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Crown Prince attends Camel Festival in Riyadh



RIYADH: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah attends the final ceremony of King Abdulaziz Camel Festival in Riyadh yesterday. — KUNA photos



Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud meets with His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

KUWAIT: Representing His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and his accompanying delegation attended the final ceremony of King Abdulaziz Camel Festival in Riyadh yesterday. His Highness the Crown Prince had arrived earlier in Riyadh, answering an invitation, addressed to His Highness the Amir, from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz, to attend the final ceremony of King Abdulaziz Camel Festival. His Highness and his entourage were received upon arrival in Riyadh by Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz, the Amir of Riyadh, Advisor at the Royal Court Prince Turki bin Mohammad bin Fahad bin Abdulaziz, the State of Kuwait's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sheikh Ali Khaled Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and personnel from the Kuwaiti Embassy. — KUNA



Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah is seen with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman Al Saud.



DOHA: Minister of Health Sheikh Basel Al-Sabah meets with Qatar's Minister of Public Health Dr Hanan Al-Kuwari. — KUNA

Healthcare, patient safety priority: Minister

DOHA: Kuwaiti Minister of Health Sheikh Basel Humoud Al-Sabah yesterday underlined the importance of healthcare and patient safety as top priority in the ministry's programs and state development drive. Speaking on the sidelines of participating in the seventh Middle East Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Doha, Sheikh Basel Al-Sabah emphasized the ministry's eagerness to develop up-to-date patient safety programs. This is part of the ministry's commitment to holistic health coverage and healthcare-bearing global sustainable development goals, as well as Kuwait's 2035 vision, he explained. The

Kuwaiti minister thanked the Qatari Ministry of Public Health for providing an opportunity to get familiar with the latest international developments and exchange experiences with representatives of international organizations. Sheikh Basel Al-Sabah said he met with Qatar's Minister of Public Health Dr Hanan Al-Kuwari, discussing ways to strengthen and develop bilateral ties, especially in terms of health. Appreciating Kuwait's hospitality, he assured that the forum, attended by experts, consultants and specialists, will be a starting point for putting healthcare quality and safety in place. Co-organized by Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) and American-based Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), the forum attracted 3,000 healthcare experts from various international institutions to discuss the latest in medical care. The forum includes over 50 lectures and workshops, supervised by local and international experts in healthcare development. — KUNA

Burgan Bank organizes community engagement workshop for employees

KUWAIT: Continuing on its dynamic 18-month partnership with En.v this year, Burgan Bank recently held a high-impact internal workshop named 'Making a Difference Through Teamwork, Community and Employee Engagement.' Designed to aid the Burgan Bank Volunteer Group, the workshop enabled employees from different departments to identify shared values, increase interdepartmental affiliation and teamwork, as well as develop agency over volunteering priorities at the bank. The workshop was held at the L&D Center in Al-Enzi Tower and delivered by En.v, an organization dedicated to fostering social development and civic engagement in the Middle East.

Recognizing that community volunteering is a strong tool for employee engagement, teambuilding, increased employee productivity, retention, and job satisfaction, En.v facilitated a series of staged exercises, to help participants share, reflect on, define and refine the key social areas which they hope to contribute to through volunteering. Through experiential and shared group activities, with content to contextualize these activities, En.v encouraged the participants to think deeply about what community means to them and identify key priority areas. Twenty staff from the Burgan Bank Volunteer Group enjoyed the interactive workshop, which included team building exercises, story-telling, and content-driven lectures covering a wide range of issues - the importance of diversity to drive creativity, innovative employee volunteer models, and needs assessment survey.

These initiatives are part of Burgan Bank's strategic long-term partnership with En.v, which will run till March 2020 as part of its commitment to strengthen social networks and raise the standards



of social responsibility in Kuwait.

En.v's programs focus on building capacity and creating strategic networks among local civil society organizations (CSOs), youth initiatives, the private sector and governmental actors. Through collaborative efforts and educational outreach, En.v enables communities to identify and pursue innovative approaches to local and regional challenges. Falling in line with its community program,

'ENGAGE' - Together to be the change, Burgan Bank sheds light on important aspects affecting every segment of the society by promoting social welfare through educational, cultural, social and health initiatives. Burgan Bank's approach to 'ENGAGE' begins with a vital principle that as a Kuwaiti financial institution, its conduct and policies should be aligned with the needs and interests of the Kuwaiti society.

Speaker hosts senior German MP

KUWAIT: Kuwaiti National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem met yesterday with visiting Vice President of the German Bundestag Thomas Oppermann and his accompanying delegation. During the encounter, which was attended by German Ambassador in Kuwait Karlfried Bergner, they discussed Kuwaiti-German relations, ways of promoting them and

sharing of expertise between Kuwaiti and German parliaments. They also considered a number of issues and subjects that serve both countries and their friendly people, along with the latest regional and international developments. The senior German legislator and his accompanying delegation arrived in Kuwait on Friday on a three-day official visit. — KUNA



KUWAIT: National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem meets with Vice President of the German Bundestag Thomas Oppermann. — KUNA



KUWAIT: The Embassy of Pakistan hosted an event yesterday to celebrate Pakistan's National Day, during which Pakistani Ambassador to Kuwait Ghulam Dastgir delivered a speech to a cross section of the Pakistani community in attendance. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

