

Birthday greetings



Hurray! David and Divine are one today. Happy birthday to our prince and princess - may God continue to bless and guide you. May His face shine upon you all the days of your lives. Greetings from dad, mom, aunty, friend and well-wishers.



MESSAGE FROM INDIA EMBASSY

The Embassy will be closed on the occasion of Vijay Dashmi (Dussehra) on Thursday, 22 October 2015. However, the Embassy will continue to provide emergency Consular, Labor, Attestation and E-migrate services to the service seekers on Thursday, 22 October 2015.

DUBAI CROWN PRINCE VISITS VIVA IN GITEX



KUWAIT: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, has officially opened the 35th GITEX Technology Week, the leading ICT event in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia at the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC). The event attracted 3900 exhibitors from across the world. Dr Khaled Al-Bayari, CEO of STC Group, received His Highness, along with executives from STC, VIVA Kuwait and VIVA Bahrain. Al-Bayari presented a brief about the STC business growth and progress in the Gulf region and beyond, its latest and comprehensive range of technical solutions. In addition, he explained the company's plans to further expand data reach and penetration in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the services provided by VIVA Kuwait and VIVA Bahrain.

The participation of VIVA and STC Group in Gitex drew large numbers of visitors and industry experts.

The Companies' management held several important meetings with a large number of delegates representing major international

telecom and IT companies to discuss the latest developments in the telecom business and find new means of collaboration to increase their client database and further improve their offerings. To find out

more about VIVA's latest competitive promotions, products and packages, please visit one of the 69 VIVA branches, or the VIVA website at www.viva.com.kw, or call VIVA's 24 hour call center on 102.



LINDEN US UNIVERSITY FAIR

The Linden US University Fair will be held at the Marina Hotel in Salmiya tomorrow October 22, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Ambassador Douglas A Silliman will provide opening remarks. It is organized by Linden Educational Tours in conjunction with the US Embassy. The fair will host representatives from several universities throughout the US. Embassy consular officials will be available to answer questions about the student visa process. At 5:30 pm, university representatives will present a session open to the public entitled 'Overview of US Education and Application Process'.

Participating universities include: Fairfield University, Farleigh Dickinson University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University Chicago, Middle Tennessee State University, State University of New York- University at Buffalo, University of California-San Diego, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri-St Louis, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rhode Island and University of South Florida. The Linden US University Fair gives students a chance to meet with representatives from accredited US institutions so that they can explore the possibilities of higher education in the United States.

KOREAN CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) is organizing the Korean Cultural Event in cooperation with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters as a follow-up of the State Visit of HE Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea to the State of Kuwait in March 2015. The time is 8 pm on October 23 (Fri), 2015; Venue - Abdullhussain Abduredha Theater in Salmiya (Previously Salmiya Theater). The Program includes: Fusion Korean music; Traditional music and dance; B-Boy dance.

In this event, the performances will feature the following: - Fusion Korean Music by the Performing Art Group Gong Myoung which is well known for combining traditional and modern traits of Korean music. - Dance by the Korean B-Boy team - Gorilla Crew Pansori (traditional vocal and percussion music) and Cheoyongmu (traditional masked dance), which express key emotions that have grown out of the Korean experience such as sadness, a heaviness in the heart and joy. Please come and enjoy the various Korean traditional and modern cultural performances! Admission : Free

'BEAT DIABETES' WALKATHON

Landmark Group, the region's leading retail and hospitality conglomerate, has teamed up with the Ministry of Health and Dasman Diabetes Institute once again this year, to launch the sixth edition of the 'Beat Diabetes' walkathon in Kuwait. The walkathon will take place on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The group encourages Kuwait to register and participate in the walk which will flag off from the Yacht Club and end at Green Island.

Open to all age groups, the 3.2km walk is organized to raise awareness about Diabetes. Participation in the walkathon is free of charge

and all registered participants are given a walkathon kit. Qualified trainers from Fitness First will lead a mass warm-up session prior to the walk. Commenting on the occasion, Saibal



Basu, Chief Operating Officer, Landmark Group, Kuwait said, "We are very happy to launch the walkathon again this year and spread awareness about both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Throughout the last five years, our Walkathon has garnered huge success and has become one of the much awaited public activities.

