

## Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: A view of Kuwait City from the sea. — Photo by Mustafa Al-Bader (KUNA)

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## KCST teams shine at KCPC 2019

**KUWAIT:** KCST teams ranked 2nd in the Seventh Kuwait Collegiate Programming Contest (KCPC) held at the Kuwait College of Science and Technology yesterday. The KCST team was able to solve nine complicated programming problems within five hours. The purpose of the contest is to foster creativity, teamwork, and innovation in building new software programs, and enables students to test their ability to perform complex tasks as a team under pressure.

KCST had two teams rank in the top 10, qualifying them both for the Arab Collegiate Programming Contest (ACPC) which will be held in Sharm Elsheikh next November. The team that came in 2nd place was made up of: Mohammed Al-Abdulhadi, Ahmad Al-Shabani, and Abdulrahman Serhan.

Team were mentored by Dr Tareq Al-Zayyat, a faculty member in the Computer Science and Engineering Department.

A total of nine KCST teams participated from the Computer Science and Engineering Department. At the competition, 43 teams participated from different Kuwait educational institutions including: Australian College of Kuwait (ACK), Arab Open University (AOU), Kuwait College of Science and Technology (KCST), Kuwait Technical College (K-Tech), Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET), Algonquin College Kuwait (AC-Kuwait), Kuwait University (KU), and the American University of Kuwait (AUK).

The ACPC is a team-based, programming competition operating under the auspices of the Association for Computing Machinery, ACM, and headquartered at the Arab Academy for Science and Technology in Egypt. The contest involves a regional network of universities hosting national competitions, the national winners advance to the ACM-ACPC Arab Regional.



KUWAIT: The winning teams in group photos with officials at the event.

