

Shines spotlight on Kuwait's Al Abdali Economic Zone

Oxford Business Group teams up with Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority



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KUWAIT CITY, March 23, (KUNA): The College of Social Sciences at Kuwait University (KU) Wednesday recognized outstanding students as “Women and Environment Ambassadors,” in cooperation with the EU delegation to Kuwait.

This was during the organization of the College of Social Sciences, in cooperation with the EU delegation to Kuwait, to announce and the winners in the student competition.

The Acting Charge d’Affaires of the EU Delegation to Kuwait Irina Gusachenko said in a statement that the EU is committed to supporting Kuwait and the bright Kuwaiti youngsters in their efforts to protect the environment and enhance the female’s role in environmental policies.

In a similar statement, Acting Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at KU Dr. Mohammad Al-Sahli said that raising awareness of climate change, highlighting the role of women in making environmental policies, and improving youth capabilities to preserve the environment are all vital.

The three winners issued papers that dealt with top-



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ics of the female’s contribution to reducing the effects of climate change, including proposing solutions, recommendations and guidelines for Kuwait.

KUWAIT CITY, March 23: Kuwait plans to pivot sustainable growth and diversification at the core of its long-term strategic development that are mapped out in a new Growth and Recovery Video titled “Leveraging Kuwait’s Strategic Location through the Development of Economic Zones”, produced by Oxford Business Group (OBG) in partnership with the Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA).

The video promotes Kuwait first economic zone in Al Abdali which is strategically located in northern Kuwait near the Iraqi border and close to the mega Northern Zone project and the planned Mubarak AlKabeer port.

It show cases Kuwait’s efforts to attract impact investments into Al Abdali Economic Zone to contribute to Kuwait’s growth and recovery, through the creation of competitive clusters in high value-added industries that support the current national efforts to transform and diversify the economy, develop national exports, foster innovation, and create new job opportunities for young citizens. The overall impact in line with the IMF assessment of Kuwait’s economy to be well on the path to post-pandemic recovery, with real GDP estimated to have grown by 8.7% in 2022, and to maintain a strong outlook over the medium term.

Commenting ahead of the video’s launch, Marc-André de Blois, OBG’s Director of PR and Video Content, said that “Our video gives a valuable snapshot of what investors can expect to find at the country’s new economic zone in Al Abdali, while highlighting the important role of the other economic zones to be duly developed as initiatives driving industrial development.”

OBG’s Growth and Recovery Video series form part of the company’s suite of highly relevant, go-to research tools, providing essential information on developments across key economic segments and their prospects for future growth, as the global economy moves towards recovery. The tailored broadcasts are produced with OBG’s partners, alongside other content, including a range of country-specific outlook articles and interviews.



Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA).

Jaber Hospital’s neurosurgeons conduct surgeries for 5 minors

KUWAIT CITY, March 23 (KUNA): Neurosurgeons at Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah Hospital has successfully conducted five pediatric surgeries, including one done for the first time in Kuwait.

The rare neurological surgery helps relieve the back muscle strained and enable a child patient to move easily, Dr. Suleiman Al-Mzeidi, head of the sur-

gical dept. of the hospital said in a press release on Wednesday.

Jaber Hospital seeks to attract the national scientific cadres while hosting world-renowned medical experts for workshops to exchange expertise, Dr. Al-mzeidi noted.

The hospital employs the latest technologies to help reduce citizens’ travel for treatment abroad, he added.



The surgical team at Jaber Hospital and the visiting doctor.

Kuwait University organizes scientific research conference

KFAS keen to support research sector to enhance science and technology system



Photo during the Scientific Research Conference of Kuwait University 2023.

KUWAIT CITY, March 23, (KUNA): Deputy Director General of Strategic Programs at the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Dr. Khawla Al-Shayji, confirmed on Wednesday, the Foundation’s keenness to providing support to the scientific research sector to enhance and support the science, technology and innovation system.

Issued by the Foundation on the occasion of the conclusion of the activities of the conference ‘Scientific Research of Kuwait University 2023’ with the support and funding of the Foundation, which was held on the current 14 at the Cultural Center in Sabah Al-Salem University City.

Al-Shayji said that the Foundation’s support for the conference came from the directives of His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, may God protect him, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences who paid special attention to scientific research and supporting pioneering projects and ideas in Kuwait.

He added that the Foundation’s participation in the conference’s work came to achieve its goals represented in being a pillar to stimulate and support scientific and knowledge giving in Kuwait and in order to contribute to developing concepts and ideas that would contribute to advancing development in the country.

She explained that the conference provided the participants with unique opportunities to learn from their peers, communicate with experienced specialists, learn about the results of the latest research, and get acquainted with the best global experiences.

