



## VELVET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THESE AT AL THURAYA CITY

To set the scene for Valentine's Day, Crowne Plaza Kuwait Al Thuraya City and Silk Restaurant are pleased to announce an exclusive evening for 14th February 2016. The surrounding contemporary decor enhanced by ambient lighting and a 315 square meter

large skylight ceiling will provide the perfect setting for an unforgettable Valentine's dinner.

Commenting on the special occasion, Thierry Foehrenbach, F&B Director, said: "We have crafted a romantic soiree having in mind couples looking for a unique din-

ing experience in a tranquil and enchanting atmosphere." The evening will start at 7pm and will be accompanied by live violin music from 8 to 10pm. Guests will enjoy international specialties prepared by Silk's skilled chefs, a glass of Fauchon sparkling juice, and a romantic table setup.

## MEETING ON THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

The CEFAS and the National Council for Culture, Arts & Letters, together with CNRS and Université de Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne is organizing a conference on the archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula. The aim of the meetings is to create links between specialists and to build a group of researchers focusing on topics related to the region. For this workshop, the CEFAS and the National Council for Culture, Arts & Letters offer the opportunity to organize a meeting in Kuwait, with international researchers, a large part of them being directors of archaeological operations and actors of archaeology and heritage, dealing with new data, new methods and recent works. The National Library of Kuwait will be also presented new discoveries and recent studies on the ancient Arabian cultures, carried out on sites dating back from Prehistory until the early Islamic periods.

## INDIAN EMBASSY ON AMNESTY TO RESIDENCY VIOLATORS IN KUWAIT

On 10 January 2016, the Ministry of Interior, Kuwait has announced special dispensation (partial amnesty) for all illegal residents in Kuwait. As per the announcement, residency violators will be allowed to pay their fines and either legalize their status or leave the country without being black-listed. But this would apply to those who voluntarily participate in the above scheme and that the Residency Affairs Departments across the country are ready to receive violators in order to rectify their legal status, for payment of fines for leaving the country.

1) There are approximately 28,000 Indians illegally staying in Kuwait due to residency/visa violations. All Indian illegal residents are urged to avail the above dispensation to either legalize their status or leave the country after payment of fines without being black-listed. They should contact the concerned Residency Affairs Department of Kuwait with available documents to rectify their status or for payment of fines for leaving the country to avail the above opportunity.

2) The Embassy is ready to provide all necessary assistance to all those seeking the above special dispensation by issuing Emergency Certificates (travel document) expeditiously if required by the local authorities who are processing their documents under above scheme. The requirement for issue of Emergency certificate is as under:

- (a) Prescribed format for issue of EC (copy enclosed)
- (b) Three recent passport size photograph;
- (c) A copy of the passport (relevant pages)
- (c) Payment of KD 5,000 consular fee for EC



## THE MEDIA AND JOURNALISM CLUB OPENS OPERETTA

By Faten Omar

The Media and Journalism club held the opening of operetta of Sahfoa'a and Sahfoa' (boy journalist and girl journalist) on Tuesday at Grand Cinemas in Hamra Mall. Amira Azzam, Board Chairwomen of the media and journalism

club, pointed out that the idea of the operetta is about two young journalists that named Sahfoa'a the journalist and Sahfoa' the photographer, who are showing the children of the importance of media.

Azzam participated with the broadcaster Abdulrahman Al-Deen. She noted that the

operetta features 6 melodies of hers, and the lyrics were written by Kuwaiti astronomer Dr Saleh Al-Ojairi, Am Abdullatif Banai and poet Abdulaziz Al-Twajiri. The operetta took almost two years to be done. Azzam invited the children to attend operetta for free on Friday at Plaza complex in Hawally from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



## KUWAIT CITY MAR THOMA SALMIYA ZONE CONDUCTS KUDUMBASANGAMOM

Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish Salmiya Zonal Prayer group conducted its 9th Annual Kudumbasangamom at Indian Community School, Salmiya. Rev Sam T Koshy (Vicar - Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish) gave

the presidential address & inaugurated the function. The evening was marked by a variety of programs which included fusion, skit, dance, solo, mime, instant quiz for audience & group song. Attractive gifts were distributed

among the winners for the instant quiz. The most distinctive program of the evening was the couple fusion dance with songs on old numbers. The grand finale was the 1 hour drama named "Thirichuvaravu". The fictitious story

depicts lives of individuals and families who co-relate "Spiritual gains" to achieve mere "Worldly luxury gain" and finally what happens to them and where they land. Various committees for

Kudumbasangamom had operated for the success of the event which was coordinated by the Program Conveners. Parimanan Manoj (General Convener) conveyed vote of thanks for making the function a grand success.