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# ABK marks World Diabetes Day with discounts at Royale Hayat Hospital

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 19: Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) is celebrating World Diabetes Day this month by teaming up with Royale Hayat Hospital to offer customers a range of discounts on diabetes related treatments and products till 31 December 2018.

ABK customers will be able to get up to 30% off treatments at Royale Hayat Hospital when they pay with an ABK debit or credit card. They will also be able to buy the Royale Hayat Hospital's diabetes mini package, which includes fasting blood sugar,

HbA1C and micro-albumin for only KD 22, or the diabetes full package which contains fasting blood sugar, HbA1C, micro-albumin, complete blood count, lipid profile and renal profile for only KD 60.

The World Health Organisation's World Diabetes Day is marked on 14 November every year and ABK is keen to use the opportunity to raise the profile of diabetes and the range of effective treatments which are available. Diabetes has become a major issue in Kuwait, with an estimated 15%

of adults now suffering from its debilitating effects. If not treated effectively, diabetes can lead to a heart attack, stroke, blindness, kidney failure and lower limb amputation.

ABK is committed to the well-being of the Kuwait community and its support for World Diabetes Day is part of its ongoing programme to promote a better lifestyle. For more information about ABK please visit eahli.com or contact an ABK customer service agent via 'Ahlan Ahli' at 18998999.



Panel discussion on, 'Art, an ideal for sale', featuring Laila Qatami, Tamara Chalabi, Raneem Farsi, Ali Khadra and Ahmed Mater.



The Investment Studies Center of the Union of Investment Companies organized a lecture titled 'Working with Ethical Dilemmas' with the cooperation of CFA Kuwait Society. According to a press release, lecturer Steve Wallace gave the lecture on the topic on Nov 13. Director of UIC Technical Support and acting Director of the center Dr Fadwa Darweesh welcomed the attendees and highlighted the role of the center in terms of organizing training courses and lectures that are essential for the investment sector.



Al Afasi and Al Jahalma recognizing Zain represented by Al Khashti.

## Event held under patronage of HH Crown Prince

### Kuwait's Awqaf Public Foundation recognizes Zain; Waqf Forum held

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 19: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, was recognized by the Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation during the 25th Waqf Forum held at Regency Hotel. The event was organized to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation, and was held under the patronage of His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah.

HH the Crown Prince's representative, H.E. Minister of Justice and Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Dr Fahad Al Afasi, and Secretary-General of the Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation Mohammed Al Jahalma recognized Zain represented by Zain Kuwait's Chief Corporate Communications and Relations Officer Waleed Al Khashti for its role as one of the first Kuwaiti companies to dedicate a KD 1 million Waqf at the Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation since 1996 as endorsed by the Board of Directors, where all of the Waqf's annual proceeds are dedicated for various charity programs every year.

Zain expressed its pride in this recognition that further highlights the company's commitment to enrich the culture of giving and social contribution through launching humanitarian campaigns and supporting initiatives adopted by leading non-profit

organizations inside and outside of Kuwait. Zain prides itself on the long track of records and contributions it has put in philanthropic areas over the years, being one of the leading companies in the private sector.

Zain spares no efforts to achieve its comprehensive Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility Strategy that closely focuses on supporting humanitarian initiatives. The company strongly believes that launching and supporting humanitarian initiatives help infuse a sense of responsibility into members of the society, and help support those who are in need of help.

The 25th Waqf Forum was held to highlight the most prominent achievements, charity initiatives, and relief projects adopted by the Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation across local and international levels and in collaboration with the various entities and organizations from the public and private sectors in Kuwait. The event also witnessed the recognition of these entities and organizations as success partners.

Zain is proud of its long list of programs and contributions that serve noble causes through strategically partnering with entities that adopt humanitarian work, including non-profit organizations, governmental institutions, and global entities.

# TAKminds forum focuses on weaving sustainable destinies in Middle East

Event brings together leading voices from Arab world

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KUWAIT CITY, Nov 19: The TAKminds forum on 'Weaving sustainable destinies in the Middle East', was held at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre on Sunday morning, bringing together leading voices from the Arab world and diaspora as well as contributors from across the globe, bright minds and opinion leaders to exchange ideas and promote the importance of dialogue.

TAKminds is a new platform, launched by TAKREEM, an initiative founded to recognize Arab talent. The forum which aims to highlight how change-makers and emerging talents, addressed current societal challenges by weaving together the threads of education, technology, business, media, and art.

Ricardo Karam, Founder of Takreem, stated, "We as citizens are experiencing times where we can only be engaged; or else shortly be devoured by the steamroller of an accelerated environment marked by ruptures and exclusion, induced by digitization, wars, revolutions, and depletion of resources. Whilst enabling innovation and opening up possibilities, this exponential growth has also generated many left-outs. Paradoxically, it is from one of the most troubled parts of the world, the Middle East, that awakening is emanating, embodied in creativity, attention, and inclusion. Its beacons are women, social entrepreneurs, young innovators, architects, artists, and civil society activists."

## Nature

He shared that TAKminds aims at highlighting how such change-makers are addressing the post Arab Spring challenges, integrating past, present and future, nature and technology, modernity and tradition, women and men, disabled and healthy. He stressed that the panel discussions would explore how, beyond violence and chaos, the Arab world is being shaped by young emerging talents and conscious concerned citizens who are also citizens of the world.

