

## Award reflects Al-Nusif's remarkable leadership in transforming company into a prominent industry leader

# solutions by stc Kuwait CEO awarded for exceptional leadership by MEA Business

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 3: Kuwait Telecommunications Company – stc, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers, enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, announced that solutions by stc's Kuwait CEO, Mohammed Al-Nusif, one of the Company's executive management members, has been presented with the 'Exceptional Leadership Award' from MEA Business, the region's first augmented-reality enabled business magazine.

stc highlighted in a statement that the 'Exceptional Leadership' recognition reflects Al-Nusif's remarkable leadership in transforming its specialized business arm, solutions by stc Kuwait, into a prominent industry leader. Through a comprehensive evaluation pro-

cess that included documentation about Al-Nusif's leadership trajectory and the remarkable milestones achieved under his guidance took center stage. This journey encompasses the Company's evolution from being an Internet Service Provider to an all-encompassing one-stop solutions provider, all while navigating a rapidly changing digital landscape and unprecedented challenges.

Under Al-Nusif's strategic direction, "Quality Net" was rebranded to become solutions by stc Kuwait and the process of acquiring the Company by stc was completed smoothly to be the specialized business arm of stc in providing integrated business solutions. This vital move strengthened stc's market presence and reinforced its position as



Mohammed Nizar Al-Nusif

a technological pioneer. With the expanded service portfolio, solutions by stc Kuwait successfully



'Exceptional Leadership Award'

broadened its outreach, catering to a diverse array of customers while setting new standards in

service delivery and technological excellence, both locally and regionally.

Despite the numerous challenges, including those posed by the pandemic, solutions by stc Kuwait, under Al-Nusif's leadership, has demonstrated remarkable resilience, adaptability, and forward-thinking. The Company has not only maintained its market position but also solidified its reputation as a digital solutions pioneer. It continues to invest in research, development, and infrastructure expansion, ensuring individual and corporate clients have access to cutting-edge and new-to-market solutions. Today, solutions by stc Kuwait holds a diverse portfolio spanning ICT, IT, Connectivity and Cyber Security Solutions catering to start-

ups, SMEs, large corporations and governmental institutions alike.

In receiving the award, stc conveyed its gratitude and appreciation to MEA Business and the esteemed members of its judging panel for recognizing and honoring the company's efforts and achievements on several fronts.

It is worth mentioning that MEA Business Technology Achievement Awards is a multisector recognition awards agency that highlights significant achievements within the region. The award nomination process is organized by MEA Business Magazine, a leading regional business publication. MEA Business Magazine is part of Creative Middle East Event Management & Publishing, and official Media partner for GITEX 2023.

## Company awarded winners of first round's Grand Prix competition

# Zain main sponsor of KEF Showjumping Tour's third season

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 3: Continuing its ongoing support to local showjumping athletes, Zain announced its sponsorship of the third season of the Kuwait Equestrian Federation's (KEF) Showjumping Tour (2023-2024 season). The company remains a key supporter of this exciting competition for the third year running to reflect its commitment to support equestrian sports and encourage local athletes to pursue excellence.

During the event to mark the new season's kick-off, Zain awarded the top six winners in the first round's Grand Prix competition, held at Messila Equestrian Club in Sabhan. In attendance were Kuwait Equestrian Federation Chairman Masoud Johar Hayat and Zain Kuwait's Corporate Relations Department Manager Hamad Al Musaibeeh.

Zain honored the top six winners of the Grand Prix in the new season's first round: first place winner Ali Al Kharafi, second place winner Fawaz Al Subaie, third place winner Abrar Al Musallam, fourth place winner Ghazi Al Jerawi, fifth place winner Abdulrahman Al Fuzae, and sixth place winner Antonio Murruzzu.

The company is proud to continue supporting this exciting local sport event since its inception. The competition is organized by the Kuwait Equestrian Federation (KEF) in collaboration with the Kuwait Olympic Committee and Public Authority for Sport. Every year, it is joined by hundreds of showjumping athletes representing local clubs, along with crowds of equestrian enthusiasts.

