

Kuwaitis exude unmatched generosity: Justice Minister

IICO chief wins another term



Philanthropist Yusuf Al-Hajji honored

KUWAIT: Kuwaitis have always been helpful to those less fortunate, regardless of race, color, religion or creed, Minister of Justice Dr Fahad Al-Afasi said yesterday. Al-Afasi, who also serves as minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, made the remark in a speech delivered on his behalf by Undersecretary of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Fareed Emadi to open the general assembly of the Kuwait-based International Islamic Charitable Organization (IICO).

By virtue of these altruistic acts, Kuwait has risen to global prominence while its contributions towards humanitarian causes remain unparalleled, Al-Afasi, who also serves as minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, pointed out. He chronicled a number of initiatives Kuwait has taken with the express purpose of coming to the aid of some of the world's most hapless people, which in turn garnered His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah a UN-bestowed moniker of "Humanitarian Leader."

Meanwhile, IICO's chairman, Dr Abdullah Al-Matouq said that the meeting comes at a time where humanitarian crises abound, naming the conflicts in Yemen, Syria and Iraq as examples, which collectively victimized millions of people. He went on to stress that his country's penchant for unbridled generosity has resulted in noble efforts on

the part of local charities that have proven instrumental in mitigating human misery around the world. Al-Matouq also spoke of a number of plans the Kuwaiti charity has in the works, including workshops and volunteer programs, all of which will help cement IICO's legacy in the philanthropic arena.

Winning another term

In another development, the International Islamic Charity Organization's Board of Directors has appointed current Chairman Dr Abdullah Al-Matouq for another term. IICO's general assembly formed its new board of directors, consisted of 21 members from various countries, for four-year term during its 16th meeting. IICO said in a press statement yesterday. The assembly also appointed Field Marshal Abdel Rahman Suwar Al-Dahab as Deputy Chairman, Ahmad Al-Jaser as Treasurer, and Dr Mutlaq Al-Qarawi as Secretary, it added. Based in Kuwait, IICO is an independent non-political organization that offers a wide range of humanitarian services. The organization works worldwide to provide services to all people regardless of their race and nationality. It also provides help to the needy, as well as urgent relief aid to individuals in countries torn by wars, natural disasters, epidemics, and famines. — Agencies

KFH participates in Career Fair at AUK

KUWAIT: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) participated in the career fair held at the American University of Kuwait (AUK) as part of its keenness to support the efforts of qualifying national cadres while offering them suitable job opportunities, especially that KFH is a pioneer in raising bar of Kuwaiti youth and the recruitment efforts.

The Bank's participation also comes as part of its efforts in the educational field to support and encourage Kuwaiti youths to work at the private sector, while encouraging the recruitment of Kuwaiti youth, and to boost the labor market. It is worth noting that the fair includes a wide array of private and public sector companies that offer jobs for new graduates. Such events allow the youth to be aware of the privileges and benefits of working for various companies that take part in the fair, in order to find a job that suits their qualifications. In addition, the fair allows those graduates to recognize the jobs required in the labor market.



Ooredoo sponsors 'Successful Kuwaiti Talent' Conference

KUWAIT: Ooredoo Kuwait concluded its sponsorship of the Successful Kuwaiti Talent Conference, which was organized by the Arab Planning Institute and MILSET (the International Movement for Leisure Activities in Science and Technology), the Ministry of State for Youth Affairs, and the Australian College of Kuwait. The two-day conference took place on Monday and Tuesday last week at the headquarters of the Arab Planning Institute and the Australian College of Kuwait.

The conference was attended by a number of international and local entities and organizations that are focused on youth, education and sciences, such as the MILSET Middle East, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, and LoYAC among other organizations. The event saw attendance of hundreds of youth interested in entrepreneurship and initiatives focused on science, technology and education. The event also included an awarding ceremony for a number of influential educators and even sponsors, in addition to an exhibition for entities and organizations that have youth-focused programs and activities. Commenting on this, Ooredoo Kuwait's Corporate Communications Senior Director Mijbil Al-Ayoub underscored the company's commitment to supporting youth, noting that this comes in tandem from the company's deep-rooted values of caring, connecting and challenging.

Additionally, the company is eager to support initiatives that encourage embracing digitalization as a lifestyle. He added, "We are proud to partner with distinguished local and international organizations in providing such rich content to the attendees of the conference, aiming to pique their interest and satisfy their curious minds on topics related to sciences and technology with such opportuni-

ties. We at Ooredoo Kuwait strongly believe that by investing in youth today, we will be able to create a dynamic generation that can positively impact the future of our country."

On his part, Arab Planning Institute Consultant and the organizer of the conference Dr. Fahad Al-Fadhlah noted that the goals of this conference are aligned with the wishes of HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, who urged all entities to support youth and provide them with opportunities in shaping the future. He extended his gratitude to the sponsors of this event for their support. Activities of Monday, the first day of the conference, which took place in the Arab Planning Institute, included a special awarding ceremony for a number of distinguished former ministers of education, honoring their efforts in nourishing youth's interest in sciences and technology. This included former ministers of education Dr Musaad Al-Haroon, Dr Rasheed Al-Hamad, Nouriyah Al-Sabeeh and Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah.

Monday's activities also included two discussion panels: the first highlighted the development of science and technology and its role in the life of youth, and was presented by Dr Abdullah Al-Mutawa - Kuwait University's College of Engineering; Idris Al-Waradi from MILSET, and Mustafa Akkawi from the International Academy for Building Capacity. The second day featured Kuwaiti entrepreneurs Ghanim Al-Otaibi, Fatami Al-Attar, Ali Al-Fadala, who showcased their projects and discussed at length the challenges and obstacles they have faced in establishing their projects.

The second day of the conference, which took place in the Australian College of Kuwait, featured two panels. The first panel focused on entrepreneurship, and included entrepreneurs Mohammad Al-Rifaie, Ali Al-Wazzan, Mohammad Al-Musallam and Raghad Al-Musallam. The second panel focused on humanitarian and social-oriented projects, and was led by Athari Ismael, Jassim Al-Jassim and Saad Al-Muhteb. The conference concluded its activities on the second day with an open discussion on the policies that can potentially support entrepreneurship and youth projects. Ooredoo works year-round in collaboration with different entities to support youth and enrich their experience.



Ooredoo Kuwait's Corporate Communications Senior Director Mijbil Al-Ayoub is honored by Dr Fahad Al-Fadhlah and Meshal Al-Subal'e.



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