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Crafters share their love of fibre crafts

Kuwait marks Worldwide Knit in Public Day

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: Crafters in Kuwait celebrated the third Worldwide Knit in Public Day (WWKIPD) on June 10, 2017, at the Boulevard shopping mall in Salmiya.

Kuwait Crafters and event coordinator, Blaris Chopra, successfully organised this year WWKIPD event. Crafters young and old, from different nationalities, ethnicities and backgrounds came together on Saturday, June 10 to share their love of fibre crafts and experience the joy it brings of crafting together.

More than 40 crafters, who knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroider and enjoy other forms of yarn crafting, participated in this year's event. This year's lucky draw prizes were sponsored by Needles and Yarn, Zephyr, Whiskers and Yarn, and Made by Mrs Q. Crafters were welcomed with handmade gifts and an official WWKIPD badge to commemorate the day.

WWKIPD is unique, in that it's the largest knitter-run event in the world. Started in 2005 by Danielle Lardes, Worldwide Knit in Public Day is a way for knitters and like-minded crafters to come together and enjoy each other's company. Knitting and crocheting in public is a great way for people to come together, share ideas and make new friends. In Kuwait there are many different crafting groups that never interact with each other, on Knit in Public Day they all come together in one place, making them hard to miss. In 2016, there were 1015 events in 57 countries.

Learning to knit and crochet is fun, creative and also benefits children in a variety of ways. As many teachers and doctors attest, children show improvement in fine motor coordination, reading, math, comprehension and critical thinking and problem-solving. Crafting can also soothe your body and mind your mind. Scientifically proven, knitting and crocheting improve symptoms of depression, anxiety, insomnia, rheumatoid arthritis and many other mental and physical ailments.

Kuwait crafters hope to attract an even bigger crowd of yarn craft enthusiasts at next year's event and invite any new crafters to join their Facebook and Ravelry group.

Al Tijari 'announces' special summer offer

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: The Commercial Bank of Kuwait announced its partnership with MasterCard International for their promotion with Atlantis The Palm, Dubai where customers can enjoy up to 40% off this summer by using their MasterCard credit card.

The offer includes 25% - 40% off rooms and suites plus 25% off at all Atlantis The Palm restaurants, Dolphin Bay experiences and Spa treatments. Additionally, CBK MasterCard holders can enjoy free unlimited access to The Lost Chambers Aquarium and Adventure Waterpark. Customers can take advantage of the exclusive offer that is valid for stays until Oct 15, 2017. For more information, customers can check the Promotions section on the bank's website on www.cbk.com. Booking can be made directly on the link in the website where customers can avail the offer by using their CBK MasterCard credit card.

MasterCard has always collaborated with Commercial Bank of Kuwait by creating the most innovative and dynamic campaigns to ensure their customers are always satisfied. CBK recommends its customers to take advantage of this special summer offer and enjoy the wonderful world of Atlantis The Palm resort in Dubai.



Photos from the event

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AAW Chairman and CEO Faisal Ali Al Mutawa and Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy Professor Pierre Moreau handing certificates to graduates.

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'Proud to support Faculty of Pharmacy grads'

AAW, Safwan sponsor KU graduation ceremony

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: On June 18, Ali Abdulwahab Al Mutawa Commercial Co (AAW), one of Kuwait's leading medical distribution companies and Safwan Trading & Contracting Company, proudly sponsored the graduation ceremony of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Kuwait University. The ceremony was attended by AAW Chairman and CEO Faisal Ali Al Mutawa, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy Professor Pierre Moreau.

AAW Chairman and CEO Faisal Ali Al Mutawa, said: "We are honored to take part in this joyous occasion with this year's class of graduates and are proud to support them as they pursue a career in the medical sector. I would like to thank the Faculty of Pharmacy at Kuwait University for giving us

the opportunity to participate in this ceremony and look forward to continuing our support to the youth so together we can better serve our society."

AAW is one of the largest trading and commercial companies in Kuwait and operates in multiple FMCG, pharmaceutical, and retail sectors. The company's pharmaceutical division is one of the oldest in the company with operation spanning over 50 years and a portfolio of global products from global pharmaceutical companies, such as Roche, Biotronik, Bioderma, Nuxe, and Takeda.

In addition to being a distributor of pharmaceutical products, AAW manages a chain of pharmacies in various areas in Kuwait to meet the growing demand for medicine,

medical and therapeutic equipment and beauty and skin care products.

AAW has an on-going commitment in supporting medical initiatives and conferences in Kuwait such as Kuwait's International Pharmacy Conference, and recently signed a partnership agreement with Europe's leading cancer treatment center, Gustave Roussy, to establish a world-class comprehensive cancer treatment center in Kuwait.

AAW has gained the trust and satisfaction of doctors, patients and consumers by providing high-quality pharmaceutical products, encouraging graduates in the medical and pharmaceutical fields by supporting them as they enter the work environment and enhancing their skills and knowledge to better serve the community.



Gulf Bank announces winners of Al Danah daily draws for a week

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: Gulf Bank held its Al Danah daily draws on 18 June 2017 announcing the names of its winners for the week from June 11-15, 2017. The Al Danah daily draws include draws every working day for two prizes of KD 1,000 per winner.

