cup for the last sports season, in order to encourage distinguished clubs.

## The Guest Show hosts Dr Sabreyah

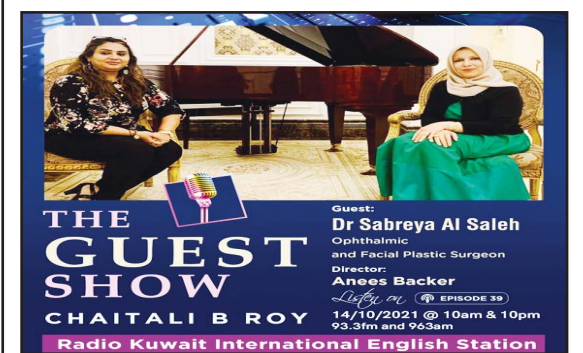
Dr Sabreyah Al Saleh is an extraordinary woman. She rose from simple beginnings to become one of Kuwait's most prominent and pioneering ophthalmic and oculo-facial plastic surgeons. Striving for perfection is in a way Dr Sabreyah's trademark. No matter what she does, as a doctor, a surgeon, an entrepreneur or a designer - all of which she is, she has strived for perfection.

After graduating from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dr Sabreyah trained in London, Edinburgh and New York. An ophthalmic surgeon by training, she went on to specialize in oculo-facial surgery.

She is the first Kuwaiti woman doctor to specialize in oculo-facial, plastic and orbital surgery. Her work as a surgeon has helped countless patients ranging from severe trauma and critical cases to women who want to better their looks. Known as the queen of eyelid surgeries in Kuwait, she was the first Kuwaiti doctor to have clinics in Kuwait, Dubai and Ireland. After putting her trademark on the eye and facial reconstruction surgery, and helping set up the plastic surgery unit at Royal Hayat, Dr Sabreyah Al Saleh opened her own centre of excellence called Royal Victoria Medical Centre at Sabah Al Salem.

Dr Sabreyah has lived life on her own terms. Going against norms, she married a non-Kuwaiti, a relationship she celebrates and treasures after 25 years of companionship.

On The Guest Show, Dr Sabreyah speaks of her personal and professional journey, her great love for reading, her natural gift for music, her overriding passion to be the best at anything she attempted, her journey of mastering both ophthalmic and oculo-facial surgery, and once again, her need to push the boundaries to do the best for her patients, her deep and enduring love for her husband, and her unique ability to synthesize the traditional and the classic, the simple and the exotic. Tune in this Thursday.



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