



Ambassador of Canada to Kuwait Martine Moreau



Ishtiaq Malik



Reception

CANADIANS HOST BUSINESS EVENT

The Canadian Business Council - CBC hosted an International Business Ramadan Night. The event was supported by the American Business Council Kuwait - ABCK, British Business Forum - BBF and Australian Business Group - AusBG.

Ishtiaq Malik, President of the CBC, welcomed the gathering and thanked Canadian, American, British and Australian communities for attending the Business Night. Malik thanked the Ambassador of Canada to Kuwait Martine Moreau for the support and cooperation extended by the Canadian Embassy to the council. Malik also thanked Australian Ambassador Warren Hauck for joining this event.

In addition to a large number of CBC members attend-

ed this event, it has been incredibly fortunate to have the support of several other prominent business councils and groups here in Kuwait.

Addressing the gathering, Martine Moreau offered sincerest thanks and gratitude to fellow local business associations for supporting this evening. Their leadership and staff have invested their time in helping the CBC raise awareness & promote this evening amongst the various business communities and for this CBC is most grateful. Gatherings such as this allow for all to get acquainted and share experiences. H.E. appreciated the role played by the council in promoting trade relations between Kuwait and Canada.

Australian Ambassador to Kuwait Warren Hauck also

addressed the gathering and spoke about the huge trade potential existing in Kuwait for the business council's to tap.

Ms. Jacky Perkins UK Deputy Head of Mission addressed the audience and appreciated all the efforts from the participating business councils and group.

Each of the council representatives also spoke on the occasion expressing their support and good wishes. Graham Kenny - BBF Chairman, Ibrahim Alhamad - AusBG President, Jack Montgomery - ABCK Vice Chairman thanked all and assured support from their business councils and group for such future joint events.

AUSA Kuwait Chapter President Randy Williams welcomed the idea of such joint gatherings and

hoped to continue.

Members of the International Business Community including the Italian, Spanish, Turkey and Greek counterparts attended the function.

Malik thanked CBC EC members Basil Toutoungi, Dr. David McHardy and Nadia Hammouda for their active participation in the success of this event. Also appreciation goes to Lorie Beverly from ABCK, Sheeba Pius from BBF and Angelina Lantaca from the CIK. They all worked very hard to raise awareness about this event and helped CBC throughout various aspects of the planning process.

The attendees discussed business of their mutual interest and suggested to continue such business gatherings in future.



CHILDREN CELEBRATE EID AT AMUSEMENT PARKS

Many families took their kids to various amusement parks and the Entertainment City where they enjoyed playing various games and had a wonderful time with peers during the Eid holidays.

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