

Al-Anbaa

SATISFYING THEM

By Saad Al-Motesh

It is impossible to satisfy all people. Such a well-established fact must be strongly considered in the minds of each and every official regardless of his/her position because every human being wishes to run the entire universe according to his or her own desires, moods and preference, even if they contradict with greater good or with the interests of others. It is always me, me, ME!

So, if you pay attention to every person's wishes and interests, then you cannot be more wrong, because you would then have to deal with endless illogical demands with utmost wisdom and rationality, because you will never satisfy them even if you give one of your own eyes.

In this regard, one would best take the holy Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) as a role model and follow in his steps, because Almighty Allah warned him by revealing the following verse: "And the Jews will not be pleased with thee, nor will the Christians, till thou follow their creed." (Al-Baqara/verse120).

What more do we need to prove that it is impossible to satisfy all people?! In this regard, there is a famous Kuwaiti saying that fits very well in this article and can be said to people dreaming of achieving such an impossible task. The saying goes like: "He who wants everything, will give away everything". So, if you wish to please everybody and win their satisfaction, you will ultimately lose everybody and win none at all.

On the other hand, another saying is completely true and goes like: "Satisfying Almighty Allah is an indispensable goal." If one satisfies Allah, he will surely win sane people who are keen on greater good.

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ORIGINS OF 'MOHAMMAR'

By Dr Saleh Al-Ojairi

Back in the old days, the fishing season took a break in winter, and accordingly, people had less catches, and thus had to store the catch they made during warmer days to be used in winter. As people did not have fridges or electricity in those days, they used to salt the fish and spread it in the sun to dry, using this ancient way of preserving food. The process was mainly done using khobbat (kingfish/king mackerel).

Later, when cooking the fish and for the sake of getting rid of the excess salt, people used to cook dates with the rice they ate with it so that its sweetness could neutralize the salinity of the fish. This dish is locally known as 'Mohammar' taking its

name from its red color. This method of cooking prevailed in the pre-oil era, but later, people opted to adding date syrup to the rice. They sometimes added sugar and called the dish 'Mohammar Shakar' (Sugary Mohammar), after Kuwait struck oil. Nowadays and on wishing to revive an old culinary tradition, people tend to caramelize the sugar before adding it to the rice eaten with khobbat. Mohammar is often eaten with fish gravy or with grilled fish. People rarely eat it on the second day of Eid Al-Adha with grilled meat. This is a brief history about cooking and eating Mohammar. I wonder what changes the future might bring to this loveable traditional Kuwaiti dish!

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Crime

Report

Envoy comments on murder case

**KUWAIT:** After a manslaughter case was filed against an Ethiopian housemaid who is facing charges of allegedly killing her sponsor's 23-year-old daughter, Ethiopian Ambassador to Kuwait Mohammed Gudeta stressed that the embassy received very limited information about the case. He added that the embassy sent a representative to the Ministry of Interior and the hospital where the maid is receiving treatment to follow up the case. Gudeta stressed that the embassy had not yet received any official information about the case.

Car owner identified

After the remains of an 18-year-old woman were found in a charred car behind the Sabah Al-Salem University project site, security sources noted that the car's owner was identified as a Pakistani man who had left the country two weeks earlier. The sources added that DNA tests on the remains disproved detectives' suspicions that the remains belonged to an 18-year-old Bangladeshi girl who had been reported missing. However, on calling the car's owner, he stressed that he was away on vacation and that he had parked the car in an open yard. He also denied knowing anything about the woman. Security sources added that initial investigations show that the girl had been murdered and put in the car that was set ablaze to conceal the murder. Further investigations are still in progress to identify the girl.

Fatal accident

Two Syrians were instantly killed when an SUV ran them over along Jahra road, said security sources. Case papers indicate that the two victims' vehicle had collided into a truck parked on the right lane of the road, and on stepping out to check the damage, a speeding vehicle knocked them over, killing them immediately. A case was filed.

Alcohol consumption

A citizen handed his driver to police when he caught him drinking liquor in his bedroom in his house in Mubarak Al-Kabeer, said security sources. The citizen explained that on seeing the driver take a bag of ice cubes in his room during such cold weather, he suspected him and decided to watch him. He added that he barged into the driver's room a while later and found him drinking home-made liquor. A case was filed.

Two arrested for fighting

Two citizens were arrested for fighting with each other in a Salmiya shopping mall, said security sources. Case papers indicate that policemen were summoned to the scene where they controlled the two, who had sustained various injuries during the fight. A case was filed.

