

What's On



AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, and faculty during the ribbon cutting ceremony



AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, talking to one of the participating students



AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, and Dean Ali Charara talking to one of the participating students



AUK students interacting with visitors and showcasing their work



Senior students display their creative work

AUK Art & Graphic Design Dept launches 15th Annual Capstone Exhibition

KUWAIT CITY, June 2: The Art & Graphic Design Department at the American University of Kuwait (AUK) launched its 15th annual Graphic Design Capstone Exhibition which took place at the Promenade Cultural Centre. The exhibition offered senior students an opportunity to display their creative work, which covered a range of themes, including social and cultural awareness, corporate identity, and entrepreneurship.

The exhibition ran for one week and participating students were evaluated by industry experts based on their creativity and presentation, their ability to conduct and use graphic design research strategy effectively, and their ability to plan and implement a compelling graphic design display.

The chair of the Art & Graphic Design Department, Professor William Anderson, talked about the exhibition and what it represents, "After a two-year hiatus on in-person exhibitions, AUK's Art & Graphic Design Department is proud to present the Graphic Design Capstone Exhibition 2022. The exhibition showcases the final large-scale projects of graduating graphic design majors. Their capstone projects bring together all of the knowledge and skills they have acquired at AUK and shines a light on their talent and creativity."

Held on an annual basis, the Graphic Design Capstone Exhibition brings together visitors from the field of graphic design, including experts from graphic design studios, publishing houses, film and video production companies, advertising, and multimedia firms.

Assistant Professor of Graphic De-

sign, Claire Giddings, expressed her pride towards AUK's students and the effort they put in, "I'm really proud of our students for an amazing capstone exhibition, particularly overcoming all the obstacles we faced this semester. The work is quite amazing and diverse and really celebrates the creativity and ingenuity of our students."

AUK's Graphic Design Capstone Exhibition presents an opportunity for senior students to fully incorporate their design strengths and learning into a focused and extended process of research and visual expression.

Saba Al-Enezi, a digital artist who was one of AUK's participating exhibitors discussed how the University aided her in reaching her full potential, "The art department is the best. They helped me through my projects and made me feel confident and secure. AUK is such a safe community that allows you to express yourself and your art."

Students and visitors interacted and shared details and information about their art projects, illustrating AUK's high departmental standard and quality of work.

About AUK:

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal opportunity, and coeducational liberal arts institution of higher education. The educational, cultural and administrative structure, methods and standards of AUK are based on the American model of higher learning. The language of instruction is English. More information on the American University of Kuwait can be found at www.auk.edu.kw



A delegation from the International Women's Group at the 'HORECA Kuwait 2022' fair

Fair aims to promote tourism to Kuwait

IWG delegation visits HORECA Kuwait 2022 fair

Club holds meetings on first and third Mondays

Kuwait Challengers celebrates its 20th anniversary

KUWAIT CITY, June 2: A delegation from the International Women's Group visited the "HORECA Kuwait 2022" fair, which is specialized in the hospitality, food and beverage and food industries sectors; held this year at Al Thuraya city Crowne plaza hotel.

The delegation was received by Mrs. Nabila Al-Anjari, General Manager of Leaders Group and Head of the Organizing Committee of the fair, Mohamed Najia, Executive Director of the fair, and Mrs. Joumana Dammous Salame, Managing Director of the Hospitality Services Company.

Mrs. Al-Anjari and Najia gave a detailed description to the group's delegation about the fair and its importance in encouraging tourism to the State of Kuwait, as well as the important role this fair plays in marketing hotels and companies that supply them with various foodstuffs.

The delegation, accompanied by the exhibition officials, toured the participating pavilions, where it expressed its great admiration for the products offered by all the participating parties.

The President of the International Women's Group and the wife of the Ambassador of the Republic of Italy, Cristiana Baldocci, thanked the organizers of the fair for this great and distinguished effort, expressing her happiness that life is returning to normal after two years of closure due to the pandemic.

