

What's On



Al Hamra observes World Refugee Day

Al Hamra joined UNHCR and other prominent organizations to commemorate World Refugee Day, an annual ceremony that aims to highlight the refugee cause, along with the strength and resilience of more than 70 million refugees, and forcibly displaced persons around the globe. To mark the international day, senior government officials, business leaders, academia, civil society activists and media persons came together in a ceremony held under the auspices of H E Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al Hamad Al-Sabah - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was represented by H E Ambassador Nasser Al Hain -

Assistant Foreign Minister for International at UN House Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah building on June 20, 2019.

First started 19 years ago, World Refugee Day is observed in more than 100 countries to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and those internally displaced due to conflict or natural disasters. This year's theme is #StepwithRefugees, inviting everyone to take big and small steps in solidarity of refugees. As every year, Al Hamra Business Tower was lit in blue to demonstrate its continued support of World Refugee Day. Its observation of the World Refugee Day is in line with its commitment to Sustainable Development

Goal 17 aiming to build partnerships for the global goals. This is the 3rd year Al Hamra joins the global movement and it reflects its long-term commitment to vulnerable communities more broadly.

Recognizing its contribution to the refugee movement, Al Hamra was awarded with a UNHCR plaque of appreciation by the Head of Office of UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in the State of Kuwait, Dr. Samer Haddadin. Receiving the honor, Abdullah Al Mansour, Marketing and Public Relations Manager at Al Hamra Real Estate Co., said: "Every minute, 20 people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror. In this light, we believe it is

our collective duty to voice support and call for humanitarian support for those who live in dire circumstances. We are proud to join UNHCR and other like-minded organizations and will continue to be a champion for vulnerable communities worldwide."

Kuwait, recognized by the United Nations as the International Humanitarian Center in 2014 has been a leader in the movement raising substantial funds to alleviate the situation of many. His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al-Sabah was proclaimed as 'Humanitarian Leader' for fulfilling his role in providing aid and support to refugees in different regions.



ACK awards Junior Aviation Camp participants

As part of its efforts to help the youth of Kuwait, the Center for Continuous Education (CCE) at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) and the School of Aviation at ACK, held a ceremony awarding the students who participated in their first ever Junior Aviation Camp. The ceremony was held on July 4, 2019, and awarded eight students who took part in the Junior Aviation Camp. The camp was meant as a gateway for teens, aged 14 and up, to enter the aviation industry. During the camp, students were taught about airplane maintenance, got to work with a live aircraft, and were taught about flying using a flight simulator.

The camp lasted for two weeks, during which the students' had a mixture of theoretical learning and practical lessons. The stu-

dents learned how aircrafts operated, the different parts of the plane, and the science of flight. As for the practical aspect, the students were taught to fly using a flight simulator in order to experience what it is like to be a pilot. The students also experienced hands-on learning in the workshop and on a live aircraft to learn the responsibilities of an aircraft engineer.

According to David Reuben, Aviation Teaching Assistant at ACK, the camp was a valuable experience for the students because of the hands-on learning which helped them apply what they have learned in the classroom. "The unique opportunity that we have offered is for students to learn using all five senses. They got to read, they got to watch, they got to learn, and they got to work with

their hands," said Reuben. "We, as educators, know that this is one of the best lessons that students get to have. This is an experience that no student will ever forget."

The students enjoyed the practical training of the camp, and said it made the camp stand out to them compared to the traditional learning methods. "We're not only sitting down to learn here," said Ahmad Khaja, one of the students at the camp. "We are getting moved around the hanger, the plane, and the workshop. The workshop was probably the most fun." "Thanks to the camp, me and my colleagues can now get into the plane with confidence," Khaja said. ACK would like to thank the students who participated in this camp for challenging themselves and helping make the camp a success.



to have a high nutrition energy meal in combinations with Sports Activities. The children also had many surprises from the organizers including Magician Show, Talent Show, Cooking Class and the Ceremony Awards. The Camps were sponsored by KIB, Royale

Hayat Hospital, 4 FEST,ABC,ITL World and Crowne Plaza Hotel. BAS will start the new academic year 2018-2019 from September 28, 2019, with the traditional carnival, where they will launch the new schedule for the sports courses.



British Academy of Sport organizes summer camps

British Academy of Sport (BAS) completed the academic year with their last events which were the Annual Summer Sports Camp and the Swimming Camp. At both the camps more than 150 students between 3-13 years old from different schools from Kuwait participated. The BAS Summer Sports Camp has a unique combination of activities in Kuwait including swimming, zumba, karate, gymnastics, table tennis, bubble football, team building and treasure hunt.

This is also the third consecutive year when BAS included also a very healthy lunch from Prime Bites for the students to help them to understand how important is for them

Marina Hotel Kuwait welcomes summer with special promotions

Take a break from fast-paced city life and enjoy some downtime this summer in a resort-esque environment at Marina Hotel Kuwait, where a Summer Package is on offer that makes letting loose even easier. Staycate in bliss in a Superior Room with balconies that overlook the glittering Arabian Sea, and gain access to the hotel's secluded private beach, trinity of outdoor pools, and Coral Reef Health Club. Included in the offer is breakfast at the Six Palms Restaurant buffet, where guests can start their morning with steaming cups of coffee and heaped plates of food.

For lunch and dinner, guests may avail of 20 percent off their bill when they dine on a premium spread of traditional Arabic and international dishes at the Atlantis Restaurant, where a tempting selection of Arabic sweets and mouth-watering desserts are also available. Guests may compliment their stay at the Marina Hotel with a visit to the Marina Mall and Marina Crescent, which are both within walking distance to the hotel, and offer a movie theatre, beach side sites and activities, and a range of locally and internationally renowned shops, restaurants, and cafes.



Announcement

Celebratory Events for 40th Diplomatic Anniversary between Korea & Kuwait

On the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of diplomatic ties between the Republic of Korea and the State of Kuwait in 2019, the Korean Embassy in Kuwait is pleased to announce that it will be organizing varied activities and events in conjunction with this auspicious anniversary. They are held in collaboration with Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre and the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letter. These activities are as follows:

| Function | Date | Time | Venue |
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| Korean Traditional "Hanbok" Fashion Show & Exhibition | 24 & 25 Jul | Exhibition: 11 am to 7 pm | Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre |
| | | Fashion Show: 7:30 pm | |
| 2019 Changwon World K-pop Festival Kuwait (preliminary) | Jul 29 | 7:30 pm | Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre |
| International Youth Arts Troupe - Korean Traditional Performance | Jul 31 | 7:30 pm | Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre |
| | Aug 1 | 7:30 pm | Abdulhussain Abdulridha Theater, Salmiya |

Notes:

- Further details on each event will be provided in due course.
- Seating is limited, so please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to performances.