

Competition embodied Kuwait's rich cultural heritage and embraced local talents

Zain sponsors Bait Al Othman Museum's carrom tournament

KUWAIT CITY, March 28: For the second time, Zain has sponsored Bait Al Othman Museum's carrom tournament in collaboration with the Volunteer Work Center and the Public Authority for Sports. The competition came under the patronage and attendance of the Director of the Volunteer Work Center Sheikhha Amthah Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah.

During the awards ceremony held at the museum in Hawalli, Zain was recognized for its support to the competition. In attendance were the tournament's patron, Sheikhha Amthah Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, Hawalli Governor and Al-Asimah Acting Governor Ali Al Asfar, Honorary President of Bait Al Othman Museum Adnan Al Othman, Zain Kuwait Chief Corporate Affairs and Relations Officer Waleed



Sheikha Amthah Al Ahmad honors Al Khashti. Present are Al Asfar and Al Othman.

Al Khashti, Director of Abdullah Al Othman Heritage Center Anwar Al Refaie, along with public figures, diplomats, and participating teams.



Zain joined a friendly match during the tournament.

Zain's support to this unique local event came to reflect its keenness to support any cultural initiative or program that strengthens belonging to our national identity, promotes Kuwait's

rich heritage, embraces local talents, and helps introduce local traditions and values to new generations.

Bait Al Othman Museum, part of the Volunteer Work Center, hosted the carrom competition for two consecutive days. Carrom is a tabletop game of Indian origin that is deeply rooted in Kuwaiti heritage and tradition and stimulates mental focus and hand skill. This year's competition featured 240 teams with over 400 players and was supervised and refereed by a team from the Public Authority for Sports. Winners were awarded with valuable cash prizes.

Zain takes pride in supporting the programs and initiatives of Bait Al Othman Museum, one of Kuwait's top cultural and touristic destinations. The museum works to document and preserve Kuwait's rich history, heritage, and tradition, and hosts several cultural and social programs all year round.

As part of bank's 'Increase Good Deeds in Ramadan' program

KFH continues efforts to distribute Iftar meals across Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY, March 28: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) is continuing its efforts to distribute Ramadan Iftar meals across various locations in Kuwait as part of its "Increase Good Deeds in Ramadan" 2024 program.

The program champions a diverse range of community initiatives that integrate all segments of society, solidifying KFH's leadership in volunteer work, CSR, and sustainable development.

The program also includes distributing Iftar snacks for drivers during Maghrib prayers. This initiative aims to ensure drivers reach home safely and avoid speeding, in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior. The program distributes Ramadan baskets in collaboration with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society, aiming to foster the spirit of volunteerism and contribute to instilling the concept of giving.

The KFH program also offers



Baitek Volunteer Team

a variety of sports and health activities during Ramadan. These include the V-Fit Virtual Walking Challenge, held in collaboration with the V-Thru App. This challenge encourages participants to walk in Al Shaheed Park and the Avenues Mall before iftar. KFH is co-organizing a sports event for men and women with Circuit+ at Al Hamra Mall. Additionally, it co-organizes another sport event in the Arena Challenge at 360. In addition

to its Ramadan initiatives, KFH also organized the Qurra'a Baitek competition, Gergean events, and awareness videos. These videos were created in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior, the Kuwait Fire Force, nutritionists, and doctors. KFH Ramadan program offers a variety of activities and events, including providing hospitality services in mosques, sharing Iftar meals with various groups during Iftar time, and more.



General photo from the contest.



Students receiving awards.

CEAS hosts inaugural programming contest

AUK celebrates student talent and innovation

KUWAIT CITY, March 28: The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS), in partnership with the ACM Student Chapter, hosted its first programming contest. The contest brought together students from different disciplines in the college to compete in a challenging yet rewarding environment.

Participants competed in trying to solve as many problems as they could with the 3-hour time frame. The contest drew participation from 25 students, spanning from freshmen to seniors, representing a diverse range of different majors that included computer science, computer engineering, and electrical engineering.

CEAS dean, Dr. Mohammed EL-Abd, remarked on the resounding success of the contest, "We are immensely proud of all the participants for their hard work and dedication. Their passion and enthusiasm are a testament to the caliber of our students. We look forward to building on the success of this inaugural event and continuing to provide opportunities for students to excel and thrive in the ever-evolving world of technology."

The programming contest was organized by a team of faculty from CEAS: Mrs. Dima Aburshaid, senior instructor; Ms. Razan AlFar, instructional assistant; and Mr. David Liang, teaching assistant.

Commenting on the contest, Mrs. Dima Aburshaid stated, "There is a huge learning curve in these contests. Participants are required to skim through a set of several problem statements, identify which problems to tackle first, read text and deduce the requirements, devise a solution, and debug their code to finally have the correct solution."

The contest concluded with an award ceremony recognizing the outstanding performance of seven students. Reem Qasem won first place, followed by MoemenElByah in second place, and Shrouq Abdul-salam in third. Special recognition was also extended to the top three experienced competitors: Yousef Al-Hamad, Bader Al-Otaibi, and Fahad Kalloush. A special recognition of the top novice coder was awarded to Jana Hassan.

Contests such as these foster invaluable skills and camaraderie among students, further enriching their educational experience, while also serving as a testament to the collaborative spirit and dedication of the AUK campus community.

