

Abdul-Mohsen Al-Rushaid emphasizes cybersecurity importance**NBK holds awareness session on electronic fraud & prevention measures for employees**

KUWAIT CITY, June 6: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) always seeks to intensify efforts to increase awareness on electronic fraud risks and protection methods among the public, as part of its continued participation in the "Let's Be Aware" campaign introduced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, in cooperation with Kuwait Banking Association (KBA), which aims to promote financial literacy and raise awareness about the role of the banking sector and ways to maximize the benefit from its various services.

In this context, NBK's Digital Communication team organized an awareness session for employees to highlight the latest forms of electronic fraud, the common methods used by scammers, and how to avoid falling victim to them.

Commenting on this, Abdul-Mohsen Al-Rushaid, AGM, Head of Digital Communications at National Bank of Kuwait said, "NBK aims to expand its efforts in spreading banking and financial awareness among all sectors of society, including employees, by familiarizing them with the latest forms of electronic fraud and how to steer clear of them, and highlighting how crucial is cybersecurity."

"The engagement was great, as employees enjoyed the session and gained valuable insights that will undoubtedly benefit them and customers as well, thus minimizing electronic fraud cases," he remarked.

"Such awareness activities help foster a fraud-resilient environment, which underscores our proactive approach in educating and empowering the public



Abdul-Mohsen Al-Rushaid, Head of Digital Communications at National Bank of Kuwait.

against fraud. As a leading financial institution in Kuwait and across the region, NBK frequently organizes various activities that contribute to raising awareness about all topics related to the banking and help in combating fraud and financial crime," he mentioned.

"NBK uses all its digital channels to highlight different fraud types including fictitious investments whether in cash, commodities, virtual currencies or real estate. Additionally, it always warns customers against all fraud attempts via SMS, e-mail or phone calls by sharing messages on its social media platforms to warn customers against clicking unverified ads like those promising high gains, enticing individuals to register their personal



Group photo of NBK team.

information on fake trading platforms or accounts promising financial aids," he explained.

It is worth mentioning that NBK is a key promoter and participant in all CBK's campaigns and initiatives to increase financial and banking awareness among different sectors of society. The bank also ranked first in promoting the "Let's Be Aware" campaign in 2023 according to CBK, outperforming all local banks.

Alfouz draw offers mega annual prize**ABK unveils Mohammad Boshehri as winner of Alfouz KD 10,000 draw prize**

KUWAIT CITY, June 6: Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) announced Mohammad Yaqoub Boshehri, as the KD10,000 Alfouz weekly draw winner on Monday, 3 June 2024, whereby the draw was held under the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Since its launch, the Alfouz account continues to offer an impressive weekly draw of KD10,000. The Bank has recently expanded its offering by adding a new alluring monthly draw of KD20,000, and an exceptional quarterly draw of KD100,000.

The account also retains its hall-mark mega annual draw of a KD5,000 monthly salary for ten years. Furthermore, the Bank now offers customers an increased opportunity to win for every KD10 as opposed to KD100 previously.

ABK encourages everyone to open an Alfouz draw account and/or increase their balances to have more chances in winning in the upcoming weekly draw



Alfouz account winner.

winner announcement, which will take place on Monday, 10 June 2024. The higher the deposits, the higher the chances to win.

For more information about ABK,

please follow the Bank's Instagram account @abk_kuwait, visit eahli.com, contact Ahlan Ahli 1 899 899 or visit one of the Bank's branches across Kuwait.



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



AUK president, Dr. Rawda Awwad, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Ali Charara, talking to one of the students.



General photo of the exhibition.

Industry experts evaluate Capstone Design projects**AUK unveils Spring '24 Capstone Design Exhibition**

KUWAIT CITY, June 6: The Art & Graphic Design Department at the American University of Kuwait (AUK) launched its Spring 2024 Capstone Design Exhibition which took place at the University's exhibition center. 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.

Acting Chair of the Art & Graphic Design Department, Dr. Fahad A. Dhawi, commented on the exhibition and what it represents, "This year was exceptional as we hosted our Spring 2024 Capstone Exhibition Event in-house, providing a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, and visitors to see students' work and experience our campus and the new exhibition center in the G-Building. It's inspiring to see AUK's commitment to student potential. This year's capstone proved that we are stronger and bolder as a community when we collaborate. On behalf of the department, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to the president and the dean of the College for their continued support."

Held biannually, the Capstone Design Exhibition brings

together visitors from graphic design studios, publishing houses, film and video production companies, advertising, and multimedia firms.

Commenting on the success of this year's exhibition, capstone professor, Rita Merheb, stated, "In today's rapidly evolving graphic design field, our students have embraced these advancements, ensuring they are well-prepared for industry demands. Their projects highlight the importance of staying current with technological trends. The Capstone Exhibition provides a unique opportunity for the public, including industry professionals and potential employers, to witness the future of graphic design through our talented graduates' eyes."

Sharing the same sentiment was capstone professor Nadim Matta, "This year's capstone event was a successful collaboration based on the feedback of all faculty members of the Art and Graphic Design Department. Students explored in their design journey across different projects multiple themes and creative outputs that tackled real-life problems and aimed at providing creative, original and compelling visual solutions. The student's work reflected their creative, cultural and visual maturity as they progressed in their mode of study to reach their capstone project". 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.

