

What's On

Sheraton Kuwait appoints Italian Chef at the Riccardo restaurant

Sheraton Kuwait, a Luxury Collection Hotel is pleased to announce the joining of Chef Pascal as the new Head Chef of the Riccardo Restaurant. With his vast knowledge and experience on the variety of traditional Italian cuisines, he will be bringing his new creations with his own creative twist to please the palates of both international and local guests mixing traditional with contemporary style.

Chef Pascal has always been passionate in creating quality in his food presentation and create flavors, using natural ingredients in achieving the highest standards required which has defined his career. With more than 18 years of experience in the hospitality and restaurant industries at various international hotels around the world, he brings with him his expertise on Italian cuisine together with a true passion for the culinary arts and new culinary ideas to bring the guest's dining experience to the next level.

"I'm looking forward to this new chapter in my culinary journey," adds Chef Pascal. "Happy that I can showcase my skills in such an iconic dining establishment and delighted about the opportunity to meet the patrons of the Riccardo Restaurant and help make their dining experience truly enjoyable."

The management and the family of Sheraton Kuwait, welcomes and wishes him a successful tenure. "We are confident that with his specializa-



tion in authentic Italian style dining, he will create culinary magic to delight our guests", states Fahed Abushaar, the Complex General Manager of Sheraton Kuwait.

Sheraton Kuwait's Riccardo Restaurant was first established in 1979 till this present day offering some of the finest Italian dishes. Since then, it has enjoyed an unrivalled reputation for providing a truly exceptional dining experience where delectable Italian cuisine, one of the finest in Kuwait, can be savored in the refined elegance of this most stylish and sophisticated restaurant.



'Friendship Tree Remains Fruitful' by Dr Suad Al-Sabah



Suad Al-Sabah

Following a 50-year career of literature, poetry, women, child and human causes during which Suad Al-Sabah never stopped writing, she is now looking back to recollect her best memories and highlight them in a new book titled "Friendship Tree Remains Fruitful", which is written in prose and is full of reminiscences about friends.

The new book published by Suad Al-Sabah Publishing and Distribution House includes articles, prefaces and letters she exchanged with family, friends and a number of political, media, literary and cultural figures. The book is dedicated to "the friends of the good old days", some of whom are like



genuine oud oil that smells better the older it gets, as she describes them.

The personalities referred to in the new book include Suad's late husband Sheikh Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, late Kuwaiti Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, late

Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, late South African President Nelson Mandela and late Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, in addition to Abdul Aziz Hussein, Nizar Qabbani, Saleh Al-Ojairi, Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal and others.

DWC meets with UAE ambassador

The Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates received Madam Narjis Al Shatti, Advisor of the Diplomatic Women Committee and Mrs Fauzia Abdul Basit, Public Relations Officer of the Committee at the UAE Embassy yesterday. The Ambassador was briefed on the Committee's objectives and activities and presented with an invitation to

attend the commencement ceremony of the Committee for its new cultural season 2019-2020 with the theme of "Kuwait on the Silk Road", which includes a trip to Abu Dhabi to visit the Louvre Museum and other institutions that highlight the cultural face of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

The Ambassador welcomed and thanked the members of the committee for the visit and assured the support and assistance to organize an excursion to the public and private institutions. He praised the efforts of the DWC which aims to enhance cultural, social and tourism relations between the countries wishing more success and conciliation to the Women's Diplomatic Committee Kuwait.



GUST solidifies 3rd place at KCPC



GUST Computer Science team was ranked 3rd place in the seventh Kuwait Collegiate Programming Contest (KCPC), held at the Kuwait College of Science and Technology (KCST) last week. Our students brilliantly solved 7 programming problems within five hours. The winning team members, Abdulwahab Alsaleh, Fawaz Alfalah, and Osama Kassem, have officially qualified to the Africa and Arab Collegiate Programming Championship which will be held in Sharm Elsheikh at the end of November 2019.

GUST was represented by 5 teams from the Computer Science Department among a total of 39 teams from different local educational institutions including: Kuwait University (KU), Australian College of Kuwait (ACK), Arab Open University (AOU), Kuwait College of Science and Technology (KCST), Kuwait Technical College (KTech), Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET), Algonquin College Kuwait (AC-Kuwait), American University of Kuwait (AUK), and Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST). GUST teams were able to compete and excel in problem solving and computational thinking. All teams were mentored by Dr FadiDeeb, a faculty member in the



Computer Science Department, and Ali Kelkawi, Teaching Assistant, and supported by student Abdulwahab Alsaleh.

KCPC is part of the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM-ICPC), the world's oldest and most prestigious programming contest for universities. It is a programming contest between university-level students where students compete in teams of three. It is a team-based, programming competition operating under the auspices of the Association for Computing Machinery,

ACM, and headquartered at the Arab Academy for Science and Technology. The contest involves a regional network of universities hosting national competitions with the national winners advance to the ACM-AACPC (Africa and Arab Collegiate Programming Contest). The purpose of the contest is to foster creativity, teamwork, and innovation in designing solutions for real-life problems and implementing efficient programs for solving them. It enables students to test their ability to perform under pressure.

Warba Insurance celebrates employees of over 40 years

Warba Insurance celebrates its employees who have completed long employment tenures at the Company as part of its commitment to providing a positive and rewarding work environment in which employees can perform, excel and innovate and ultimately add value to the company.

From this belief, Warba Insurance celebrated the retirement of Mrs. Vinita George who have completed 41 years at the Company. Having grown through positions in the Company, George retires from her last position as executive secretary to the Chief Executive Officer. George joined Warba Insurance in 1978, two years after its establishment. Meshari Al Nasheet (Head of Sales, Distribution and Operational Underwriting), said: "We thank Vinita

George for her lifelong contributions to our company. She is indeed an asset that we are proud of and many of our younger employees have learnt a lot from her. She has seen the industry grow in 41 years and can only appreciate and recognize the amount of valuable knowledge and expertise she has amassed and shared with each of us over the decades."

Warba Insurance was established in 1976, with Kuwait's heritage, values and traditions at heart. The company has since provided insurance services to individuals and companies in utmost integrity and security. With 40 years of experience, Warba Insurance continues to provide the highest standards and service quality in insurance policies that meet the needs of the segments it serves.



Meshari Al Nasheet, Head of Sales, Distribution and Operational Underwriting, awarding Vinita George.