Al-Shayji pointed out that such events contribute to capacity building and advance career progression through learning about the latest scientific technology and innovations.



An empty classroom on the first day of fasting.

Some classrooms empty on 1st day of fasting

The holy month of Ramadan began quietly, Thursday morning, and some schools reported an unexpectedly large absence of students in the primary and intermediate stages, and limited commitment at the secondary stage level, reports Al-Rai daily.

The school administrations, which finished their preparations for the advent of the holy month, concluded that the schedule of lessons was prepared for all stages with the suspension of art, physical education and music classes, but they were shocked by the phenomenon of the collective absence.

Kuwait’s name associated with charity work since its inception

Charitable work is in our blood: FM

KUWAIT CITY, March 23: When it comes to goodness, the name of Kuwait and the people of Kuwait is never forgotten. But many questions remain in the minds of many who do not know the answers. Where does the donor money go? What are the charity projects funded by Kuwaiti private and government agencies? Who benefits from these projects? Why more charity projects are undertaken in some countries?

Whether you donate one dinar or a million dinars, the Al-Rai TV highlights more than 70 charity projects during the month of Ramadan in the “Khair Ahli” program, which is considered the largest work documenting the goodness of Kuwait and its people. The name of Kuwait has been associated with charity work since its inception, and its history is full of charity work since ancient times.

The Kuwaiti Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Salem Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who speaking to Al-Rai TV, during a special interview with said the institutional work began in the sixties of the last century with the establishment of the Kuwait Fund for Development Arab Economic Development and added, “Charitable work is in our blood and we are raised in the belief of helping others and it is a great legacy that we will preserve and be proud of.”

“The Fund’s goal was initially the development of Arab countries, and then expanded to the countries of the whole world. For us, this is a great human legacy, and I believe that

charitable work is part of our formation, we grow up and are brought up on it, and I believe that doing good is part of the ‘DNA’ of Kuwaitis,” said Sheikh Salem.

He went on to say, “In the beginning, we granted loans and aid through the fund to help the least developed countries, and to launch projects that help the citizens of those countries to improve their livelihood and lives.

“The Development Fund is linked to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as it is present in all countries of the world and on the ground, and it has communication with countries, their capitals and their leaders. We know the needs of countries and the extent of achievement according to which projects are proceeding to implement them,” he said.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been associated with charitable work due to the nature of its work, and we are present in the countries as I said, and the Development Fund is also a tool for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and our foreign policy to help, and as we know, the charitable association can visit a certain country, but the ambassador, being a resident and living in this country, is more knowledgeable than the association or delegation that will pay a visit to a certain country for a period of one or two weeks, for example and we have Kuwaitis who assess the needs and follow up on the implementation of projects, which is very important.

Speaking of the areas on which the ministry focuses its activities in the countries, the Foreign Minister said, the fund registers applications in many countries, and the leadership of the fund and its board of directors consult the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on these matters -- technical matters related to it, in order to take the appropriate decision by the Board of Directors, and in the event that the project amounts to entitlement to assistance, “we will continue and proceed with it”.

Opportunity to connect with former classmates

American University of Kuwait hosts alumni reunion

KUWAIT CITY, March 23: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) hosted its annual alumni reunion that was organized by the Office of Alumni Affairs and Career Development (AACD), with the support of alumni who own successful businesses in the region.

The AUK alumni reunion is an opportunity for graduates to connect with former classmates, reminisce about their college days, and catch up with one another. This year’s reunion was especially memorable, with the 90’s theme adding a fun and nostalgic twist that drew a large crowd of enthusiastic attendees.

Director of AACD, Abir El Tanir, offered her remarks on the success of this year’s reunion, “AUK’s 2023 Alumni Reunion was a resounding success! Alumni from a wide range of years came together to reminisce about good old times and celebrate their achievements. Everyone enjoyed the 90’s theme, the range of activities, and the networking opportunities. Graduates also expressed their gratitude for reconnecting with old friends and making new connections within our vibrant AUK community. We want to thank all those who attended and helped make the event such a memorable one, and we look forward to continuing to strengthen our alumni network all around the world.”

The committee of alumni business owners created an unforgettable event that left attendees thoroughly satisfied.



Group photo of attendees.



Group photo of attendees.



Group photo of AACD staff.



General photo of alumni reunion.

Alumni arranged decorations that featured neon colors and graffiti art, provided catering, and designed the posters that were displayed during the reunion. Gift bags were also distributed throughout the event.

The success of this year’s alumni reunion is a testament to the passion and dedication of AUK’s graduates, many of whom are successful entrepreneurs and leaders in their respective fields. Their contributions to the event made it not only a fun and memorable evening but also an opportunity to showcase the talents and accomplishments of AUK alumni.

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

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