The winners were: (Sunday 11/6): Abraham Isaac Abrahim, Hisham Mohammad Yaseen Ebrahim (Monday 12/6): Ghazlan Adel Husain Al Mutairi Minor, Rashid Abdullah Mohammed Al Bahar (Tuesday 13/6): Abdullah Saleh, Abdullah Balfain, Mohammad Hussain Ali Alagiri (Wednesday 14/6): Fahed Abdulrahman Fahed Abdulrahman, Aldam Taher Sharwa Al Qallaf (Thursday 15/6): Katherin Sayed Shobbar Sayed Abd Alhussain Abbas, Sahmya Hayy Ghilsum Hussain.

Gulf Bank's Al Danah 2017 draw lineup includes daily draws (2 winners per working day and each receive KD1,000). Al Danah's 2nd Quarterly draw for the prize of KD250,000 will be held on July 13 and the 3rd Quarterly Draw for the prize of KD500,000 will be held on Sept 28. The final Al Danah draw for 1 Million Kuwaiti Dinars will be held on Jun 11, 2018 whereby the Al Danah Millionaire will be announced. Gulf Bank encourages you to increase your chances by depositing more into your Al Danah account, immediately from any local bank, using the new ePay (Self-Pay) service, which is available on Gulf Bank's Online and Mobile Banking.

Five reasons why the Al Danah account is the best:

- 1) Kuwait's single biggest yearly cash prize of KD 1 Million and the largest international bank prize according to Guinness World Records
- 2) Kuwait's biggest quarterly cash prize, up to KD500,000
- 3) Two winners of KD1,000 every working day
- 4) The most chances to win
- 5) Only Bank that transfers your chances to win from the previous year to the current year

Only Al Danah Makes Millions. Al Danah also offers a number of unique services including: the Al Danah Deposit Only ATM card which helps account holders deposit their money at their convenience as well as the Al Danah calculator to help customers calculate their chances of becoming an Al Danah winner.

Gulf Bank's Al Danah account is open to Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti residents of Kuwait. Customers require a minimum of KD200 to open an account and the same amount must be maintained as for customers to be eligible for the upcoming Al Danah draws. If the customer's account balance falls below KD200 at any given time, a KD2 charge will be made on a monthly basis to the account until the minimum balance is met. Customers who open an account and/or deposit more will enter the daily draw within two days.

Make your Eid Al Fitr holiday lively & fun at Jumeirah Hotel

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: Eid Al Fitr is on the horizon and there are plenty of reasons to celebrate this holiday with your friends and family. Kuwait's idyllic resort welcomes guests of all ages to its luxurious accommodation and facilities which are filled with relaxation and exceptional culinary fair.

For guests that like to beat the heat, there is plenty of fun on the private beach of the resort. Take to the Gulf on a jet ski, open the throttle and enjoy the thrill, or go for a friendly contest and see who can stay upright the longest on a giant inflatable banana as it bobs through the waters. There's also the option for guests to lift their Eid stay to the next level by taking to the water then to the air with a parasailing session.

Younger guests are then to the team at Jumeirah Mesilah Beach Ho-

tel & Spa. The dedicated staff at Sunbad Kids' Club will keep the little ones entertained with a range of activities including arts & crafts and extensive play area. Teens meet their own space too while on holiday and the Scene Club caters especially for them with their own dedicated space featuring the latest gaming consoles and a private movie theater.

When it comes to dining, the culinary team created a very special Eid brunch with a twist at Garden Cafe. The brunch features an array of international cuisines and, for the first time, includes a unique Chocolate and Candy Room, offering 55 different chocolate treats, including signature treats such as fashion designed eclairs, an edible chocolate frame, chocolate Umi Ali and a wide range of candies enough to satisfy even the sweetest sweet tooth.



Jumeirah Hotel

Second group of ACK students receive WGI certification

KUWAIT CITY, June 20: The Australian College of Kuwait's (ACK) School of Business students attended the "Choice Theory" Course from the William Glasser Institute (WGI), USA. The course, founded by Dr William Glasser in 1967, helps people understand themselves and better manage the events and people in their lives, providing a strong foundation for Leadership Management.

A group of ACK students participated in the course as an extracurricular activity to provide them with skills and competitive edge in the field of Management, proudly receiving certifications from WGI. After completing the

25-hour course, they continued to the Basic Practicum Course in preparation for the Advanced Level.

Commenting on this achievement, Dr Sam Taghla, Associate Dean - School of Business at ACK, commented: "The training offered to our students based on the choice theory is a great support for our teaching model that focuses on 3Hs, Head, Heart and Hand. Controlling behavior is an important reflection of a positive attitude and internal motivation. We encourage building such attitudes which enable our students make prudent and logical decisions. The students study Choice Theory as part of their internship unit where it helps understand what mo-



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tivates human behavior and make better choices. Our students were required to present their internship experience based on Choice Theory Learn. We have invited members of board of directors of William Glasser International - Kuwait and it was a great pleasure to have them attend our students' presentations and give very valuable feedback to our students." From his end, Board of Directors of William Glasser International - Kuwait, Dr. Ahmad AlShanti said: "William Glasser International - Kuwait chapter was pleased to attend an educational event held and managed by reputable educational institution the Australian College of Kuwait."