Fugitive caught

A female citizen was arrested in Mubarak Al-Kabeer after police discovered that she is wanted for three cases filed against her by her sister-in-law, who accused her of assault. — Al-Rai, Al-Anbaa



OOREDOO HONORS ITS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES  
WINNERS OF QUARTERLY STAR AWARDS RECOGNIZED

**KUWAIT:** Ooredoo Kuwait, a member of the Ooredoo international group, held a ceremony to recognize its outstanding employees who won the quarterly Star Award for the fourth quarter of 2015. The company presents this award to its employees across all departments who show exceptional performance during every quarter. The ceremony was attended by company leaders and department heads.

Saleh Al-Houti, Chief Human Resources and Administrative Services Officer, commented: "We at Ooredoo fully believe that our employees are the reason behind our success. This quarterly ceremony reflects our commitment to invest in our employees and offer

them the incentives to continue to do better to serve all our customers."

He added: "We will continue to support all our employees and reward them for their performance and dedication. We will also continue to build their professional capacities through dedicated annual training programs and workshops."

The 15 company employees who won the Star Awards for the fourth quarter are: Mirna Jaber and Ali Salman from the Sales Department, Badr al-Otaibi and Abulaziz Ashkanani from the Customer Service department, Vikas Chhimpa from Finance, Mahmoud Mahran from B2B Sales,

Qannas Al Fajji from Corporate Communication, Abdulwahab Al-Khobaizi from Human Resources, Hakimuddin Bhura from Marketing, and Nashaat Al-Hamid and Abdul Ali Yousef from the Technology Department. The Voice of the Customer Award went to Mosaed Bohaimed from Sales and Naser Al Qasir from Customer Service. The Ooredoo Way Accomplisher award went to Sridar Dandu from Finance and Manal Sarhan from B2B Sales.

Ooredoo Star Awards are presented to outstanding employees every quarter. A special committee assesses all employees and selects winners based on certain competence and performance criteria.



CBK SHARES CELEBRATIONS

**KUWAIT:** The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) participated in Ahmadi Governorate's National Day and Independence Day celebrations, organized recently under the patronage of Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Fawaz Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. The bank's participation comes as part of its comprehensive strategy towards reintroducing a new concept for social responsibility, said Amani Al-Wara, Assistant General Manager, Media and Public Relations Department.

MINISTRY MULLS USING APP IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS

**KUWAIT:** The Interior Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs Major General Abdullah Al-Muhanna met Mol's investigations director Major General Fahd Al-Doussari and top traffic officials to discuss using a new app called 'Snap & Drive On' to be used in investigating road-blocking minor traffic accidents that result in no injuries or fatalities.

The new app, which is still being studied, will be introduced in collaboration of the Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI), the Ministry of Interior's investigations and traffic departments and insurance companies. The application can be downloaded to mobile phones including a link to PACI and its databases and another with the traffic department. Informed sources explained that the project would be preceded by a 6-12 month publicity campaign to introduce the application before putting it into practice in three separate phases.

The first phase will include a media campaign introducing

the app as one that can be used to photograph minor accidents by either of the involved parties' mobile phones from different angles, uploading the photos to have access to owner information through PACI and the Interior Ministry's databases and then uploading to the site using the Google Earth app and simply drive off to check with the concerned police station, where the app is linked to investigators' systems, to get a printout to take to insurance companies.

Drivers will not have to go to the police stations in the second phase and would directly go to insurance companies, then wait for traffic court orders on the case. In the third phase, the three parties (police stations, traffic department and insurance companies) will agree to directly compensate drivers without having to wait for court orders that usually take months and then have insurance companies claim the compensation sums from major ones after court orders are passed. — Al-Rai

KFH: 4.5 MLN USERS OF QURAN SMARTPHONE APP

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Finance House (KFH) announced that the number of users of KFH's Quran application for iPhones and Android phones reached 4.5 million users. This growth reflects the huge turnout on this important app KFH offered to serve the public as part of its social responsibility and in line with its Islamic banking identity. The Quran app allows vocal recitation of Quran by 12 of the best reciters in the Arab world. It includes interpretations of the Quran's verses, and many other details in a high-end design and different colors.

KFH's Quran app offers the option of digital searching and using different colors for search words, which allows for faster search of the required page, not to mention that the display font is clearer and compatible with various screen sizes. It has high-speed browsing, in addition to a periodical report about the pages read and the time spent on reading.

It is noteworthy that KFH is keen on enhancing and upgrading its e-services and its applications on smart phones. KFH also seeks to reach high degrees of novelty of its innovation in applications and programs, which consolidate the bank's leadership in the technological field, yet meet clients' aspirations.

