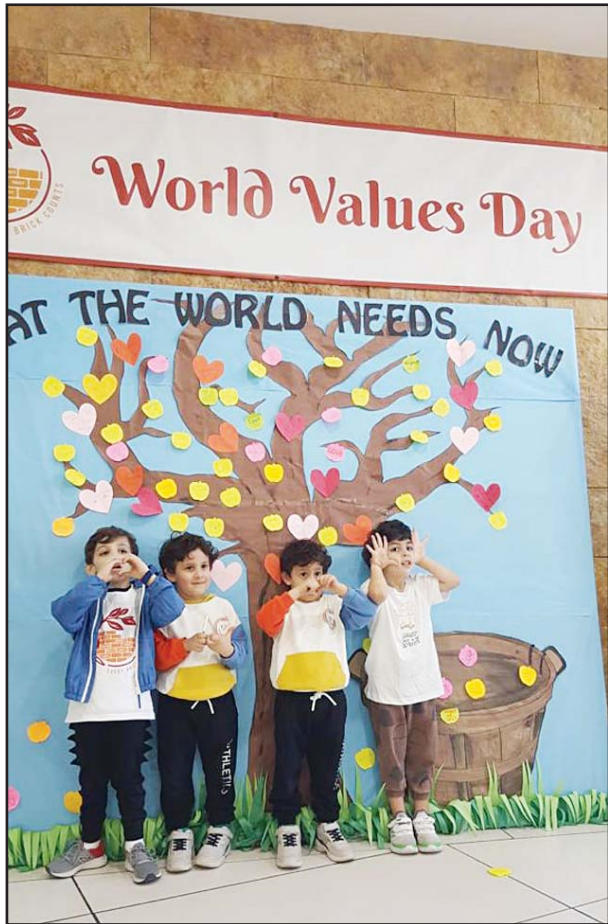


# What's On



Photos from the event

## Kuwait American School holds World Values Day

The students and families at the Kuwait American School created beautifully decorated and recycled shoe and tissue boxes, with their favorite values for World Values Day, explaining why value was important to them and three ways in which to live that value.

With much appreciation to Boulevard, an exhibition of over 150 of their decorated shoe and tissue boxes was displayed in the main shopping concourse together with an 'Invitational Tree of Values' inviting those who attend to share 'What value the world needs now'.

The very successful exhibition and display revealed the top 6 values, of

all those who added a value to the tree, as firstly love followed by happiness, care, respect, peace and kindness. Whilst all values are equally important, with their emphasis changing over time, it was touching to note that all 271 messages, expressed in the form of an apple or heart, choose love as the most important value. In all, 64 values were referenced reminding us to share the values that mean the most to us in our lives and to live them.

"An emphasis on value-based education is at the root of the KAS (Kuwait American School) mission - 'Build Minds, Character and Futures'. We believe that the review of the heart and soul is just as important as em-

powering the mind with knowledge and skills. Each family makes up our one big school family and these values reflect us as whole", said Ghaida Al-Habib, Assistant Director, KAS. "Our students drew inspiration from the event sharing that we all seek love in the home, peace in the world, happiness in the heart, respect for all, honesty in all we say and do, kindness for each other and care for our natural world. This beautiful and timely exhibition shows how much we care about Kuwait, care about our World, care for each other, respect the universal values that are inherent in our society," said Peter Williams, Superintendent, KAS.



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## 'Practical solutions for dyslexia'

## American University of Kuwait to host 8th KALD Int'l Annual Forum

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 8: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) will host the 8th Kuwait Association for Learning Differences (KALD) International Annual Conference on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February, 2023. The conference, titled "Practical Solutions for Dyslexia," is accredited by the British Dyslexia Association (BDA).

Through this conference, educators and specialists will gain a better understanding of the problems that dyslexic learners face, including the appropriate methods and resources to help support them within the context of their learning environment.

The conference is the first of three sessions that will lead to achieving and receiving a qualification from BDA. Presenting at the conference will be Lynn Lovell, BDA Head of Professional Practice; Kayleigh Chang, BDA Professional Level Tutor; and Dr. Huda

Shaaban, KALD Conference General Coordinator Development and Schools Evaluation Consultant.

This program is suitable for education professionals, specialists, or those with an interest in dyslexia who are looking to attend training or build towards an accredited outcome.

This year, the KALD conference will give all attendees the opportunity to complete the level 2 BDA accredited program, comprising of 3 days of training. Candidates may then apply for the level 5 BDA accredited program, after which they can upgrade to the BDA level 7 Diploma in Dyslexia Assessment and Intervention that will enable them to formally diagnose dyslexia, gaining an Assessment Practicing Certificate (APC).

