



**Announcements**

**NCCAL HOSTS IRANIAN BLIND ART FAIR**

The National Council of Culture, Arts and Letters announced hosting an exhibition for blind Iranian female artists, starting from March 2, 2014. The event takes place at the Ahmad Al-Adwani Hall in Abdullah Al-Salem, and lasts through March 6, 2014. It is set to inaugurate at 7 pm, while visiting hours are announced on two periods, the first from 9 am to 12 pm, and the second from 5 pm to 9 pm. The exhibition, titled 'Beauty in our Eyes', is organized in cooperation with the cultural attaché in the Iranian embassy in Kuwait.

**CRYCKET 2014 TOURNAMENT**

Friends of CRY Club (FOCC) will hold 17th CRY (Child Rights & You) cricket tournament for children will be held at the GC grounds at Fahaheel Sports Club on Friday, 27th Mar 2014 from 6:30 am to 6 pm.

The one day "CRYcket" tournament participated by children under 14 (born on or after 01.01.2000), is a very popular annual family event. The children are grouped into teams in two age categories and play softball cricket while spectators, parents and well-wishers enjoy a carnival atmosphere. 12 teams each are set to participate in the Under-12 and Under-14 divisions initially in four groups in round robin fashion leading to 4 winners who will clash in the semifinals. The 7-over matches will be played simultaneously on two playgrounds. Apart from the winners' trophies, medals and certificates from CRY-India will be given to each player.

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**KKIC HOLDS ISLAMIC SEMINAR**

The third Islamic seminar organized by Kuwait Kerala Islahi Center (KKIC) was inaugurated by Sheikh Dawood Al-Asousi, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Awqaf at the Farwaniya Garden Ground Tuesday.

The quadrennial seminar, under the patronage of the Ministry of Awqaf concluded yesterday.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Sheikh Dawood Al-Asousi, shared the good wishes of the Minister of Awqaf, Sheikh Naif Al-Ajmi and congratulated the organizers for the "great service they have been doing for the Malayalam speaking Indian community in Kuwait."

The deputy undersecretary further added that KKIC is noted for the propa-

gation of Islam and other charitable works, "exemplifying itself as a role model for other organizations."

An exhibition presenting various aspects of the faith and highlighting the negative aspects of social evils was inaugurated by Indian Ambassador Sunil Jain.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the ambassador said the exhibition is highly educative and undercuts societal problems such drinking and smoking among others. The ambassador compared the moral teachings in various faiths stressing the importance of these values in human life.

The ceremony also saw the launch of the souvenir presented by Khalid Falah Al-Mutairi of revival of Islamic Heritage

Society to the Deputy GM of Al-Muzaini Exchange, Ali Fajhan.

President of KKIC, Abdul Lateef Madani, for his part said the seminar intends to drive home the importance of adhering to divine laws for the moral uplift of the society. Based on the overwhelming response in the previous years, the organizers decided to hold the exhibition for five days. Other main events during the seminar had 4 sessions, with special programs for children, teenagers and women, and a friendly interaction between leaders of different faiths. The highlight of the evening was the speech by renowned Indian scholar and orator Hussain Salafi, who spoke on the topic "Religion for Human Good."



The Premier Goal Academy, sponsored by Porsche Centre Kuwait, Behbehani Motors Company, played host to the ladies of Fatat Football Club recently. The Everton Girls team aged from 12 to 16 years gave a good account of themselves in a match full of effort, enthusiasm and fine skills, but it was the strength and experience of the Fatat Ladies that finally triumphed. Girls football coaching takes place at Bayan Block 7, adjacent to Abdullah Al-Rujaib High School every Sunday and Tuesday from 5 - 6.30pm and all girls aged 11 years and above are welcome to attend for a free trial.