On behalf of the IWG board and members, Mrs. Baldocci handed souvenir shields to Mrs. Al-Anjari, Najia and Mrs. Salame to express IWG's gratitude for their great efforts in serving Kuwait. Mrs. Baldocci was also presented with a souvenir shield from Mrs. Al-Anjari on behalf of Horeca fair organizers.

KUWAIT CITY, June 2: On 29th May 2002, Toastmaster (TM) Peter Banerjee, TM Santanu Das and Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) Anil Lobo founded Kuwait Challengers Clubs as a corporate club under the sponsorship of Al Mulla Group of Companies, and soon opened its doors to the community at large. The club thrived with a membership of dedicated members who strove to develop their personal communication and leadership skills and that of their fellow toastmasters.

A decade later another zealous toastmaster, DTM John Joseph along with DTM Anil Lobo and club coach DTM Alka Kumra, worked towards reviving and strengthening the club. The club since then bloomed into a reputed club and under the leadership of DTM Raymond Pereira grew leaps and bounds in membership, quality and packed meetings, and members personal growth. The club has achieved educational goals year after year to secure the President Distinguished Club status. The club also produced a district champion, DTM Nancy Vijo who won the Table Topics and Evaluation contest in April 2019.

With the onset of the pandemic Kuwait Challengers Club took the lead, being the first to conduct online meetings in Kuwait, paving the way for other clubs in Kuwait and worldwide. The club hosted Distinguished Toastmasters from around the world to conduct online training and workshops to benefit its members and toastmasters the



Kuwait Challengers Toastmasters Club members

world over. Always at the forefront to adapting to change, once again it paved the way to hybrid meetings in Kuwait and worldwide. Our members claim to have developed skills beyond communication and leadership skills.

Celebrating its 20th Anniversary, Kuwait Challengers Club held its 20th Anniversary meeting on Monday, 30th May 2022 at Al Mulla Exchange Head Office, Ahmed Saleh & Sons Bldg., 2nd floor, Mirqab, Kuwait City, and on Zoom to experience a hybrid toastmasters meeting @ 889 1747 0308 passcode: kctm. For more details contact us @ 99658838 / 97200120 / 50408951. Follow us on Facebook / Instagram / LinkedIn and subscribe to our YouTube Channel at Kuwait Challengers.

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organiza-

tion that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. The organization has 300,000 members in 15800 plus clubs, spread over 149 countries. The mission of Toastmasters is to develop communication and leadership skills in a supportive and positive environment, which helps build self-confidence and personal growth. At Kuwait Challengers Toastmasters Club members strive to accomplish this mission. If you desire to improve your communication, public speaking, and leadership skills then join us at our meetings on 1st and 3rd Mondays, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Al Mulla Exchange Head Office, Ahmed Saleh & Sons Bldg., 2nd floor, Mirqab, Kuwait City. You can reach out to our VP Membership TM Dimuthu Ethugala at 50408951 for more details.

Crack the World's toughest Quiz and claim the title 'World Champion in Quizzing'

World Quizzing Championships 04 June 2022
TIME: 12.00 PM

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IQA REGISTRATION FEE: KD 2.000

A flyer of the event.

World Quizzing Championship on June 4

World Quizzing Championship 2022 by International Quizzing Association in association with Kozhikode District Association, Kuwait will be held on Saturday, June 4 at 12:00 PM at Indian School of Excellence, Salmiya. The quizzing championship is held worldwide, nearly in 100+ cities simultaneously. Those who are interested to participate in the quiz championship should register by June 2 through the below-mentioned

Google form. Those who are registered should reach the venue at the Indian School of Excellence, Salmiya before 12:00 PM itself. The registration fee of IQA is KD 2 and in case of any further information is required the contact numbers are reachable at 97223510 / 96957042.

Registration Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14RXW0maeyEKNS32TuU3RiL4CyINOGxRiF9pQbiQ/>