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Sheikh Ahmed Jaber Al-Abdullah offering congratulations.

Ramadan greetings and prayers shared at Al-Qattan family Diwan

KUWAIT CITY, March 18: The sons of the late Abdul Hamid Al-Qattan received well-wishers for the holy month of Ramadan at their Diwan in Surra.

In a warm and welcoming atmosphere, attendees exchanged greetings and prayers for a blessed month for all.

They also expressed their hopes for continued prosperity and progress for Kuwait under the leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



Italian Ambassador Lorenzo Morini and North Korean Ambassador Zho Myong Chol extending their congratulations.

'Best account of its kind'

KIB announces winners of Al Dirwaza account's draw

KUWAIT CITY, March 18: Kuwait International Bank (KIB) announced the winners of the weekly draw held under the Al Dirwaza account's 2025 campaign, which is distinguished by the highest expected annual return and winning chances. The third weekly draw in March, based on customers' February deposits, recently took place in the presence of representatives from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as well as representatives from the Bank. The KD 1,000 prize was awarded to Hussain Mohammad Naser Bin Abbas, Said Loutfy Said Abdullah, Hussain Ramadan Mohammed Qoth, Anfal Hameed Sayed Mostafawi, Hanan Abdulaziz Khaled Alghairi, whilst the KD 500 prize was awarded to Bader Haif Saad Alhajraf, Abdullah Ali Mohammad Alhaddad, Bjad Ahmad Bjad Al-hajri, Eid Radaan Habeel Mater, Ibraheem Ismaeal Hasan Alabdullah, Fahad Malehan Abdulmohsen Farhan, Rasha Mahmud Sayed Ibrahim, Basheer Mazyad Helal Alotaibi, Nama Abdulmohsen Fahad Altememi.

It is worth noting that the Al Dirwaza account is a savings account for individual customers, based on the Wakala investment principle, which was launched by KIB as part of its suite of banking products intended for individuals. The account is currently the best of its kind in the sector, with annual expected profits of up to 2% disbursed on a monthly basis, where the customer gets an expected profit of 2% for the first three months from the account opening date and up to 1% expected rate onward. The expected profits are automatically deposited into the customer's account within the first day of the beginning of each month.

In addition to being a savings account, eligibility for the Al Dirwaza draws requires a minimum balance of KD 100, which must remain in the account for a full month before the weekly and monthly draws, with chances calculated based on the lowest balance of the previous month. As for the quarterly and annual draws, the amount must be maintained for two full months, with chances based on the lowest balance of the two preceding months. A key feature of the 2025 campaign is the doubling of winning chances to encourage customers to increase their deposits in the Al Dirwaza account. Customers will receive one chance per KD 1 if their lowest monthly balance is less than KD 2,000, two chances per KD 1 for balances between

KD 2,000 and less than KD 5,000, three chances per KD 1 for balances between KD 5,000 and less than KD 10,000, and four chances per KD 1 for balances of KD 10,000 or more. Terms and conditions apply.

The Al Dirwaza account is in compliance with the provisions of Islamic Sharia and approved by KIB's Sharia Supervisory Board. Furthermore, the account comes with a wide range of benefits, including the ease of opening the account, which does not require a salary transfer. Customers can conveniently open the account remotely via KIB Online on the Bank's website, the KIB Mobile application, or through the KIB Digital Onboarding service, without having to visit a branch.

Additionally, the Al Dirwaza account automatically grants customers instant issuance of an ATM card, with a KD 2,000 ATM daily withdrawal limit, as well as the ability to issue credit cards against the cash collateral in the account. To open the account and participate in its draws, a minimum of KD 100 is required and can only be withdrawn upon account closure.

About KIB

Kuwait International Bank (KIB) is a bank that operates according to the Islamic Shar'i'ah, based in the State of Kuwait. Incorporated in 1973, and originally known as Kuwait Real Estate Bank, KIB made the transition to its current Islamic operating model in 2007. In 2018, KIB embarked on a new phase of its journey full of innovation and development. As part of its new strategic direction, the Bank focuses on offering a next-level customer experience under the slogan: "Bank for Life".

