

What's On

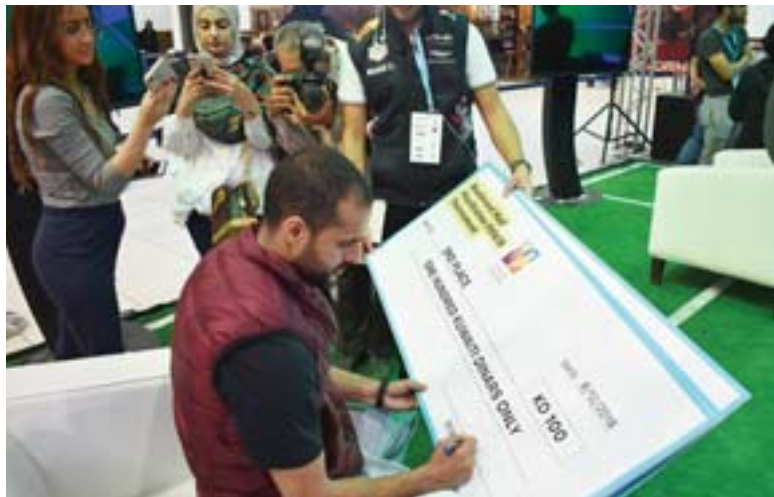


FIFA 2019 e-sports tournament held at Boulevard with Kuwait's captain

Boulevard mall held a FIFA 2019 tournament on the PS4 with the participation of 64 players who competed for two days in the presence of the legendary Bader Al Mutawa, the national team captain, who presented the prizes for the first 3 winners.

The 1st place winner, Mohammed Ali, received a cash prize of 300 Kuwaiti Dinar presented by Sultan Center. The 2nd place winner, Faisal Morad, received a cash prize of 200 Kuwaiti Dinar while the 3rd place winner, Mansour Faraj, received a cash prize of 100 Kuwaiti Dinar. Finally, the 4th place winner, Nayef Al Enzei, received a 50 KD voucher from Best Al Yousifi in addition to other valuable gifts to all winners.

The event included various side activities and competitions that helped increase the interaction with the audience, especially the children who participated in many games and received valuable prizes provided by Fantasy World, Best Yousifi, OnTime, Beverly Hills Polo Club, Abjad, Costa, Pizza Hut, Burger King, and Crepe Cafe. The Marketing & Communication team at Boulevard expressed their pride and joy with the huge success of this event and thanked all participants, audience, and sponsors who contributed to this success.



VIVA receives GUST's students



VIVA, Kuwait's fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, extended a warm welcome to the students of the Gulf University for Science and Technology, Department of Computer Sciences (Networks). Under the supervision of Esraa Omran, who initiated and organized the initiative, students were given the opportunity to visit VIVA's Headquarters located in Olympia Tower.

On this occasion, Abdulrazaq Bader Al-Essa, Corporate Communications Director at VIVA said: "We are eager at VIVA to support the Education Sector and students inside and outside Kuwait,

in different specializations, in line with VIVA's CSR plan. We believe that those students are the promising future of Kuwait, thus the professionals at the Technology sector at VIVA shared their expertise and skills with GUST's students to help them understand better the industry."

Upon arrival, students were received by VIVA's Technology Sector Team, then taken on a tour of the company's divisions, IT servers, offices and sites. Executives at VIVA explained for the students VIVA's exclusive products and services and the strategy to support technology and networks.

AUK students showcase recycled designs at Re.Create

Thirteen students from the Department of Arts & Graphic Design at the American University of Kuwait participated in Re.Create, a recycling art competition and exhibition. The exhibition was held at Promenade Cultural Center, and was attended by a number of AUK students and their families, given that a majority of thirteen out of thirty selected projects on display were submissions from AUK students.

Using a range of recycled materials, students created furniture units, interior décor, product designs, lighting designs, accessories, and sculptures. One of the participating students Munira Al Majdali describes her design, Salai (Sadu-Sarai-Light), a light fixture and a backpack is inspired by cultural objects that were used in Kuwait's history.

The overall form represents a traditional Kuwaiti lantern, contrasted with a modern Sadu pattern at the bottom. Three Mihrab arches (found in center of mosques where people meet for prayers) are structured from



recycled steel rods to create the lamp's form, which is wrapped with faux leather which represents leather water bottles 'Jirba' that were used to keep water cool. The finished product is multifunctional, serving as a light piece and a backpack, thereby paying homage to the travelers and nomads who settled in Al Kout (fort) and who made the Kuwait we know today." Aside from contextual ingenuity of concept, 'Salai' is made completely from

recycled metal, fabric, and faux leather. Students agree that events such as Re.Create provide them with opportunities to experience the relevance of their ideas in the public eye. It also encourages them to narrate their ideas critically before a jury panel, thereby developing communication skills, while at the same time raising public awareness on the critical environmental issue of creative recycling and recreating.

Summary of DWC meeting

On Tuesday 4th December 2018, the executive members of DWC held a preparatory meeting regarding the upcoming Lunch Event slated for 15 December, 2018 and other related activities. The meeting was chaired by Counselor of the Committee, Madam Narges Al Shatti. The purpose of the event was to brief the wives of Ambassadors and female Diplomats in Kuwait, about the objectives and activities of DWC in Kuwait and to encourage invited guests to become members of the Committee. Among other things, the following were discussed and agreed upon:

1. Location: Location of the venue to be approved by Madam Al Shatti
2. Speech: The Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan is to deliver a speech on behalf of DWC on the following subject: Kuwait and Diplomatic Relations; and Discover Kuwait
3. Media: Fouzia was put in charge of media to display the logo and application of DWC on the screen
4. Entertainment: Oman Air has proposed to assist the Committee with a raffle draw followed by a presentation by Najdah on tourism
5. Registration for Membership: Applications for membership are to be distributed to guests during the program and be collected
6. Invitations: Invitation cards for the program are to be sent by email to all Embassies in Kuwait and follow-up should be made.



South African Embassy holiday notice

On the occasion of Christmas and New Year, the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa will be closed from Monday,

24 December 2018 to Tuesday, 1 January 2019 and will reopen on Wednesday, 2 January 2019 with its official office hours from 8h00 to 16h00 & the Consular Section operation hours will be from 8h30 to 12h30. For Emergency calls please contact: 94924895. "On the behalf of the South African Embassy, we wish you a happy Festive Season and a Prosperous New Year".