

Program features new exhibitions and Jedariyahs

Maraya announces extended Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival 2019

SHARJAH, UAE, Dec 28: Maraya Art Centre, an organisation that strives to support emerging artists and designers, today announces its extended programme, as part of the 22nd edition of the Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival. In addition to Bloom, a solo exhibition by renowned Chinese artist Li Hongbo, the centre is also hosting Arc ZERO, by James Tapscott, and The Spirit of The City, by Ahmed Karaly. Both exhibitions are open to the public on the second floor of the contemporary art space; Maraya Art Centre has also unveiled two new Jedariyahs in Al Qasba, Sharjah, Mural II by Egyptian duo Magdy El Kafrawy and Mohamed Abdel Aziz and The Geometrical Garden by Danila Chauzi.

Exhibitions

Arc ZERO

Inspired by the prevalence of water in Islamic architecture and garden design, Australian artist James Tapscott devised an installation that aims to create a unique spatial experience. Arc ZERO reflects the impact of Islamic Art on the artist's practice, exploring the impact of materiality and texture on the audience experience through the creation of an interactive experience that presents the materials in an unfamiliar way.



Li Hongbo – Bloom

Photo courtesy of Maraya Art Centre

The exhibition engages with each individual sense to create a holistic awakening of the senses, fostering a new appreciation for our natural environment and questioning the

significance of texture in the facilitation of an experience.

The Spirit of The City
Composed of eight layers of Chiffon

fabric that engage with a fixed source of still light. The Spirit of The City is both an installation that questions the definitions of a sculpture by using light as the main material. Egyptian artist Ahmed Karaly creates a different sculpture each year that depicts his interpretation of that year's spirit. For 2019, the artist chose light, as it represents strength in times of prayer and labour, to represent the spirit of the year. The layers of Chiffon are shaped uniquely in eight uneven layers, that also represent Karaly's interpretation of the history of Islamic architecture.

Bloom

Curated by Joaline Frizell, Bloom presents paper sculptures of guns and bullets, by Chinese artist Li Hongbo, unfurled in a floral, polychromatic geometric arrangement inspired by the patterns prevalent in traditional Islamic art. Hongbo's transformation of tools of destruction into a vibrant and delicate landscape provokes questions of established conceptions, removing negative connotations and instilling a sense of optimism for a peaceful future.

Jedariyahs

The Geometrical Garden
An artist that works across drawing, street

art and installation, Danila Chauzi has spent over a decade developing a unique three-dimensional graffiti technique. The Russian artist's practice is inspired by his childhood in Moscow, surrounded by graffiti and the city's vibrant visual culture. His work, The Geometrical Garden, was designed to transport its audience on a safari-like journey through a series of drawings and has been installed on the exterior of Block D, Al Qasba.

Mural II

Making their return to the Sharjah Islamic Art Festival, Egyptian duo Magdy El Kafrawy and Mohamed Abdel Aziz were commissioned to create a second Jedariyah in Al Qasba. Located across the canal from their original work, the artists' work explores Arabic calligraphy through a contemporary lens by making use of acrylic brushes and paints, ropes and canvas, to present a new perspective on the development of contemporary Arabic calligraphy design and installation.

Arc ZERO and The Spirit of The City are both open to the public on the second floor of Maraya Art Centre and will run until 21 January 2020; Bloom is open to the public on the third floor of Maraya Art Centre and will run until 22 February 2020.

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General

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(i) NITs, IIITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture

(ii) "A" Grade institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC).

(iii) Other institutions covered under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) scheme.

Income criteria will be applicable to all four categories. Applicants will seek scholarships after they obtain admission in the approved list of educational institutions.

Applications are required to be submitted online at SPDC portal — <http://spdcindia.gov.in/login/index.php>. Last date for submission of applications was extended till Oct 14, 2016. Nodal officer for SPDC is P. Bharadwaj, Deputy Secretary (OIA-II), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Tel: 00-91-11-24197952, Email: dsoia2@mea.gov.in

Islamic and Arabic courses: Islamic and Arabic courses are being offered at the Enlightenment into Islam Center starting from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Registrations can be done at the main office — Women's Committee in Qurtoba.

For more information contact: 24322684, 25362693, 97743327 and 25362681.

Sports

Chess Round Robin Challenge: Registrations are open for chess coaching and the Annual Round Robin Challenger Series. Send your name, Civil ID No., mobile number, age, rating to saviosgomes@gmail.com with CCR in the e-mail subject. No entry fee.

