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explore delivering tailor made menus and bringing to the hotel's guests a wide range of exciting experiences to each event. Wedding guests can enjoy the wide variety of scrumptious delicacies from the elaborate buffet at Salwa Sabah Al Ahmad Theater and Hall. The memories of your wedding day will last a lifetime and Marina Hotel Kuwait will ensure that your special day is perfect. The hotel is delighted to offer guests exclusive wedding packages across the year, which includes accommodation for one night in a beautiful superior room and a romantic candle-lit dinner and breakfast in the room for the bride and groom. For the wedding celebrations, a custom-made, three-tier wedding cake is offered.

Such a momentous occasion that unites husband and wife must be conducted in a venue that can

provide only the finest setting. This includes the most delightful cuisine and a magnificently decorated ballroom. With a venue that can also bring back treasured memories of lavish wedding celebrations from previous generations, today's weddings at the Salwa Sabah Al-Ahmad Theater and Hall are among the most extravagant and memorable weddings imaginable.

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SAYID ASLAM THANGAL RECEIVES WARM RECEPTION FROM KUWAITI MERCHANTS



A well-known Philanthropist and Spiritual leader Sayid Aslam Thangal was given welcome by Dr Waleed Dawood Al Najjar, Former Asst. Undersecretary of Ministry of Communications, Government of Kuwait. Dr Najjar shared his old memories during his earlier acquaintance with Sayid Aslam since the year 1982.

Sayid Aslam Thangal was on a short trip to Kuwait by the invitation of Indo-Kuwait

Friendship Society. Aslam Thangal hails from Kannur district of Kerala State is the Founding Chairman of Al Mashoor Foundation for Prophetic Legacy as well as the Chief Patron of Darul Al-Hasanath Orphanage Committee, Patron of SKSSF (Samastha Kerala Ulama Federation) and number of philanthropic associations in Kannur District. Aslam Thangal is a helping hand for poor and underprivileged people in Kerala. Mashoor Foundation for Prophetic

Legacy has initiated construction of a complex house for the poor autism children as well as down syndrome diseased kids in Belathur, Kannur District, Kerala, India.

During Sayid Aslam Thangal's very brief stay in Kuwait, President of Kuwait Kerala Islamic Council, Sahikh Shamsuddin Faisi also hosted a warm reception at Sangham Hotel. In addition to couple of business Institutions Kuwaiti businessman and a distinguished personality Hani Bader Abdul Wahab Al-Othman, also hosted a warm reception to the visiting guest Sayid Aslam Thangal at his diwaneya located at Rawdha. During the both events, Indo Kuwait Friendship Society Vice President Attorney Sayid Nizar, President Dr Ghalib Al-Mashoor also attended in the reception. Kerala Businessmen Hanief Saheb, Anwar Saheb, Nasir Thangal and other community members were also hosted reception in honor of Aslam Thangal.

Sayid Aslam Al Mashoor Thangal in his reply speech extended warm gratitude and regards to His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait, and the people of Kuwait. He thanked Dr Waleed Al-Najjar, Hani Al-Othman, Bader Al-Othman, Dr Ghalib Al-Mashoor, Advocate Sayid Nizar Thangal and IKFS team for hosting wonderful receptions in honor of him.



OSN LAUDS EGYPTIAN POLICE FOR TAKING ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL TV OPERATORS

TWO ARRESTED IN FIRST ANTI-PIRACY RAIDS IN THE COUNTRY

OSN, the region's leading pay-TV network in the Middle East and North Africa, has commended the efforts of the Egyptian police for carrying out its first and most successful raid to date against illegal TV operators in Cairo.

Egyptian authorities have conducted successful raids at two shops in the Bab Elok area of the city resulting in the confiscation of IP activated decoders, a personal computer with IP activated codes, local area connector converters, and IPTV software with flash memory cards. Two men were arrested in the raids.

The raids in Egypt against illegal TV operators are part of a concerted campaign organized by OSN across the region. Several illegal operators have been arrested in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Oman as authorities step up efforts to curb TV piracy that causes heavy losses to the industry and the creative sector.

Ahmed Atef, Director of the Works Crime

Investigation, Egyptian police, said: "We have added several sophisticated technologies that enable us to identify illegal TV operators and take prompt action. TV piracy is a blatant violation of Intellectual Property Rights that has an adverse impact on the economy. We take this issue seriously and are committed to taking firm action against illegal operators."

David Butorac, CEO of OSN, said: "Egypt has a rich and vibrant television industry and thousands of people depend on the industry for their livelihood. TV piracy causes enormous loss to the industry, potentially impacting the creative professionals and their ability to produce high quality work. As one of the thriving creative centers of Arabic entertainment, it is important that TV piracy is curbed in Egypt, thus encouraging more investments in the industry. We thank Egyptian police for their support to the campaign to curb TV piracy."