This has been reflected through the consistent increase in number of participants from different age-groups. We are amazed with the year-to-year increase of participants which is evidence of the huge public recognition being

given to this social and health event to promote awareness about diabetes. Through the Beat Diabetes campaign, we aim to encourage people to eat healthy, exercise frequently and regularly take the blood glucose test. We urge everyone in the community to come forward on 14th November to support this cause."

The Beat Diabetes initiative encourages people to monitor blood glucose levels through regular screening. It makes people aware of what diabetes is all about, its prevention and cure and also through educative information driven activities inspire people to

eat healthy and stay active. Under the Landmark Group's Beat Diabetes initiative, the walkathon is held across seven countries over the months of November and December as a culmination of a year-long calendar of activities. Individuals, groups and organizations can register for the walk at all Centrepoint stores and through the Beat Diabetes website www.beatdiabetes.me or the Landmark Group Kuwait's facebook page. Further details about the sixth edition of the walkathon will be shared in the weeks preceding the event and on www.facebook.com/beatdiabetesme.



MONUMENT CO, INDO KUWAIT FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY PROMOTING TOURISM IN KUWAIT



Indo-Kuwait Friendship Society, a non-profit socio cultural NRI association in Kuwait will now collaborate with Kuwait based 'Monument Co' for promoting Kuwait Tourism. Arranging trips to various tourism destinations such as heritage areas in the deserts, Failaka Islands, free entry to Kuwait Museum and other various attractive monuments in Kuwait.

This is the first time Monument Co along with IKFS is initiating for the promotion of tourism especially for expatriate communities in Kuwait. HE Sheikh Hamad Fahad Al Sabah, The Founding Chairman of Monument Company quoted while saying that "I am very much delighted to receive support from Dr Ghalib Al-Mashoor, The President of Indo-Kuwait Friendship Society for promoting Kuwait

Tourism and looking forward more cooperation in the future from the expatriate communities".

The Monument Co, the country's best inbound tour operator totally dedicated to promote tourism into Kuwait. Monument runs tours around the various city sights. It will cater large and small tour groups, but can also arrange similar tours for individuals. Excursions include half- and full-day city, coastline, and Gulf cruising tours. Monument Co. has already offered a luxury sightseeing bus with comfort table and free snack on board. IKFS is inviting family, children, and all interested parties to register their name as soon as possible. The first Luxury bus trip will start on 30th October, and have only limited seats. The tickets will be issued the "First come first serve base".

MARKAZ RAISES COOPERATION WITH KUWAIT RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

Kuwait Financial Centre "Markaz" announced raising the level of its cooperation with Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS). The cooperation focused on supporting KRCS's efforts in alleviating the humanitarian crisis of Syrian people. To this end, Markaz launched an internal fundraising campaign among its board of directors and employees, and submitted the donations to KRCS who will deliver it to affected Syrian families.

Dr Hilal Al-Sayer, Kuwait Red Crescent Society's Chairman, thanked Markaz on behalf of the Society's Board and volunteers. He said that funds raised by Markaz would bring much needed help to those affected by the Syrian crisis, which left thousands of refugees in neighboring countries. He added: "The Kuwaiti private sector has consistently supported humanitarian relief efforts and reacted

immediately in times of disaster to extend their support. Markaz's donation is yet another valuable contribution to alleviate the suffering of Syrian refugees. The initiative is a testimony of Markaz employees' compassion and sense of humanitarian duty."

Dr Al-Sayer explained that KRCS is contributing to refugees by providing them with urgent humanitarian relief supplies, meeting their needs and supporting them. He also stressed on the significant role of the State of Kuwait in leading humanitarian initiatives in the world, noting that extending a helping hand to those in distress has always been an integral value in the Kuwaiti culture.

Alrazi Al-Budaiwi, Assistant Vice President -Media and Communications at Markaz, said: "Syrian people are living one of the most distressing humanitarian crises in modern

history. Therefore, we decided to partner with KRCS as the society is well-positioned to efficiently deliver the donations of our board members and employees to Syrian refugees and distributing them to those in need."

Al-Budaiwi added: "We are committed at Markaz to continue cooperating with Kuwaiti non-profit and humanitarian organizations such as Kuwait Red Crescent Society, which enjoys credibility and maintain a strong track-record in humanitarian work in Kuwait and around the world. We also strive to strengthen this cooperation within our corporate social responsibility strategy, which is built on three pillars: a) Human capacity building, b) Adapting our broader business environment to the best practices of investment and corporate governance, c) and introducing principles of good governance in the business environment."