Kwt-Brits football supporters: A new football supporters website for British expats living and working in Kuwait has been set up by an Everton supporter, Trevor Powell. The Kuwait Brits Football Supporters Association (KBFA) site aims to provide contact information for supporters of each others' whereabouts and also in the future hopes to organise social events such as quizzes and even five-a-side matches on a home international teams basis. We need expats to register their support and hence we can then start to cast around for a suitable meeting venue. The site can be accessed at www.kbfa.co.uk.

Arnis/Eskrima training: Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacoy Doce Pares World Federation now opens a new batch of training. Learn the Philippine national sports, which is Arnis/Eskrima with the authentic style and techniques. Training schedule will be every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Kaifan Sports Complex-Karate Gym. Text or call #50292148-Herns.

Free IFRA coaching classes: Indian Football Referees Association (IFRA) will be starting free refresher/coaching classes for existing referees, new recruits, those aspiring to be referees and even those who would like to learn about the laws of the game at IEAS - Salmiya (Don Bosco). Classes will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm every Friday.

Those interested may call 99519439 or get in touch with any IFRA member for registration.

FBC tournament: Filipino Badminton Committee (FBC) is inviting all badminton enthusiasts in Kuwait to join their regular badminton tournament being held every Friday from 8 am to 7 pm at Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khalidoun Hawalli. Over 10 badminton courts are now available for badminton practices and tournament and it is open for all nationalities and from different badminton organizations. Exclusive-private court are also available on per hour rental. For more information, please contact Dr Chie Umandap - 97197268

UBC badminton tourney: United Badminton Club (UBC) is inviting all players and enthusiasts of all nationalities to join their badminton tournament every Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. UBC offers 10 badminton courts for their tournaments, where an exciting prize awaits to the winners. And not just that, they also have raffle prizes for those who joined their tournaments. UBC also allowing exclusive badminton courts for hourly rentals. UBC is a newly-formed badminton club located at Street 9, Block 3, Fahahel Sports Club, Fahahel, Ahmadi Al Asimah Kuwait headed by Dennis Romeo Malay and Jimmy Carandang. For more information please contact the following number 6566753.

Embassies

Philippine Embassy notice: In preparation for the upcoming 2016 Philippines national elections, the Philippines embassy in Kuwait is inviting qualified Filipino applicants for the temporary position of Project Term Personnel. Applicants, apart from being Philippines nationals, must also be computer literate holding a

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

A very strange game

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ J

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 3 2

WEST

♠ A J 8 6

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ K 10

♣ A 9 5

EAST

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ Q 10 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

SOUTH

♠ —

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 5 3

♣ K Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Dble	1♠	Dble
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♥
4♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
5♦	Dble		

Opening lead — five of hearts.

In team-of-four events, you can't tell at once how you fared in a particular deal. Regardless of how you've done at your table, the net result is known only after you compare your score with the result at your teammates' table.

Consider West's emotions on this

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

valid visa 18. The contract will only run for a maximum of three months, renewable subject to DFA-OAVS authorization based on the post's performance and attainment of registration target.

Project Term Personnel are to perform, but not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities:

- Assist with information dissemination
- Increase awareness on the ongoing Overseas Voter (OV) registration through promotional activities and events
- Encode the names and contact details of registrants
- Prepare materials for OV registration
- Answer queries regarding OV registration
- Assist OV registrants
- Perform Task of an alternate Voter Registration Machine (VRM) operator

● Remind registrants to vote and provide them with the necessary information

● Perform other services that may be required in the exigency of the service

Interested applicants may submit their resumes or walk into the Embassy and ask for Ms Gurli Caba, Administrative Officer. For further inquiry, please call 22528422-ext 2008.

Nepal Embassy new location: The Embassy of Nepal is now moved to a new location in Jabriya Area, Block 8, Street 13, Building no 514, and the office hours for consular and visa works are 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The new telephone and fax numbers are as follows: Tel. 25321603, 25321604 25321605; Fax 25321601, 25321628. Website: www.nepembku.org e-mail: info@nepembku.org.

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Answer to Friday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Challenger

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.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time 3 Minutes

6 Seconds

Your Working

Time ___ Minutes

___ Seconds

By Louis Morde

					9
			2		16
5					26
			3		14
		6			13
11	22	14	22		18

Friday's solution

					23
4	1	7	9		21
9	6	2	5		22
3	7	1	3		14
5	1	6	4		16
21	15	16	21		15

Word by Word

Grieve (أسى) Asaa

What the eye does not see the heart does not grieve.
Ma la taraahu al'ain la yaasaa al-fuud.

Numbers مالا تراه العين لا ياسا عليه الفواد.

8358 Eight thousand three hundred fifty eight

٨٣٥٨ Thamania Alf wa thalath maah wa Thamania wa khamsoun