IEI Kuwait Chapter conducts seminar along with AGM

The Institute of Engineers India (IEI) - Kuwait Chapter recently conducted an insightful seminar on "Quality Auditing to Improve Construction Project Quality" followed by IEI KC AGM. This seminar aimed to provide valuable insights and practical knowledge to professionals in the construction industry.

The seminar was attended by large numbers of IEI KC engineers and guests.

Seminar Presentation by: Dr. Abdul Razzak Rumane, FIE, CQP-FCQI, Former Chairman, IEI-KCDR. Abdul Razzak Rumane, a distinguished expert in the field of quality and auditing in construction projects, delivered an engaging presentation. His extensive experience and deep knowledge provided attendees with practical strategies and innovative approaches

to enhance the quality of construction projects. Dr. Razzak delved into quality auditing principles and practices, emphasizing their importance in the construction industry. Attendees learned about various techniques for implementing robust quality control measures in their projects.

The seminar featured a lively and informative question and answer session, where IEI members actively participated, sharing their experiences and seeking advice from Dr. Razzak.

The IEI - Kuwait Chapter extends its gratitude to Dr. Abdul Razzak Rumane for his invaluable contribution and presented with a memento.

Stay tuned for more enriching events that provide opportunities for professional growth and networking.

IMA Kuwait hosts career guidance event for students

KUWAIT CITY, June 6: The Indian Muslim Association (IMA) Kuwait successfully organized and executed its highly anticipated X & XII Std Student's Felicitation & Career Guidance Event. The event aimed to provide valuable insights, guidance, and recognition to students who have excelled themselves in board examination in 2024, marking the beginning of their educational and professional careers.

The event took place at Awqaf Auditorium, Reggae, on the evening of 31st May organized by the Indian Muslim Association (IMA) Kuwait. It witnessed an overwhelming participation of students from various Indian Schools in Kuwait, along with their Parents, School faculties, and experts in career guidance and motivation.

Shri Nikhil Kumar, Second Secretary - Political, Press, Information & Culture, from the Embassy of India in Kuwait, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his speech, he congratulated the students on their tremendous achievements and expressed his gratitude to IMA Kuwait for organizing such a meaningful event.

The distinguished Principals of esteemed schools in Kuwait who attended the event as Guests of Honor included:

- Mr. Radhakrishnan C - Principal, United Indian School, Jleeb Al Shoyoukh, Kuwait
- Mr. Mahesh P Iyer - Principal, Smart Indian School, Jleeb Al Shoyoukh, Kuwait
- Dr. Anis Ahmad - Principal, Salmiya Indian Model School, Salmiya, Kuwait
- Mrs. Jaseela Noufal - Vice Principal, Indian Learners Own Academy School, Jleeb Al Shoyoukh, Kuwait

All Guests of Honor congratulated the students and acknowledged IMA's efforts in hosting this special event to honor the meritorious students.

Keynote Speakers at the event included:

- Dr. Binunom Vasudev, Principal of ICSK Senior, Salmiya, Kuwait, who delivered an enlightening talk on 'Pathways to Success: Navigating Life after Class 12'
- Mr. Sharfuddin B S, a renowned motivational speaker, who spoke on 'How to Score Well in the Exam of Life'.

Both talks were well-received by the attentive audience, offering valuable insights and practical advice.

The Speeches were followed up by the much-anticipated 'Facilitation Ceremony'.

Top 100 Ranked Students were selected on basis of their Merit, evaluated through their mark sheets submitted via an online link circulated during event promotion. Top 20 Students in main category (10 from each grade- X & XII) were presented with Certificates of Appreciation and Mementos by the Speakers & Distinguish Guests. The students in the 10th grade had total marks ranging from 493 to 485 in the best of five subjects, while the students in the 12th grade had total marks ranging from 494 to 483 in the best of five subjects.

Next Top 70 Rankers received Certificates of Appre-

ciation for their outstanding performance in the 2023-24 academic year.

Additionally, IMA presented mementos to the top 10 performing children of its members in a separate category.

IMA Kuwait has started 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Student of the Year Award' this year, which was presented by the Chief Guests to the following top Scoring Students

- Samia Adil from Carmel School, Std X, with 98.6%
- Pranav Pradeep from United Indian School, Std X, with 98.6%
- Rea Sabu Pillai from Indian Community School Kuwait, Std XII, with 98.8%

It was joyous & proud moment for the students and their parents that their accomplishments were recognized in front of distinguished guests, faculties, and hundreds of attendees. All the attendees enthusiastically congratulated these young talents, acknowledging their achievements through applause and best wishes for their future endeavors.

Mr. Mohammad Umar, the President of IMA Kuwait, presented bouquets to the Chief Guest, Guests of Honor, and Speakers appreciating their unwavering support to the Event. He also thanked all Parents and School Principals in his concluding speech for their attendance and active participation in the program.

Imran Khan, the Event Organizer, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, Guests of Honor, Speakers, Attendees, and IMA members for their relentless efforts. Special thanks were extended to the Awqaf Auditorium authorities for their generous support.

The event commenced with Recitation and Translation of Holy Quran by Master Ashaj Jawwad Khan and conducted by Farhan Zain.

Children Snacks were sponsored by Al Faysal Bakery and Water bottles were sponsored by Malabar Gold. IMA extends its heartfelt thanks for their continued support. Tea and Snacks were served to the attendees during tea break.



Photo of the organizers



Group photo from the event.