Zain supports this event under the umbrella of its strategic goals to support, grow, and develop the local sports and youth sectors. The company is a fervent believer in the exceptional talents of Kuwait's young athletes, many of whom are passionate about equestrian sports, which are deep rooted in the Kuwaiti, Arab, and Islamic identities.



Hayat and Al Musaibeeh awarding the winners.

The KEF Showjumping Tour is set to feature eight rounds, with each round's activities being held over a period of two days. The tour runs until May 2024 and will also feature several 2-star and 3-star international competitions. Hundreds of showjumpers from Kuwait's public and private equestrian clubs will compete in the thrilling competitions.

As a leading private sector company in Kuwait, Zain is constantly looking to identify and support excellence across the sports sector. The company will continue to put Kuwaiti sports and athletes at the forefront of its priorities and pledges to continue motivating them to achieve all the recognition and support they deserve.



Zain is a main supporter of Kuwaiti equestrian athletes.

## 'Humanity in the Age of Robotics'

# AUK unveils upcoming production

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 3: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) will be holding a production that explores the question of what defines humanity in a technologically driven world. Titled R.U.R., the production is directed by Mr. Q-mars, AUK lecturer in theater and drama. The play will be held in the AUK theater on December 6, 7, and 9.

Drawing inspiration from Karel Čapek's 1921 play R.U.R., which introduced the term "Robot," the production takes an interdisciplinary approach, involving students from both the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) as actors and stage crew. This unique collaboration promises to bring a fresh perspective on the timeless significance of exploring the essence of humanity.

Mr. Q-mars anticipates that the play will wield a profound impact, expressing, "My expectation is that the production will provide the audience with a framework to contemplate essential questions regarding our coexistence with robots and the deliberate utilization of AI. It delves into the exploration of how AI can be a helpful ally, all the while encouraging reflection on the very core of human identity."

To purchase tickets for the play, email theatre@auk.edu.kw

AUK production poster



## Prize distribution ceremony on the 15th of December

# Kala (Art) Kuwait announces NIRAM 2023 winners

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 3: Kala (Art) Kuwait has announced the winners of "NIRAM 2023" Children's Day painting competition held on Friday, 10th November 2023 at Online. The prize distribution ceremony will take place at Indian Community School, Khaitan Friday, 15th December 2023 at 2:00 PM onwards.

Kala (Art) Kuwait proudly announce that this is the 19th consecutive year of NIRAM has been conducted on the occasion of Children's Day, the birth day of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. It is worthwhile to note that students of different nationalities from all 28 Indian Schools in Kuwait with the active participation of more than 3,300 children in the competition. The School Managements as well as Indian Community including business establishments as sponsors have also voluntarily extended their entire support to this wonderful event.

Winners of Painting Competition titled "NIRAM2023" have been adjudged by the well-known Artists Mr. Sasi Krishnan, Mr. Sunil Kulanada, Mr. Hari Chengannur and Mr. Rajive appointed by the Executive Committee of "Kala (Art) Kuwait" and accordingly the Lists of Winners are being released by the organizers as follows:

Overall Championship: 1st Position- IES-Bharatiya VidhyaBhavan, Abbasiya, 2nd Position - Learners Own Academy, Abbasiya 3rd Position-Fahaheel Al-Watanih Indian private School, Ahmadi

C. Bhaskaran Memorial Trophy as a tribute to Late. Mr. C Bhaskaran, one of the founder and advisory board member of Kala (Art) Kuwait, won by IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, the school from which maximum numbers of students were participated in this event.

