

What's On

# US Embassy, ISN to hold educational seminar and open house in Kuwait

The International Student Network (ISN) will return to Kuwait to host a free educational seminar and open house at the Symphony Style Hotel in Salmiya, Kuwait on September 16, from 5 to 9 pm in cooperation with the US Embassy. The US Embassy's Education Adviser will be present at the fair, along with officers from the Embassy's Consular and Foreign Commercial Services sections.

Additionally, 11 US colleges and universities will participate in the event to provide information about their schools and answer questions from students and parents about educational opportunities in the United States.

**Agenda:**  
5.15 pm to 6 pm - Information session on choosing a US university by US Embassy Education Adviser, followed by a presentation from a consular officer about student visas  
6 pm to 9 pm - Educational fair

**Participating universities:**  
University of North Florida  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Austin Peay State University  
West Texas A&M University  
Saint Francis University  
Drury University  
University of South Florida  
Snow College  
University of California, Davis  
University of the Pacific  
Fordham University



As part of the bank's ongoing efforts, Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) along with Kuwait Governorates sponsored the distribution of gifts and stationery to primary school students in Jahra Educational Zone. This sponsorship came on the occasion of the start of the new academic year, and was attended by the Governor of Jahra Nasser Falah Al-Hajraf where he distributed gifts and school supplies to students with the participation of Deputy General Manager - Corporate Communication Sector — Amani Al-Wara'a.

Recipes

## Chicago-Style Chicken Dogs

**Ingredients:**

- 2 pepperoncini peppers, thinly sliced, plus 1 Tbsp brine
- 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp yellow mustard, plus more for serving
- 1 tsp poppy seeds
- 1/4 small sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 4 fully cooked chicken sausages
- 4 hot dog buns
- 2 small plum tomatoes, sliced into half-moons
- 4 dill pickle spears
- 1 small romaine heart, thinly sliced

**Directions:**

Heat grill to medium. In a bowl, whisk together pepperoncini brine, honey, and mustard; stir in poppy seeds. Add pepperoncini peppers and onion and toss to coat. Grill sausages, turning occasionally, until lightly charred and heated through, 10 to 12 minutes. If desired, grill buns. Stuff sausages into buns along with tomatoes and pickles. Toss poppy seeds and onions with romaine and spoon on top of sausages. Serve with remaining romaine mixture and extra mustard if desired.



## Parmesan tots with dipping sauce

**Ingredients:**

- 3 tbsp chili sauce
- 3 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 tsp yellow mustard
- 1 tsp sweet pickles, chopped
- 1 bag frozen potato tots
- 1 1/2 tsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 cup Parmesan, grated

**Directions:**

Combine chili sauce, mayonnaise, yellow mustard, and chopped sweet pickles. Toss potato tots, olive oil, garlic powder on a baking sheet; roast at temperature specified on package 25 minutes. Toss with Parmesan; roast 3 to 4 minutes. Serve with sauce.

## X-cite inaugurates its 28th Showroom at Manara Mall

Unceasingly pursuing its inspiring success journey recently crowned by a partnership with the leading City Centre Group, X-cite by Alghanim Electronics, Kuwait's largest electronic retailer, announced the inauguration of its brand-new 28th store at the group's latest branch opened in Manara Mall, Shuwaik, now that X-cite showrooms are the exclusive electronics stores within City Centre's branches spread across Kuwait.

The newest addition falls under the company's ongoing plan to expand and grow, bringing its network of stores closer than ever to its customers all over Kuwait. X-cite's noteworthy step reinforces its leadership in the local market as well as its presence and excellence on the regional level, while allowing customers to enjoy a truly pleasurable shopping experience with easy access to state-of-the-art electronic and home devices.

Relentlessly seeking to satisfy its customers by providing them with the best deals and surprises, X-cite will be presenting visitors of its showrooms located at City Centre a gift voucher worth KD 10 on all items for every purchase worth of KD 100, this offer valid from September 12 until 14, turning their visit into a profitable one besides being exciting and pleasant as well.

On the other hand, X-cite constantly offers its customers a wide selection of the latest personal and entertainment devices,

further to home and kitchen appliances and electronics such as smartphones, tablets and much more all under one roof. X-cite's visitors will also get the chance to experience the products and interact with them in order to test and learn about their advantages in the most practical ways.

Through its customer-centric concept, X-cite offers customers competitive quality and prices to serve every segment, providing them with the highest level of service, engaging with them, and earning their trust through supporting services and offerings. X-cite also enables customers to shop from the comfort of their homes through its free mobile app and shopping website. X-cite has established itself as a leading brand in providing the latest products to customers as it continues to build strong relations with international brands in the electronics sector.

Continuously seeking to satisfy the needs of its customers, X-cite provides them with diverse services that enable customers to experience products and interact with them, and the service of buy online and pick the product in store, whether in their 28 showrooms or through the website, designed to make online shopping a fast and easy experience. X-cite also offers premium maintenance and purchase services at most of its major showrooms throughout Kuwait and other services such as free delivery and X-care packages.

## S African delegation visits Kuwait to enhance economic and commercial relations

The South African Department of Trade and Industry (dti) will lead a business delegation from the nine different provinces in South Africa to the State of Kuwait from 14-17 September 2019. The dti and the South African Embassy in the State of Kuwait have been collaborating to promote all the nine provinces of South Africa given the diverse range of products each province provides. The Sectors included are agro-processing, metal beneficiation, energy, marine, ICT, construction and engineering and pharmaceuticals and healthcare. The purpose of the visit is to further strengthen the trade relations between the two countries and to explore potential business opportunities between South African companies and their Kuwaiti counterparts.

The delegation's programme will include a Business Seminar at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the morning of Monday, 16

September 2019. B2B meetings will be held at the Chamber following the Business Seminar. The delegation will also hold bilateral meetings with relevant business stakeholders including the Kuwait Union of Consumer Cooperative Society (KUCCS), and other business stakeholders relevant to the identified sectors.

In 2005, South Africa and Kuwait signed a Trade Agreement and an Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement which affirmed the two countries' commitment to build strong and mutually beneficial economic and commercial relations. Kuwait (and the Middle East), is an important trade and economic partner for South Africa. Kuwait is the sixth largest export destination for South Africa in the Middle East. The forthcoming visit follows on the footsteps of previous successful dti led business delegations in 2015, 2016 and 2018.



## Birthday wishes

Happy 13th birthday my daughter. You are so beautiful inside and out. It's been a joy to watch you shine and achieve so much that you've wanted. We love you! Love: Daddy, mommy, Aliya, Sean, family and friends.