

In Brief

OMANI SULTAN QABOOS RECEIVES AMIR'S LETTER

MUSCAT: Omani Sultan Qaboos Bin Said received yesterday a letter from His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Omani-Kuwaiti relations. The letter was handed by Kuwaiti Ambassador in Muscat Fahad Al-Mutairi to Secretary-General of the Omani Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bader Al-Busaidi. — KUNA



DIWAN MINISTER MEETS ARTS SOCIETY CHIEF

KUWAIT: Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah received yesterday Chairman of the Kuwait Society for Formative Arts Abdelrasoul Salman and the society's members who introduced to him the winners of the 11th Kuwait Youth Creativity Award. — KUNA



KUWAIT, BRAZIL DISCUSS MEDIA COOPERATION

KUWAIT: KUNA Board Chairman and Director General Sheikh Mubarak Duaij Al-Ibrahim Al-Sabah received Brazilian Ambassador to Kuwait at his office yesterday. During the meeting, the ambassador noted KUNA's role to create media and cultural exchange between the two countries, while Sheikh Mubarak lauded the strong media cooperation between Kuwait and Brazil. — KUNA



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of the day



KUWAIT: Russian artists draw portraits to be displayed at a gallery organized by the Russian Embassy recently at the embassy's premises in Daiya. The artists, who were invited to Kuwait by the embassy, also gave training lessons on basics of arts to members of the International Women Group (IWG). — Photo by Joseph Shagra

ALGHANIM INDUSTRIES HOSTS MERIT SCHOLARS' EVENT FOR KUWAITI STUDENTS IN US AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE COMPANY AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

KUWAIT: Alghanim Industries, one of the largest private companies in the region, held an information session for merit scholar students studying in the United States about the history of the company and its diverse businesses. The event was hosted at the company's headquarters in Al-Hamra Tower, and included 13 students, from various universities, interested in learning more about the company and career opportunities.

Students were met by both the Talent Management and Diversity team, Corporate Communications, and employees from different departments who shared their experience at university, discussed their areas of work, and spoke about the general environment at Alghanim Industries.

Director of Corporate Communications, Abdullateef Al-Sharikh, welcomed students with an overview of the company's diverse businesses and brands, in addition to Alghanim Industries' rich history in the

region. Hadeer Shelash, Assistant Manager - Corporate Communications, also discussed the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, including the various programs addressing youth education and entrepreneurship, in addition to the range of charity work targeting the underprivileged. The following segment included Senior HR Officers - Talent Management and Diversity, Noora Amin and Hebah Al Rasheedan, who shared details about the company's student internship opportunities and the fresh graduate initiative, "Alghanim Industries Future Leaders Program", which is designed to develop the professional capacity of new Kuwaiti graduates.

Commenting on the students' visit, Abdullateef Al-Sharikh said: "We strive to be present at events that involve promising and talented Kuwaiti youth. This stems from our deep belief in the vital role they play, especially when it comes to growing and developing Kuwait's private sector. In

the same vein, we've been strong supporters of NUKS-USA's annual conference, which is the largest gathering of Kuwaiti students outside Kuwait, during which we always make sure to meet with merit students in particular. This year we were able to host these students at Alghanim Industries, giving them a better idea about our company, and a chance for direct dialogue with the employees. We are always happy to host our promising youth, and we hope to welcome these distinguished students as colleagues in the near future."

The session concluded with a tour of the Alghanim Industries headquarters located at the top four office floors in Al Hamra Tower, from the 70th to the 73rd floors. Employees in the Al Hamra office enjoy a modern design and open space between different business departments, creating an atmosphere of cooperation and teamwork. The layout also helps in creating a culture of collective participation in responsibility within the business

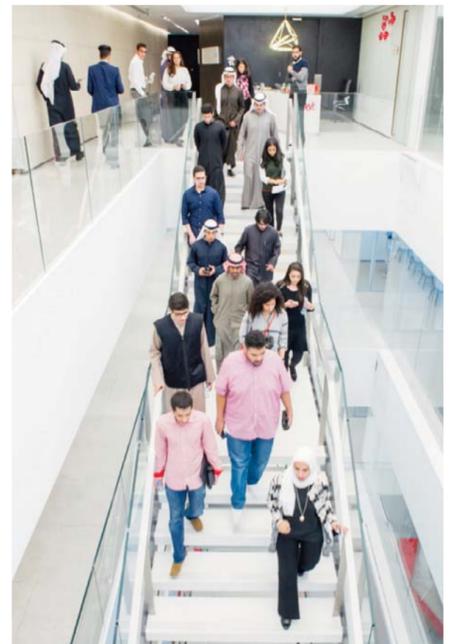
units and between them. The company also held a similar session during its sponsorship of the 32nd annual NUKS conference in the United States. These initiatives come as part of Alghanim Industries' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, which is committed to empowering the underprivileged, supporting education and encouraging entrepreneurship. It is worth noting that the company was the Strategic Sponsor for the fifth annual Tmkeen Youth Symposium, an initiative that provides youth with valuable insights about entrepreneurship from industry leaders, academics and experts, and was held under the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. The company is also the largest supporter for INJAZ-Kuwait, as it encourages its employees to volunteer regularly in INJAZ's different programs. In addition to being a platinum sponsor of "ArabNet Conference" and providing free event tickets to 100 university students in Kuwait.



Abdullateef Al-Sharikh speaks to the students.



KUWAIT: Group photo of the students with Alghanim Industries employees.



Students take a tour in Al-Hamra Tower's offices.