



AUK students with therepresentative of United Nations Secretary-General and resident coordinator, Dr. Tarek ElSheikh; Kuwait University president, Dr. Yousef Al Roumi; and assistant foreign minister for International Organizations Affairs, H.E Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah.



AUKMUN president presenting her speech on UN Day.

Members present resolution toward having a sustainable country

AUKMUN students partake in UN Day 2022, Int'l Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 17: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) Model United Nations (AUKMUN) students took part in the UN Day 2022 at the Kuwait University Cultural Centre and attended the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction at the UN House.

During the visit, members of AUKMUN presented their resolution toward having a sustainable country. The resolution was written about climate finance and tackled many sustainable development goals while focusing on implementing Cap and Trade in Kuwait.

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was attended by AUKMUN board members: President Mariam Abusharkh, Vice President Heba Al Hooti, Secretary Abdulrahman AlAli, Treasurer Sabika AlBahar, Public Relations Suad Al-Bahar, and Deputy Secretary Mark Sargyous.

At the event, AUKMUN presented their resolution for the issue of climate finance to help them reach the UN 2030 sustainable development goals. "We thank the UN for giving us the enriching opportunity to participate in such a huge event. We look forward to discussing our resolutions further in the next event," stated Abusharkh.

Commenting on AUKMUN's involvement in these two events, the dean of student affairs, Hala Al Ab-



AUK students in International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction.

dulrazzaq, stated, "This is an excellent opportunity for our students. We are proud of the professional involvement of AUKMUN and congratulate them on this outstanding achievement."

AUK is highly committed to providing students with enriching experi-

ences that prepare them for the contemporary world.

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

American University of Kuwait alumni contribute to FIFA World Cup Qatar '22

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 17: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) alumni contributed to the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 in both the film and flowers industry.

Alumnus Jasim Al Harban was chosen by FIFA to direct one of the four FIFA World Cup 2022 soundtracks, titled "Arhbo." Al Harban worked with international artists, drawing upon his expertise and experience within the film industry.

Furthermore, Floward, a business co-founded by alumna Taiba Al-Humaidhi, was appointed as an official FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 licensee. This makes Floward the first company to be awarded this license in the flowers industry.

Abir Itani, Director of the Office of Alumni Affairs and Career Development (AACD), expressed her pride towards AUK's alumni, "We are thrilled to hear of the triumphs of our alumni in the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. Jasim and Taiba confirmed that achievements are not bound to one society but can drift worldwide. These successes play a vital role in developing our community and the world, thus sup-



Abir Itani

porting our alma mater. Once a Wolf Pack, always a Wolf Pack!"

AUK is dedicated to maintaining relationships and solidifying lifelong connections with its alumni, cultivating a community of mentors, pioneers, and advocates.



Photos from The British School of Kuwait Remembrance Day commemorations

The British School of Kuwait marks Remembrance Day with activities

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 17: Students at The British School of Kuwait (BSK) have been participating in activities to mark the Remembrance Day commemorations that take place annually at the school.

Remembrance Day provides an opportunity to reflect annually upon the contributions and sacrifices of people of all backgrounds in times of conflict and to promote the ideals of tolerance and unity.

As part of the curriculum they have been involved in a range of different curriculum based activities designed to help develop their empathy and understanding by exploring topics relevant to the occasion.

In the Middle Phase students in Year 6 have been learning about what it was like to write a letter home from the trenches in an empathetic writing task. Year 7 have been considering how we use the poppy as a symbol for different forms of remembrance, while Year 8 have focused on thinking about how we remember and our behaviour at memorial sites, linking to a wider discussion about respect and empathy.

In the Upper Department (Years 9-11) students are learning more about how the appropriate age for soldiers has changed over time, learning what it means to be a conscientious objector and learning about conflict resolution. They have been given time and opportunities to debate the complex issues surrounding these topics.

Students in the Higher Phase (Years 9-13) marked Remembrance Day on Sunday, Nov 13 with a ceremony of commemoration. They were joined by students representing the Middle Phase (Years 6-8) as well as Head Teachers



A photo from the event.

from the various phases of the school and members of the school management. The programme included a range of readings and music focused upon reflection, as well as the laying of wreaths at the cenotaph and an address to the assembled students by guest speaker Lieutenant General (Retired) Ali Mohammed Hasan Al-Mu'men, Chief of the Humanitarian Operations Centre.

A delegation of history students from the Higher Phase (Years 9-13) also attended a remembrance event for students at the British Embassy on Tuesday, Nov 8 where they received a presentation about remembrance by serving and retired military personnel and toured the grounds.

The phrase 'Lest we Forget' is characterised by the wearing of a red poppy, a gesture intended to show support and empathy for those impacted by conflict and to serve as a reminder of both the tragedy of war and the importance of pursuing peace and friendship between nations, both now and in the future.

What's better than enjoying a story while also learning valuable lessons?



Join us in a Storytime in Arabic, titled "The Secret of the Blue Hat"

read by DAI volunteer Taiba Kandari.

Storytime in Arabic

Saturday, 19 November, 3:30 PM

Amricani Cultural Centre

No registration is needed, just come and enjoy!

A flyer of the event.



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