

## Diab highlights Kuwait's 2035 vision and integration of the country's smart city strategy

# Huawei Technologies-Kuwait holds Ghabqa for local media partners

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: Honoring the joyous occasion of Ramadan, Huawei Technologies-Kuwait recently held its annual Ghabqa for the local media representatives. Themed under a traditional setting, the gala event that took place at Symphony Style hotel, thanked its long-standing partners for their support throughout the year.

Welcoming its guests, Mohamad Diab, Vice-President of Sales and Public Affairs - Huawei Technologies-Kuwait reiterated the importance of the role of media in both Kuwait and the brands journey to longevity and success. He said, "It has been a wondrous year of achievements for Huawei, demonstrating our pioneering and commitment to investing in new opportunities for growth, beginning with the large-scale deployment of 5G around the world in 2019. Despite challenging and volatile times, our financial performances have reflected a stable



Photos from the event

brand equity throughout 2018 and 2019. Maintaining peoples trust in Huawei's products and services, we continue to hold our fortress strong in more than 170 countries and re-

gions worldwide."

Additionally, in light of the recent US trade ban, Huawei Technologies-Kuwait reassured its attendants that Huawei have never violated laws and



always respected the cyber security standards with open & transparent verifiable mechanisms in the countries of operation. It reaffirmed its position as a strong facilitator of con-

nectivity technologies with no disruption in supply and key supporter of revolutionizing the world with its 5G deployment.

The guests enjoyed a special din-

ner and oriental band that entertained each to the tunes of the festive season. Highlighting Kuwait's 2035 vision and the integration of the country's smart city strategy, Diab added that Huawei Technologies-Kuwait remains committed to skills building, strengthening the role of the ICT sector, and driving digitization forward for a fully connected country. Since 2015, Huawei's contribution to boosting Kuwait's ICT ecosystem has involved the opening of 1 innovation center, which provided training to over 2000 individuals, and supported the visit of 60 students to China from Kuwait as part of its annual signature CSR program 'Seeds for the Future'.

Huawei wished everyone and their families a blessed Ramadan and ended the night with its promise to fuel growth and push the country's digital transformation through its national outreach programs with the government and relevant entities.

## GOFSCO celebrates 'spirit' of togetherness during Ghabqa

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: Gas & Oil Fields Services Company (GOFSCO), one of the largest integrated service providers in Kuwait specializing in the upstream oil and gas sector, both onshore and offshore, recently hosted its annual employee, partners and media Ghabqa at the Sheraton Hotel in Kuwait.

Mubarak Alhajerri - Deputy CEO Business Management at GOFSCO welcomed oil & gas journalists and media representatives where he emphasized his sincere gratitude to their ongoing support to GOFSCO as well as the oil & gas sector. Additionally, Alhajerri expressed his appreciation to employees who have reflected high professionalism in delivering projects that are up to international standards. He also wished them a blessed Ramadan and praised their efforts and dedication throughout the past year.

Mubarak Alhajerri - Deputy CEO Business Management at GOFSCO said: "We are honored to host our annual Ghabqa event to reflect our appreciation of the significant efforts exerted last year by our employees, partners, and media members. Through sheer hard work and dedication, backed by a professional team of employees GOFSCO continues to be the vanguard of excellence, within the oil and gas sector. We also take this opportunity to



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thank our media partners for their continuous support and dedication the past year."

As a leading Kuwaiti oil & gas services company, GOFSCO will con-

tinue organizing events that gather employees, partners and media members together at a family-oriented setting to celebrate the Holy Month of Ramadan.

## Celebrate Eid at Marina Hotel Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: Marina Hotel Kuwait extends its warmest greetings to its guests and their families. In celebration of the festive Eid holiday, the hotel has organized a family-inclusive Eid Package, which offers family entertainment, special room rates, and discounts at the hotel's restaurants.

Guests who avail of the package can enjoy incredible, freshly renovated rooms that overlook the beautiful Arabian Sea, access to the Coral Reef Health Club & Spa, squash court, beach and pool, and a complimentary buffet breakfast.

Guests can start their morning with steaming cups of coffee at the Six Palms Restaurant and quench their cravings for diverse breakfast cuisines at the international breakfast buffet, for free. For lunch and dinner, guests may dine on a premium spread of traditional Arabic and international dishes at the Atlantis restaurant, where a tempting selection of Arabic sweets and mouthwatering desserts are also available, for 20% off.

Commenting on the occasion, Nabil Hammoud, the General Manager of Marina Hotel Kuwait, said: "I would like to wish our guests a happy Eid and invite them to spend quality time with their family and friends at our boutique property. Our team is fully committed to meeting all their expectations, and we guarantee the warmest Arabian hospitality at Marina Hotel."

Marina Hotel guests have an op-



portunity to benefit from the various fun filled activities at the beach which include football, volleyball, basketball and much more. And with Marina Mall and Marina Crescent within walking distance, guests can enjoy a complete holiday with easy

access to their favorite shopping destinations.

Share quality time with your friends and family at Marina Hotel and make this Eid truly memorable.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.marinahotel.com](http://www.marinahotel.com)



## Burgan Bank grants Premier Customers 'free valet parking'

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: For the convenience of its Premier Customers, Burgan Bank recently announced that it has added new locations with free valet parking service. It's designed to offer the premier customers with more comfortable shopping and dining experience. Customers carrying either the VISA Signature or Qatar Airways MasterCard World Credit Card are now entitled to free valet parking service at several prime locations in Kuwait such as: Salhiya Complex, Oishi Sush, Triangle Restaurant, Ubon Restaurant, Slider Station, Salwa Al Subah Theatre and Hall and Marina Mall and Marina Hotel.

