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### ONCP distributes New Year Day kits

Overseas NCP Kuwait Committee distributed kits, including New Year gift and food to expatriate workers from India and Bangladesh at Wafra farm as a part of the association's yearly social service activities to the needy people by following COVID-19 health and safety precautions.

Prominent Kuwaiti national and farm owner Khalid Saad Tahir Al-Damak has attended as chief guest of program.

NCP Overseas Cell National President Babu Francis Olakkankil inaugurated the program followed by ONCP Kuwait Chapter Presi-

dent Jeeves Erinjeri's welcome speech.

Treasurer Raveendran, Executive Members Sunny Miranda, Shreebin, Mathew John, Ravi Mannayath and Bijumon Bhanu led the program. Ashokan Thiruvananthapuram, President — Gulf Indian Social Service Hameed Paleri, Chairman — Gulf Indian Social Service, Abdul Aziz Calicut conveyed their greetings. General Secretary Arul Raj thanked sponsors, Imperial Hot & Bakers, Costa Printing Press and those who helped to make the program a success.

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 13: Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) renewed its Articulation Agreement with Kuwait Technical College (ktech) which aims to facilitate the equivalency process from ktech to GUST while enhancing the credit transfer process in order to allow students to continue their bachelor's degree studies.

A delegation from GUST visited ktech in order to complete the renewal of the articulation agreement, which included Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Nawaf Arhamah, the Acting President of Gulf University and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor Dr. Bassam Alameddine, and Registrar, Muhammad Al-Mudhaf. They were greeted and welcomed by ktech delegation which included Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait Technical College, Meshari Ayman Boodai, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Registration, Ms. Noura Ayman Boodai, the Vice President for Financial and Administrative Affairs, Abdulrahman Abdul Qader Al-Ajeel and Ms. Eman Al-Shatti, Head of the Student Career Services Department.

Acting President and Vice President for Academic Affairs at GUST, Professor Bassam Alameddine, said "We are happy at the renewal of this agreement between the two parties, which provides the opportunity for students from ktech to complete their studies for a bachelor's degree at GUST, adding a diversified educational experience to their achievement. This will contribute to opening more job opportunities for them after their graduation and their transition to the labor market."

### Exchange

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait Technical College, Meshari Ayman Boodai, said "the agreement comes within the framework of the two parties' endeavors to activate exchange and communication between them, which will positively reflect on both sides, enrich their experiences, and value the ties that unite them."

The university was to be a supplement to Kuwait University, the only institution of higher education in Kuwait at that time, and to serve the educational demands of the local society and the Persian Gulf region. In January 1997, Kuwaiti Academic Group, composed of 41 faculty members from Kuwait University, was founded to lay the foundation for the proposed "University of the Future." Their studies culminated in a vision of the "Gulf University for Science & Technology."

A partnership was established with the University of Missouri at St. Louis (UMSL), the international counterpart university chosen to help bring the university to fruition. The development was facilitated by the Private Universities Decree, No. 34, issued by the State of Kuwait in 2000, resulting in the establishment of a temporary campus in Hawally. The issuance of Emiri Decree No. 156 in 2002 completed the legal establishment of GUST[3] as the first private university in the State of Kuwait and permitted the start of the first academic year in 2002-2003.

At its first commencement ceremony in June 2007, GUST conferred diplomas on approximately four hundred graduates.

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Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah The al-Sabah Collection, Kuwait

19 - 17 يناير  
January 17- 19

فعاليات الأسبوع  
Weekly Events

**Monday 17**  
الاربعاء

**The Arabs** Part 2  
العرب الجزء  
بين عالمين  
Between Two Worlds  
تقديم: عامر التميمي - خليل حيدر  
Presented by: Amer al-Tamimi - Khalil Haidar  
٦:٣٠ مساءً، مركز اليرموك الثقافي  
6:30 PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre




**Wednesday 19**  
الاربعاء


**Laila al-Hamad**  
تجربتي  
My Experience  
Reconnecting with Khaleeji  
Traditional Identity Through Crafts  
7:00 PM, Yarmouk Cultural Centre



DAI flyer of the weekly events.



**Fadi Yazigi**



A painting by Fadi Yazigi

### Dar Al Funoon hosts first exhibition of 2022

Dar Al Funoon opened its first exhibition of 2022. On Monday, Jan 10 Dar Al Funoon Gallery hosted the opening night of Fadi Yazigi's exhibition. The exhibition will continue to be on display until the 10th of February 2022.

Dar Al Funoon founded in 1994 in Kuwait is located in Behbenani Compound House No 28 Al Watiah. Since its inception Dar Al Funoon has established itself as supporter of Middle Eastern art which remains

dynamic, fascinating and sought after in the art world. The gallery's aim is to promote the work of contemporary artists from the region and inspire the art enthusiasts and art lovers to gain awareness of this emerging art.

Contacts and details:  
Opening days: Sunday - Thursday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
closing days: Friday and Saturday



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### Billava Sangha Kuwait continues with scholarship distribution and motivation program

Billava Sangha Kuwait (BSK) are into the 6th year of the education programme for the less privileged deserving students of the community. In true spirit to Brahma Shree Narayana Guru's message "Education Liberates Oneself", in year 2016 BSK initiated the scholarship education program in association with Shree Guru Charitable Trust, Suratkal, Mangalore.

Due to pandemic, for the Year 2021 Scholarship Distribution and Motiva-

tion programme was delayed and held on Sunday, Jan 2 at Shree Gokarnanatha Kshetra, Kudroli, Mangalore. The program was live streamed in YouTube and virtually attended by BSK members in Kuwait.

On behalf of Billava Sangha Kuwait, welfare officer Prabhakar Bola graced the occasion. In his motivation speech he enlightened the students about importance of education, self respect and sincerity.

Scholarship amount were distributed among 63 less privileged deserving

students pursuing Post graduation, Engineering, Diploma, Law, Degree, Pre-University and Trade courses. BSK committee members Ghanshyam Attavar, Dhiraj Salian, Sujit Kotian and ex-member Manoj Bangera were attended the function and distributed the cheques to deserving students.

Billava Sangha Kuwait is carrying out this education programme in line with their slogan "The Proud Associates of the Education for the deprived and committed to empower people with knowledge & quality life".