Royal Britannia Kindergarten blends Mother's Day and Gergean festivity in heartwarming celebration

KUWAIT CITY, March 28: Royal Britannia Kindergarten for special needs, proudly hosted a heartwarming celebration on Thursday, March 21st, blending the spirit of Mother's Day with the traditional festivity of Gergean. The event brought together dignitaries from the Kuwaiti Government and diplomatic corps, RB parents, and the community to witness the extraordinary talents of RB students and to honour the invaluable role of mothers.

Dr. Hanan Al Mutawa, chair, and co-founder of Royal Britannia Kindergarten, welcomed guests with warmth and gratitude.

As the stage came alive, the vibrant energy of RB students illuminated the room, showcasing their talents through a series of captivating performances. Led by Ms. Elisa R Isaac, Headteacher at RB, and the dedicated RB team, the event was a testament to the hard work and dedication invested in nurturing the students' abilities.

The program featured a delightful array of performances, including enchanting songs, mesmerising music chairs performance, and captivating oriental melodies. One of the highlights of the event was a touching rendition of "My Sweet Mummy," a heartfelt tribute to mothers everywhere. Dressed in charming attire designed to enhance the synchronisation of movement and rhythm, RB students poured their hearts into every note, leaving the audience spellbound.

In addition to celebrating Mother's Day, the event also paid homage to the traditional festivity of Gergean, a cherished cultural celebration in Kuwait. The auditorium was adorned with intricate decorations, reflecting the vibrant colours and joyous spirit of Gergean. Through this immersive experi-

Event highlights love, talent, and cultural pride



Photos during the Royal Britannia Kindergarten Mother's Day and Gergean festivity celebration.

ence, RB students had the opportunity to learn about their own cultural identity and take pride in their heritage.

Amidst the festivities, tokens of appreciation were presented to mothers in attendance, symbolising gratitude for their unwavering love and support. The exchange of gifts served as a poignant reminder of the profound bond between mothers and their children, transcending

barriers and fostering unity within the RB community.

Dr. Hanan Al Mutawa expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the event, including the dedicated RB team, supportive parents, and esteemed guests. She emphasised the importance of creating inclusive spaces where every child feels valued, nurtured, and empowered to reach their

full potential. As the event drew to a close, guests departed with hearts full of joy and gratitude, carrying with them memories of a truly unforgettable celebration. The Mother's Day integrated Gergean festivity at Royal Britannia Kindergarten was not only a testament to the talent and resilience of RB students but also a celebration of the profound love and dedication of mothers everywhere.

Sponsorship promotes creativity and skill development

Warba signs strategic partnership with the Marketing Club at GUST

KUWAIT CITY, March 28: Warba Bank took a new step in the field of marketing by signing a strategic agreement with the Marketing Club at the Gulf University of Science and Technology (GUST), whereby Warba Bank will sponsor various activities and events of the Marketing Club based on its keenness to support various student activities and events.

Ayman Salem Al-Mutairi, Director Marketing and Corporate Communications at Warba Bank, said: "Warba Bank's sponsorship of the Marketing Club at Gulf University for Science and Technology again proves Warba's keenness to direct students' energies to develop their creativity through its numerous activities and programs specialized in Islamic economic applications and the activity of Islamic banks, especially marketing, in addition to the role of social activities throughout the year, which Warba Bank will provide during the year 2024 in cooperation with the Marketing Club, and will be announced within the monthly plans announced in cooperation with the two parties."

Al-Mutairi added that Warba Bank will sponsor all activities organized by the Marketing Club at the university campus. Warba's team will also be present to support youth events and activities at all levels, stimulate their creativity and abilities, and develop their scientific and practical skills within its pioneering social responsibility program, through which it approaches all different segments of society, especially the category of students who need all forms of support before starting their professional life.

In turn, Abdul Aziz Ahmed Malallah - Head of the Marketing Club at Gulf University for Science and Technology, said: "We extend our sincere thanks to Warba Bank for its sponsorship of the Club, which is a usual sponsorship. Warba always communicates and seeks to support youth activities, especially at Gulf University for Science and Technology, and its previous support for the Public Relations Club." He added that this year, Warba Bank is sponsoring the Marketing Club to stimulate the creativity of young students and prepare them for the labor market, in addition to Warba Bank's interest, within its strategic plan, in supporting young people in all fields.



Photo during the signing of agreement.

The Marketing Club of the Gulf University of Science and Technology is considered one of the vital student clubs that cares for the learner in his administrative field in general and his marketing field in particular, as the Club provides a comprehensive set of accredited training courses, in addition to seminars, conferences, and field visits, that aims to make the student knowledgeable in his academic and practical specialization in the field of marketing.

Warba Bank is keen to sponsor all youth projects, as it announced last October its strategic partnership with the Kuwait School Sports Federation and Higher Education and its sponsorship of the school league, which comes of its keenness to pay attention to sports and youth activities, develop them, and encourage maintaining a healthy lifestyle for school students at all educational levels.

Warba Bank is one of the banks that has achieved great successes in a short period, as it occupied a leading position in the field of Islamic digital banking services for individuals, and it is one of the largest local banks in the number of shareholders, and these are among the most prominent components that make the Bank close to all members of society.