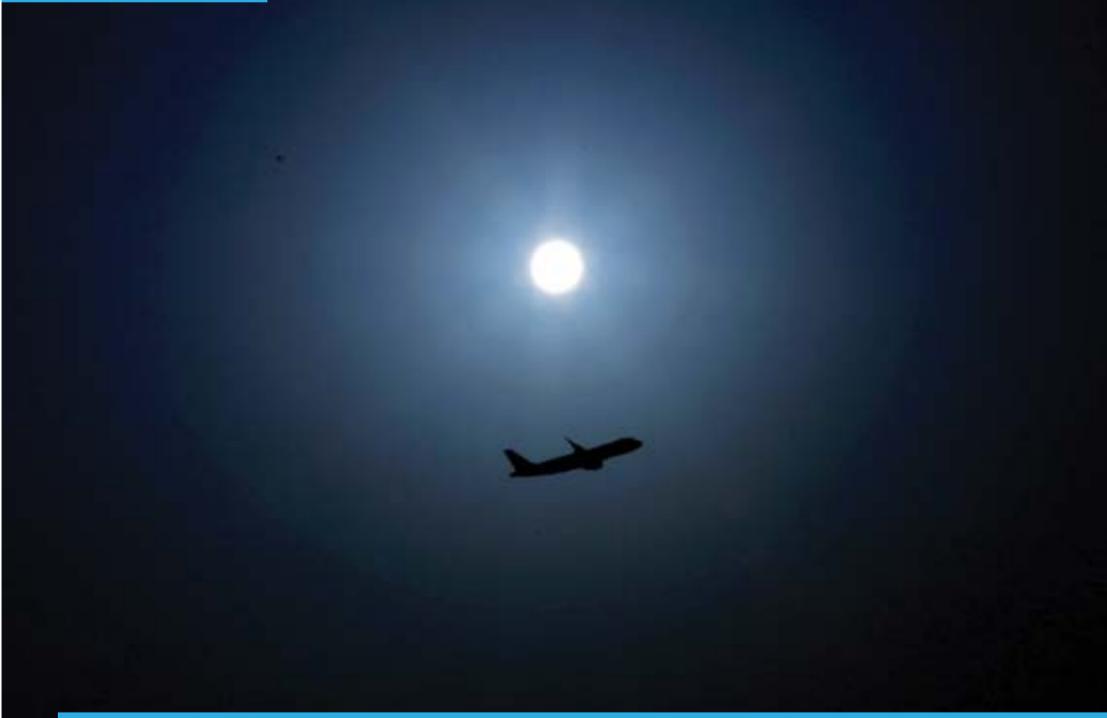


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KUWAIT: A plane takes off during sunset from Kuwait International Airport yesterday. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

## Alghanim Industries donates towards children's education

KUWAIT: Alghanim Industries, one of the largest privately owned companies in the region, has recently supported the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) in the 'Educate for a Brighter Kuwait' campaign aimed to provide educational opportunities to all non-Kuwaiti children living in the country. This is Alghanim Industries' second year partnering with KRCS on children's education in Kuwait. In 2015, the number of children whose families cannot afford to pay for their tuition and have applied for assistance reached 13,000.

Commenting on the donation, Chairman of Alghanim Industries, Kutayba Yusuf Alghanim said: "Every child has the right to an education. The right to a brighter future, with options and choices that only an education can provide. At Alghanim Industries, we strive towards impacting and improving our society, whenever the opportunity arises - especially where it concerns underprivileged youth. We are proud to take part in educational campaigns driven by the Kuwait Red Crescent Society. Their various initiatives continue to contribute to the betterment of our nation." Commenting on the campaign, Chairman of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society, Dr Hilal Al Sayer said: "We are extremely happy to continue strengthen-

ing our long-standing relationship with Alghanim Industries across a multitude of charity campaigns and initiatives at the Kuwait Red Crescent Society. This is our third year hosting the education campaign in an ongoing effort to improve the quality of life and opportunities presented to the children in Kuwait. We would like to thank Alghanim Industries and its Chairman, Kutayba Alghanim, for once again working with us to make this a successful campaign."



Kutayba Yusuf Alghanim

Alghanim Industries is committed to its strategy of giving back to the community by empowering underprivileged people, supporting education and encouraging entrepreneurship as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program.

In 2015, the company was named 'Diamond Partner' by Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) in recognition of its efforts to support KRCS by facilitating treatment for needy patients in Kuwait, and by helping Nurture and Educate Students Today (NEST), which aims to raise awareness and support education of underprivileged children, both locally and internationally. The company also covered the expenses of restoring houses for the Children's Home - an orphanage launched by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor's Social Welfare Sector for all orphans in Kuwait.

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KUWAIT: Waleed Al-Khashti, Zain Kuwait's Corporate Communications and Relations Director (center right) attends the press conference.

## Zain strategic partner of sixth Youth Empowerment Symposium

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, announced its strategic partnership of the Youth Empowerment Symposium for the sixth consecutive year. The event, which comes under the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, will be held this year at Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Center. Zain's strategic partnership of the Youth Empowerment Symposium since its inception six years ago comes in line with the company's long term strategy of providing the necessary support to national initiatives aimed at uplifting the capabilities and skills of Kuwaiti youth. Waleed Al-Khashti, Zain Kuwait's Corporate Communications and Relations Director, said during the press conference: "Zain is proud to announce its strategic partnership of the Youth Empowerment Symposium for the sixth consecutive year. Zain has always been a main supporter of this national and academic initiative since its inception, and this is our responsibility towards this vibrant segment of the community."

Khashti added: "The Youth Empowerment Symposium is considered one of the biggest academic programs that cater to the youth in Kuwait and even the GCC region. Every year, the symposium excels at inviting local and international experts, professionals, and pioneers in the fields of business, information technology, economics, and social media from all around the world to share their personal and professional experiences with the Kuwaiti youth who anxiously look forward to learning from them every year."

The Youth Empowerment Symposium, to be held 23-25 October, provides local youth with an ideal opportunity to gain valuable insights from a number of internationally and locally renowned industry pioneers, academics, and experts. This year's speakers include Patrick Pichette, Former

Vice President and CFO in Google Inc, Mike Tattersfield, Chairman of Caribou Coffee, Sam Chamberlain, COO of Five Guys Group, Simon Ainslie, Former Global Vice President in Nokia, Victoria Grace, Founder and CEO of Colle Capital - USA, as well as a number of prominent local speakers.

Zain's presence in this national event showcases the company's dedication to empowering the entrepreneurial skills of youth in Kuwait. The symposium delivers outstanding knowledge to talented young people to be able to progress in their fields of interest as well as to spark the light of enthusiasm within them.

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