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Kuwait's Sadu Craft Society holds Sadi exhibition in Al-Shaheed Park

Bringing together 10 Sadi artists from 2016, 2019 events



KUWAIT: Artworks displayed at the 'Remembering Sadi' exhibition. — KUNA

KUWAIT: Kuwait's Sadu Craft Society held 'Remembering Sadi' exhibition with participation of Sadi artists at Al-Shaheed Park, the society said in a statement yesterday. The Sadi program encourages creativity, innovation in contemporary, textile arts and diverse

fabrics, techniques and rich colors found in textiles for the artists, the statement added. President of Al-Sadu Society Sheikha Altaf Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah and a society team are eager to present the Sadu Art and Design Initiative (SADI), which inspires tradition,

modernism and cultural exchange in textile arts, it noted. The statement pointed out that the exhibition provides a foretaste into rich Bedouin heritage in the textile field in Kuwait as well as creating pieces that reflect this content. The artists' work of art will reveal

their personal vision and their interpretation of textiles as an idea, concept and materials, it explained. The exhibition will also bring together 10 Sadi artists from 2016 and 2019 events, where they will participate in workshops, weekly meetings, seminars and

research training in textile art, statement added. Meanwhile, the Sadi initiative reflects the Sadu Society's efforts to preserve Kuwait's cultural heritage and highlight the cultural identity, diversity and contemporary artistic expression in Kuwait. — KUNA

Kuwait marks 107th anniversary of 'year of great prosperity'

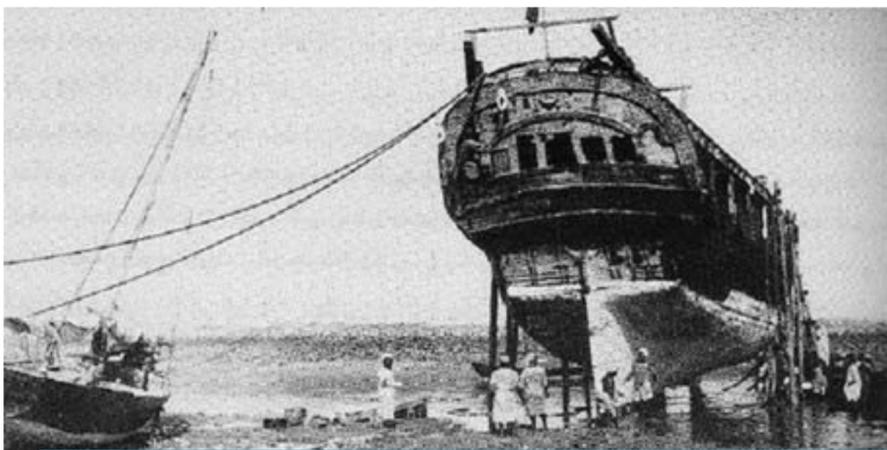
KUWAIT: The State of Kuwait marks today the 107th anniversary of 'Senat Al-Tafha,' or 'the year of great prosperity.' In 1912,

pearl diving and commerce in Kuwait saw great prosperity because of good business in that specific year. Pearl diving boats

reached over 800 vessels, bringing around six million rupees' worth of wealth. There were also 200 ships used to transport goods. These vessels, which had around 6,000 sailors on board, generated an income exceeding one million rupees. Prior to the year of great prosperity, Kuwait was involved in the Hadiya battle in 1910 during the era of Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah, thus disrupting the flow of the pearl diving busi-

ness. The following year, businesspersons, who took their activities elsewhere in the region, were lured back to Kuwait in reaction to incentives offered by Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah. This brought in a large flow of business to Kuwait with a huge number of workers and artisans, especially in the sailing business as 30,000 Qallalif (boats builders) flocked to Kuwait, Kuwait, which had an estimated population of no

more than 110,000 back then, received in that year around 222,000 rupees in tax imposed on ships. The increasing wealth in Kuwait led to the use of the 1,000 rupees banknote. Markets were expended in the era with the number reaching 40 at that time. Exports to Iraq and the Levant region also thrived and the diving season was expended to two because of the unprecedented wealth. — KUNA



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