"Leading voices from across the region and the Arab diaspora, including Takreem laureates, board members and friends, have gathered and connected through this forum which aims to be a platform facilitating initiatives engaging in the promotion of sustainable development of an inclusive Arab society." Karam urged the participants to use the platform as the cornerstone to rethink their cities, empower communities and take steps to reverse their negative environmental impact.

The Chief Guest Speaker at the event was Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, who moved the audience with his story, described the plight of millions of children around the world and stressed the urgent need to end all kinds of violence against them.

## Decades

Satyarthi, who won the Nobel Peace prize in 2014, has been a tireless global advocate of children's rights for four decades after leaving a lucrative career as an Electrical Engineer to start the 'Bachpan Bachao Andolan' which has rescued children and their families from slavery. Under his aegis, the movement has rescued over 87,000 children from the scourge of bondage, trafficking, and exploitative labour so far. Satyarthi provided the audience a glimpse into his unrelenting efforts to end child slavery, trafficking, forced labour and violence which has fortunately received international support culminated in child protection and welfare-related clauses being included in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in September 2015. He shared the story of conceiving and leading a largest civil society networks for the most exploited children with the Global March against child labour, that engaged 103 countries and mobilized unions, civil society, and children in covering 80,000 kms which resulted in the successful adoption of ILO Convention 182.

Satyarthi shared details of his other global campaigns, efforts and initiatives, from Rugmark certification for labeling child labour free carpets to 'Laureates and leaders for Children'. He challenged and encouraged each member of the gathered



'Cities of today, talents of tomorrow', a panel moderated by Arwa Damon featured Wael Al Awar, Emile Haddad, Romy Hawatt, Khaled Janahi and Melek El Nimer.



A panel on the topic of 'Group dynamics and women empowerment' was moderated by Aziza and included Rana Al Nibari, Dr Alanoud Al Sharekh, Mohammed Naciri, Dr Haifa Jamal Al-Lail and Fadumo Dayib.

## Group adopts Palestinian cause as theme

### MP invited for sportsman's retirement ceremony

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 19: Former national team player and Salmiya Club football star Saleh Bureiki has invited MP Saad Khanfour to attend his retirement ceremony, which will be held tomorrow under the sponsorship of former MP Ahmad Shahoumi.

In a press release, MP Khanfour praised Bureiki's 23-year football career, during which he played for the Kuwaiti national team in various local and international arenas and also in various age groups. The lawmaker also praised his achievements in various football events.

Bureiki presented MP Khanfour with a token of commemoration in appreciation of his continuous effort to support Kuwaiti football in various aspects.

The ceremony will be marked with a friendly game between the Kuwaiti national team and the Syrian national team.

Al-Salaam Media Group, headed by artist Abdul-Aziz Al-Mosallam, adopted the Palestinian cause as the theme of its participation in the book fair in a bid to pique the inter-



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est of visitors and unveil the suffering of Palestinians in Al-Aqsa Mosque, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Al-Mosallam revealed that he opted to coordinate with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) in designing the booth at the entrance of the book fair inspired by the dome of

Al-Aqsa Mosque with a big screen to show a movie about the suffering of Palestinians.

He said the group also intends to support authors of certain books displayed in the fair by printing and publishing their works for free, in addition venturing into drama and play adaptations of some books.

change how the world perceives Arab women. She recounted her experience as a third culture kid and her struggle to find her own identity, her experience of contending with society's expectation and pursuing her dream to climb mountains against opposition. She encouraged the youth to have open conversations with their parents about their passions and shared her own dream of being the first Egyptian woman to climb Mt Everest.

Mostafa Salameh is an explorer, fundraiser, author, and motivational speaker, is one of only 13 people to ever climb the Seven Summits and conquer the South Pole and the North Pole - known as the 'Explorers Grand Slam.' In his talk, 'Dreams of a Refugee', that shares the title with a book he published in March 2016, he expressed his passions for mountaineering, the challenges he overcame in order to do so and his new goal to effect change in the community, raise funds for different charities and inspire the young to pursue their dreams. He also announced that Netflix is producing a movie based on his life. "Everyone has an Everest in their life and we can climb it by believing in ourselves. If you believe in yourself, others will too", he shared and added that he was optimistic about positive change and a breakthrough coming to the region.

## Trade Seminar set for Nov 21

### South African business delegation due

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 19: The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in the State of Kuwait has the pleasure to inform that the South African Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) will be leading a business delegation to Kuwait from 21-22 November 2018. The sectors included are: agro-processing (meat, dairy products, and beverages), chemicals used for agriculture, food, industry, water purification, oil and gas, construction and engineering, electro-technical, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, veterinary medicines, health and beauty, work wear (safety boots) and clothing, textiles and leather. The purpose of the

visit is to further strengthen the commercial relations between South Africa and Kuwait, to promote South African products and services as well as to establish business relationships with potential Kuwaiti counterparts.

The Embassy, in collaboration with the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will hold a Trade Seminar on 21 November 2018 at 10:00 am at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI). During the seminar, trade opportunities in the above-mentioned sectors will be presented. The seminar will be followed by Business to Business (B2B) meetings at KCCI.