Group-A: 1st Prize-Reyna Elizabeth Philip, 1st Std, Indian Community School, Jr.Salmiya, 2nd Prize- Kairavi Patel, 1st Std, Indian Community School, Jr. Salmiya, and Siya Shenoy, 1st Std, Indian School of Excellence, 3rd Prize-Althea Mariam Sobin, LKG, Jack & Jill Bhavans, Mangaf and Akilesh Jayakumar, LKG, Learners Own Academy, Abbasiya

Group-B: 1st Prize-Parthiv Kailas, 4th Std., Learners Own Academy, 2nd Prize- Dhyan Krishna, 2ndStd., Smart Indian School, Kuwait, 3rd Prize-Saraswata Roy, 4th Std., Fahaheel Al-Watanih Indian private School, Ahmadi.

Group-C: 1st Prize-Samantha Smith Sunil, 7th Std., Learners Own Academy, 2nd Prize-Rithul Mathew Jerry, 6th Std., United Indian School, Abbasiya, 3rd Prize-SohaKhanum, 6th Std., IES-Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan and Rosann P Binoj, 7th Std., Indian Community School, Amman

Group-D: 1st Prize - Eunice Dinjen, 12th Std., Indian Community School, Sr. Salmiya, 2nd Prize-Ann Niya Jose, 9th Std., Indian Community School, Sr. Salmiya, 3rd Prize- Khansa Ifrath, 8th



Group photo during the Romanian Embassy event.

## Romanian Embassy and Spotlynx collaborate to promote tourism with 'Discover Romania' event

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 3: Spotlynx Company from Romania with the support of the Romanian Embassy in the state of Kuwait and HE Romanian Ambassador Mugurel Stancu was pleased to hold the first meeting and tourism presentation called "Discover Romania". The event was hosted by the Romanian Embassy, on Wednesday, November 22 2023. At this special event were invited some of the most important local and International Travel Tourism Companies including ITL World, Jumbo Travel, Al Maktab Travel, Al Athla Travel, and Eagle Travel & Tourism.

Apart from the travel agencies, the meeting was also attended by the Vice President of Kuwait Traveller Association Ms. Mariam Al Kandari, and the travel influencer Ms. Noura Khan.

During the presentation, all guests were amazed to learn so much information about Romanian hidden gems, including Dracula's Castle, the Salt Mines, the beauty of Danube Delta, the Balneotherapy treatments offered in Romania or other amazing places that could be visited during a tour trip to Romania! On this occasion, Spotlynx which is a Destination Travel Management Company based in Bucharest, launched their tailor-made package offers and invited all Kuwaiti tourists for an unforgettable trip as they are planning to visit and explore Romania!



Discover Romania poster.

Std., India International School, Mangaf and Ananyaa Rajesh, 12th Std., Indian Community School, Khaitan

Clay Sculpture: 1st Prize- Sanjay Suresh, 12th Std., Learners Own Academy, 2nd Prize-Onega William, 11th Std., Indian Community School, Sr.

Salmiya, 3rd Prize- Aryananda Ravi, 8th Std., United Indian School

The organizers announced that the entire winners list consisting 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 80 Merit Prizes as well as 230 Consolation Prizes (Total 329 Prizes) have already been forwarded to all participants.



Kala (Art) Kuwait Niram-2023 winners

anticipated Schools. The List may also be available at our website [www.kalakuwait.net](http://www.kalakuwait.net).

Kala (Art) Kuwait, highlights the exclusive prizes for the winners as first place with Gold Coin & gold medal, second place with silver medal and third place with bronze medal along with memento & certificate. Merit and Consolation prize winners also will have trophy & certificate.

Kala (Art) Kuwait has congratulated all the Winners and also thanked all the participants and the School Managements, Sponsors, all Indian Associations for their wholehearted support to make the event as a great success and well supported by Kuwait's English & Malayalam visual and print medias and Web Portals. The organizers also convey their heartfelt thanks to the Parents and Art Teachers, according to Kala (Art) Kuwait President Jaishon Joseph, General Secretary Rakesh P. D., Treasurer Ashraf Vithura, General Convener Ambili and Media Convener Mukesh V. P.