Our Premier Customers can now enjoy a more comfortable experience away from the hassle of finding a parking space for their car. The free valet parking service has been introduced as a part of the bank's wide range of valuable privileges and benefits that is especially designated for our Premier Customers.

To find out more about Burgan Bank's latest promotions or any of its products and services, customers are urged to visit any of the bank's branches or contact the call center on 1804080. For more information, customers can also log onto the bank's website on [www.burgan.com](http://www.burgan.com).

## NBK 2019 Summer Internship Program starts its registration

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) is launching its 2019 Summer Internship Program on June 16, 2019. The two-week courses are specially designed for high school and college students, between the age of 14 and 21 years.

The online registration for the Summer Internship Program started through [nbk.com](http://nbk.com) and it will be providing information through NBK official page on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @NBKPage. Each session will include 30 students divided into two groups: A group for the ages 14 to 17 and a group for the ages 18 to 21.

"NBK views the Summer Internship Program as an extension to its educational initiatives and as part of



Yaqoub Al Baqer

its corporate social responsibility," said Yaqoub Al Baqer, NBK Public Relations Team Leader. "This annual program demonstrates NBK's long-standing social involvement as well as its national commitment towards providing young generations with the suitable opportunities to experience how the actual professional banking concerns and transactions are handled and processed."

"It has been 18 years since the establishment of the program," added Al Baqer. "At the core of NBK's corporate social responsibility is our commitment to developing the youth in Kuwait. NBK invests at every level in the training, professional development and the growth of the youth cadres, to contribute to trainees' basic and professional competencies and abilities in fields of practical life."

The Summer Internship Program is made up of four different sessions, five-hour daily over two weeks each. The first session starts on the June 16, while the following sessions start on July 14 and 28 and Aug 25 respectively.

All trainees will receive a condensed training program about NBK products and services during the first week at the Training Center, and they will be exposed to different areas in the second week at selected departments. The trainees will have professional exams from HR department about the knowledge of NBK.



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stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwithcancer.webs.com/>

### Latest

**CAP presents 'Digital Flow':** The Contemporary Art Platform, in collaboration with HORS-CADRE Gallery and The French Institute in Kuwait will hold an opening of an exhibition titled 'Digital Flow' on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm. The exhibition will be on view until May 31.

Digital technologies are shaping the



Ms Sahar Al Therban (Senior Manager, Corporate Communications at ABK) & Fayeze Al Azmi (Chairman, Kuwait Blind Association) with the winners of the Ramadan sports activities.

## ABK honored for supporting Kuwait Blind Association's activities

Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) was recently honored by the Kuwait Blind Association for its support of the Ramadan sport activities that were organized by the Association for the visually impaired. The honorary ceremony was held on the premises of the Blind Association on May 23, 2019, where the success of the initiative was celebrated and winners of the sporting championship were rewarded for their great achievements.

The two week sporting championship featured a variety of sport activities that included swimming and table tennis for both male and female categories, and goal ball for the male category. The participants displayed their talents in a fun, challenging atmosphere of healthy competition.

Ms Sahar Al Therban - Senior Manager Corporate Communications at ABK attended the ceremony alongside Fayeze Al Azmi - Chairman of the Kuwait Blind

Association whereby cash prizes, medals and trophies were handed out to the winners.

ABK continuously seeks to make a solid presence in the communities in which it operates by joining hands with active organizations that aim to create a more prosperous future for Kuwait.

For more information about ABK please visit [eahil.com](http://eahil.com) or contact an ABK customer service agent via 'Ahlan Ahli' at 1899899.

## Burgan Bank announces Yawmi draw winners

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: Burgan Bank announced today the names of the daily draw winners of its Yawmi account draw, each taking home a cash-prize of KD5,000.

### The lucky winners are:

1. Majid Hilal Abdulhussein Altameemi
2. Salah Jassim Hasan Allanqawi
3. Tahera Asghar Ali
4. Mohammad Abdullah Ali
5. Abdulaziz Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alhasson

In addition to the daily draw, Burgan Bank also offers a Quarterly Draw with more chances to win higher rewards, offering the chance to one lucky customer to win KD125,000 every three months. The Yawmi Account offers Daily and Quarterly

Draws, wherein the Quarterly Draw requires customers to maintain a minimum amount of KD500 in their account for two months prior to the draw date. Additionally, every KD10 in the account will entitle customers to one chance of winning. If the account balance is KD500 and above, the account holder will be qualified for both the quarterly and daily draws.

Burgan Bank encourages everyone to open a Yawmi account and/or increase their deposit to maximize their chances of becoming a winner. The higher the level of the deposit, the higher the likelihood to win.

For more information on opening a Yawmi account, the new quarterly



draw or on any of the bank's products and services, customers are urged to visit their nearest Burgan Bank branch, or simply call the bank's Call Center at 1804080. Customers can also log on to Burgan Bank's [www.burgan.com](http://www.burgan.com) for further information.

Cesar Bardoux who reveal, each in their own way, the influence of digital technologies on the perception of our contemporary reality.

### General

**IEI Kuwait membership:** The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait Chapter

invites all its members to update their membership information for the year 2018-19 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 750,000 engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India).

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**Narcotics Anonymous:** NA can help with addiction problems. Totally confidential: 94087800 English/Arabic.

**Cancer online support group:** If you are Cancer patient or family mem-