



NBK SPONSORS LOYAC'S TRAINING PROGRAM 'BRIDGE'

National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) sponsors Loyac's Training Program 'Bridge'. This sponsorship comes in line with NBK's commitment to its Corporate Social Responsibility as well as the vital role it plays in supporting students, youths and self-building initiatives in Kuwait. "Bridge" Training Program aims at training Loyac interns on best customer service practices. NBK offers training material and trainers during the program that runs from May till December. The Bridge Program is made up of four different sessions. The Bridge Program features a mixture of theoretical and practical training dedicated to provide the interns with invaluable knowledge on a variety of subjects related to service quality and customer service, in addition to helping them to have greater exposure to different work procedures. "This sponsorship goes with NBK's continuous support to Loyac's activities and events," said Manal Al Mattar, NBK Executive Manager, Public relations.

"NBK always strives to empower Kuwaiti youth to realize their potentials, providing career and training opportunities. Also, NBK develops the professional skills of young Kuwaitis as part of its strategy to develop national human resources," Al

Mattar added. Commenting on the aims of setting up special activities for the youth, Fetouh Aldalaly, Loyac Board member said: "Training programs are great opportunities for the youth to show their capabilities and talents, to strengthen their self-esteem and to develop their skills."

"We are proud to be part of NBK's social support. Through years we have been working together on launching educational, social and awareness programs for youth. This program is first of a kind dedicated to raise youth's expertise in the domain of customer service and quality," Aldalaly added.

NBK continues to promote a range of philanthropic missions and social welfare programs as part of its corporate social responsibility to assert its leadership in supporting Kuwait's social development standing as a model in serving all aspects of the community.

LOYAC is a nonprofit organization that runs several programs for the youth to develop their professional skills, enhance their personal growth and help them find their sense of purpose by extending themselves to others.

ASSE HOLDS PRESTIGIOUS SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (SPY) AWARD 2016

Mr CH Rama Krushna Chary, President Elect 2016-2017, American Society of Safety Engineers Kuwait Chapter was honored with "ASSE Kuwait Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award 2016" during 8th ASSE HSE Excellence Award 2016 Ceremony at Hilton Resort, Kuwait on 2nd May 2016. This annual award was instituted by ASSE Kuwait Chapter in 2011 in line with ASSE USA guidelines to recognize the outstanding contributions in advancing the health, safety and environmental profession through exemplary volunteer service to the Chapter and at professional life. ASSE Kuwait Chapter is the first and the largest International Chapter outside USA and driven by HSE Professional on volunteer basis.

Chary has become ASSE member in 2009 from Kuwait Chapter and he has been providing volunteer services to Kuwait Chapter at various positions since he joined. He is also providing voluntary services to Environmental Practice Specialty, ASSE USA since 2011.

He is holding a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Chemical Engineering from National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal, India and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Oil & Gas from the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), India. He has more than 15 years of experience in various organizations like Oil & Gas, Refinery, Consultancy, etc., His experience involved in the field of waste & air quality management, compliance, permit applications and establishment & implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Present he is working as Senior Environment Engineer, Drilling & Technology Directorate, Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait.

Chary has provided a volunteer services as an organizing committee member of Chapter International HSE & Loss Prevention Professional Development Conference and Exhibitions, GCC HSE Excellence Award



Programs, Chapter Secretary, Committee Head, etc., He is also providing volunteer services as an Executive Secretary, Environmental Practice Specialty (EPS), ASSE USA. He published many HSE articles in National and International magazines and presented technical papers in National and International conferences.

During the ceremony, Jignesh Shah, Secretary ASSE Kuwait Chapter briefed about the award and its evaluation criteria followed in selecting the 'Safety Professional of the Year Award 2016'. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSE Kuwait Chapter along with Executive Committee members presented this prestigious award to CH Rama Krushna Chary and appreciated his diligent efforts and contribution to the chapter and HSE Profession.

Chary in his thanking message thanked the

ASSE Kuwait Chapter members, its Advisory & Executive Committees for the honor, besides thanking the Management of Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait where he is employed, for providing support in delivering various initiatives by showing strong commitment towards HSE. He dedicated this award to all those HSE professionals who worked with him over the years for the cause of protecting people, property and the environment.

ASSE Kuwait Chapter Executive Committee takes this opportunity in congratulating Chary for his achievement. ASSE Kuwait Chapter wishes him the successful journey through-out his life in promoting safety, health and environment practices in the region.

SOORYA FEST: A DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE

Soorya Kuwait Chapter staged a distinct cultural performance at the Indian Community School Senior School auditorium, Salmiya that enthralled the audience. Jiji Jose Philip inaugurated the festival by lighting the lamp along with B S Pillai, General Secretary, Soorya Kuwait Chapter. A duet performance "Krishnamayam" staged by Pallippuram Sunil in Kathakali and Paris Laxmi in Bharatanatyam was a special treat to all art lovers present there.

Usually Kathakali and Bharatanatyam are performed simultaneously on stage due to its different styles, theatrical expressions and costumes. But Sunil and Laxmi decided to challenge themselves with the creation of an unexpected duet, which mesmerized the audience. In Krishnamayam, Pallipuram was Krishna and Paris Laxmi was Radha, Draupadi, Kuchela, the Gopis and Arjuna and they excellently demonstrated each character.

Soorya India, led by versatile mastermind Soorya Krishnamurthy, is present in more than

36 countries. It has been propagating the art of India outside the country for the last 18 years with active support of its chief patron Dr B R

Shetty, Managing Director, NMC Group of companies.



'STEAKHOUSE' OPENS THEIR FIRST BRANCH IN SAMA MALL AL AQLAH



"Chef Istanbul Steakhouse" on the occasion of the opening of their first branch in Kuwait they invite the media to celebrate an extraordinary distinctive day and to taste their delicious authentic Turkish dishes, the audience tasted many dishes from Turkish cuisine, with the highest

standards of hospitality services in an upscale atmosphere. Welcomed by the owner and the chef of the restaurant who expressed their happiness for the media attendance and welcomed them to experience the taste of a unique and innovative dining in "Chef Istanbul Steakhouse".

The invitees praised the menu which varied between different types of main dishes, salads, appetizers and unique beverage of its kind and especially Ottoman delicious drink, as well as Italian desserts made with the famous Turkish baklava.

"Chef Istanbul Steakhouse" will give the

gourmet of the Kuwaiti society, a chance to enjoy a delicious Turkish cuisine, especially meat lovers, where the restaurant offers different varieties of steak, unconventional consisting of high-quality imported from Turkey and cooked characteristically meat "Chef Istanbul Steakhouse" launches a new concept to the

Turkish dishes in Kuwait. The restaurant is full of luxurious touches of the ancient Ottoman style, where harmony and elegant ambiance and nice decoration to assure every guest will enjoy their visit.