PARADIGM 2015 - A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA



The mega arts festival, unique to ICSK Senior - PARADIGM 2015 was inaugurated in the midst of much pomp and fervor by great luminaries on the 24th of October, 2015. The inauguration set the stage ready for all the onstage items. Paradigm provides a rostrum for the budding talents of the school, enhancing the aesthetic development of each child. 45 onstage items and 25 offstage items were conducted to discover the latent talents. The present year witnessed a tremendous participation with over 900 contestants in various events.

The inauguration was done by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest, His Highness Dr Mohammed Al-Haifi, the former Minister of Health, Kuwait and Guest of Honor Maha Al-Barjas, Vice-President, Kuwait Society for Human Rights. This session was blessed with the presence of S K Wadhawan, the Honorary Chairman of the board of trustees, Bobby A Mathew, the Honorary Vice-Chairman, Vijay Karayil, the Honorary Secretary, members of the Board of Trustees, members of the Parent Advisory Council, the Principals and Vice-Principals of the other branch schools.

Days of hectic activity came to an end with the valedictory ceremony on the 25th of October. Certificates and mementos were distributed to the winners in both the individual and group items. Apart from felicitating the winners, the top scorers in the Gulf Region for AISC Examination March 2014 in Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams were honored for their effort and efficiency. While Ashwin Karthik Ambalavanan was Honored in the Science stream, Surin Rajesh Gandhi was the Commerce stream topper. Razia Fakhruddin, Shabbir Basrai and Krishnaveer Roy claimed the first, second and third positions in the Gulf region. Special felicitations to the student teachers who excelled through their ability in pedagogy

on Teacher's Day, added charm to the evening.

The Chief Guest Ahmad Shah Arsalalie, Deputy Ambassador of the Embassy of Afghanistan to Kuwait, congratulated the winners and spoke on the intangible relation between aesthetics and the intellect. The atmosphere of the auditorium was imbued with the profusions of music and dance as the winning team's spectacular performance stunned the spectators. The titles of Kalathilak and Kalapratibha, which is the highest Honor in the arts fest was bestowed on the students with the maximum number of points for onstage and offstage in Category 4, Rudra Vipul Patel of class 8-B was awarded the title of KALAPRATIBHA and Ranjana Rajendran of class 10-C claimed the title of KALATHILAK. Omar K Ismail, of class 12-C was conferred with the title of KALAPRATIBHA in Category 5 and Anamika Anilkumar of class 11-B was presented with the title of KALATHILAK. House points were awarded based on the overall score and 'Sahyog' house was declared to be in the first position followed by 'Shanti' house.

All the awards were presented to the beaming winners in the presence of Bobby A Mathew, the Honorary Vice-Chairman, Vijay Karayil, the Honorary Secretary, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the Parent Advisory Council and the Principals of the other branch schools. The Joint Convener Jacob George expressed his sincere gratitude to all the guests, the management, Principal, Vice-Principal and the ICSK fraternity for the successful conduct of the mega event. Meticulous planning, dedication and hard work of the entire team of ICSK with the Principal Dr V Binumon at its helm is praiseworthy. Empowering the younger generation through innovative ideas and ensuring opportunities to all students has become the hallmark of ICSK.

INDIAN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ORGANIZE SEMINAR ON 'SMARTER ANALYTICS'



The Kuwait Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organized a Seminar on 19 October 2015 on the topic of "Smarter Analytics" at the Holiday Inn Down Town. Joy Paul, Consultant at GBM, Kuwait was the main speaker at the event and was accompanied on the panel by Shawkhi and Sulaiman (Consultants at GBM). CA Sai Devata, Secretary of the ICAI Kuwait Chapter, welcomed the panel of Speakers and introduced Joy Paul, consultant at GBM. A one minute silence was observed to convey condolences on the recent sad demise of CA. Sunil Mishra, who was a member of the Membership Committee of the ICAI Kuwait Chapter.

A house full audience that included around 100 Indian Chartered Accountants from various walks of Industry and Professional Firms were in attendance. The speaker, Joy delivered an insightful session on the role of data and analytics in performance management and decision making. Joy covered various types of analytics including descriptive, predictive, prescriptive and cognitive analyses. The lively and interactive session was helpful in understanding about enabling excel sheets in Performance Management (Variance Analysis, Forecast Projection and Modeling) and connecting the final dots - from KPI to Score Card and making it sense to the Senior

Management Dashboard (Balanced Score Card, Impact Analysis etc). This was showcased in a Live Demo of the IBM Analytics - Forward Looking Performance Management and relevant presentations.

CA Firdaus Alam Khan, member of the CPE Committee of the ICAI Kuwait Chapter extended a vote of thanks, on behalf of the Kuwait Chapter of the ICAI, to the speaker, sponsors and all those who assisted in putting together and publicising the event. As a token of appreciation, a memento was presented to the speaker by CA Prashantha Shetty, Chairman of the Chapter. The session was followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner.