Through a network of branches spread across the State of Kuwait, KIB offers a broad range of banking products and services, as well as innovative digital banking solutions in line with international best standards. As part of its duty towards the community, the Bank also encompasses a leading social responsibility program that aims at positively impacting all members of the community through a wide range of impactful initiatives and activities.

Today, KIB has taken concrete steps in implementing its new strategic objectives. The Bank has cemented its role as a key player in the local banking industry and has continued to maintain its strong financial performance, enabling it to be globally recognized for its strong credit rating and financial position.

Iftar event reinforces Lulu's commitment to workplace unity

Lulu Kuwait hosts special Ramadan iftar for staff



Photos during the iftar gathering.

KUWAIT CITY, March 18: Lulu Hypermarket Kuwait organized a special iftar gathering for its staff on 16th March at Crowne Plaza Hotel, celebrating the spirit of togetherness and gratitude during the holy month of Ramadan.

The event brought together employees from various departments, reinforcing Lulu's commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive workplace culture. The

evening featured a delightful spread of traditional Ramadan delicacies, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

Lulu Hypermarket Kuwait continues to prioritize employee well-being and engagement, recognizing the hard work and dedication of its team members. Such gatherings serve as a token of appreciation and a platform to strengthen camaraderie among staff.

Draws offer KD 1000 weekly for 10 winners

KFH announces Al-Hassad winner of KD 100,000

KUWAIT CITY, March 18: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) announced Mozah Al-Maayef as the Monthly winner of Al-Hassad draw, winning KD 100,000 for the month of February 2025.

Al-Hassad account is based on the Wakala investment principle. The Bank invests the entire account balance at an expected profit rate agreed upon in advance with the customer.

Al-Hassad offers weekly, monthly, and quarterly draws, a total of more than 400 prizes. The draws offer KD 1000 weekly, for 10 winners, KD



Al-Hassad banner

100,000 monthly and KD 250,000 quarterly in addition to prizes between 100 to 250 thousand Kuwaiti Dinars worth of value, as well as the year-end profits distribution. The account meets the aspirations of a wide segment of

customers who wish to invest their funds through a multi-featured banking account.

To facilitate customer access and provide opportunities to a wider segment of clientele, Al-Hassad account can be opened in KFH branches, KFH Online, and ATMs.

Customers must hold the balance for a period of 15 days for an opportunity to enter the draws. The customer will have one chance for every KD 50. If the balance is held for 90 days before the draw date, the customer will get two chances for every

KD 50, and three chances for every KD 50 if the balance is held for a period of 180 days prior to the draw date. The customer will have a maximum of 30 thousand chances in one draw. Accordingly, KFH will deposit the value of prizes in the winning customers' accounts.

Al-Hassad represents an excellent addition to KFH's comprehensive suite of financial products, offering a unique opportunity for customers in which the deposited amounts are invested in Al-Hassad based on the Wakala principle.

Dr. Samer Al-Rais extends Ramadan greetings at Alumni event

American University Alumni Committee holds Ramadan Ghabga

KUWAIT CITY, March 18: The American University Alumni Committee – Kuwait branch held a Ramadan Ghabga at the Arjan Hotel, attended by diplomats, alumni, their families, and friends in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Dr. Samer Al-Rais, the committee's president, began his speech by extending heartfelt congratulations to His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad, the Crown Prince Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid, the Kuwaiti people, and the Islamic world on the occasion of Ramadan, wishing for blessings and prosperity.

Al-Rais emphasized that the event aimed to strengthen ties among alumni in Kuwait and foster communication in a family-friendly environment. He expressed his happiness with the turnout and appreciated their engagement. He also affirmed the committee's commitment to organizing more social activities for alumni.

The evening included a raffle for entry tickets, with prizes distributed to winners. Participants left with fond memories after an evening filled with warmth and connection.



Photos during the iftar gathering.