The event will be hosted both online and on-site. To register, visit the following link: <https://kaldkuwait.wufoo.com/forms/rdg-bw1k0opook7/>

## Friends, well-wishers congratulate him on completing his Ph.D.

## Pakistan Awami Society honors Dr Samdani

By Mujahid Iqbal

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 8: Pakistan Awami Society Kuwait organized a gala dinner in honor of its President Dr. Syed Jafar Samdani for completing his Ph.D. The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Qari Abdul Rasheed. Engineer Asif Kamal performed the administrative duties. The ceremony was presided over by Al-Hajj Abdul Rasheed Khokhar, President of Minhaj Al-Quran International.

Togo's Ambassador to Kuwait Muhammad Saad Oru Sama was the special guest at the event. Kenyan Ambassador Halima A Mohamud, Beninese Ambassador Moudjaidou Soumanou Issoufou, Djibouti Ambassador Abdoukader Houssein Omar, South Sudan Ambassador Joseph Dut Kuoi, Bangladesh Embassy Defense Attache Brigadier Hasanul Zaman and Kuwaiti lawyers Yusuf Ahmed Al-Arabad Al-Maham, Engineer Ahmed Qattan, Abdullah Al-Ubaid Al-Maham, Engineer Umar, Advocate Adel, Dr. Musaad Al-Najjar, Dr. Musaad Al-Otaibi, and Nasir were also present.

Many members of the Pakistani community participated, including Farrukh Amir Sial, Community Welfare Attaché of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, along with prominent businessman and President of Insaf Welfare Society (PTI-Kuwait Chapter) Pir Amjad Hussain, Director General of Pakistan Business Center Kuwait and President of Roshan Pakistan Hafiz Muhammad Shabbir, M Irfan Adil Mughal, Arshad Naeem Chaudhry, Sadaf Ali, Tariq Iqbal, and others. All the speakers congratulated Dr. Samdani on completing his Ph.D. and described his ingenuity as a beacon for the youth.

Dr. Samdani said in his address that he was able to get this honor as a result of the grace of Allah and the prayers of his parents. Everyone present at the event was eager to congratulate Dr. Samdani, standing in long queues to take pictures together. At the end of the event, dinner was served to the participants.

Dr. Samdani is a young, vibrant, vocal, and up-to-date intellectual on history, politics, and current affairs, besides a well-known corporate lawyer covering most foreign diplomatic missions in Kuwait over legal affairs. The Pakistani community has benefited a lot from him on different issues concerning the country and its people. He has been the most frequent organizer of Pakistani national programs in Kuwait since 2000.



Photos from the event

## New leadership looks into the light of 71 years

## KTMCC holds annual general body meeting, elects new committee

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 8: It has been 70 years since the establishment of The Kuwait Town Malayalee Christian Congregation (K.T.M.C.C) having done numerous works and deeds in Kuwait, the KTMCC is a salient part of the Christian churches in Kuwait.

KTMCC has been the backbone and stronghold of the Christian Malayalee Churches in Kuwait, for 7 decades! KTMCC helped in the start of many prayer meetings and church



Saju V. Thomas (President) Reju Daniel John (Secretary) Vinod Kurian (Treasurer)

markable, and can never be forgotten by the Christian Malayalee's in Kuwait.

KTMCC represents more than 28 churches from its Marthoma, CSI, Evangelical, Brethren and Pentecostal denominations. KTMCC also handles the main responsibilities of NECK (National Evangelical Church, Kuwait), which is the foremost centre and place of worship for 85 congregations, hailing from over 100

different countries! Roy K. Yohannan (NECK Secretary), Reju Daniel John and Ajosh Mathew will represent KTMCC in the NECK Common Council.

KTMCC held its annual general body meeting on 25th January 2023. The newly elected committee members are, Saju V. Thomas (President), Reju Daniel John (Secretary), Vinod Kurian (Treasurer), Thomas Philip (Vice President), Shijo Thomas (Joint Secretary),

Jees George Cherian (Joint Treasurer), Jim Cherian Jacob, Jino Areekal, Joseph M. P., Kuruvilla Cherian, Shilu George, Rajan Peter, Varghese Mathew (Committee Members). Bijo K. Easow, Godly Joseph and John Thomas were selected as auditors. Under the leadership of Adv. P. John Thomas, Shibu V. Sam, Biju Philip, Justin Thomas Varghese, and Biju Samuel coordinated and regulated the election process.