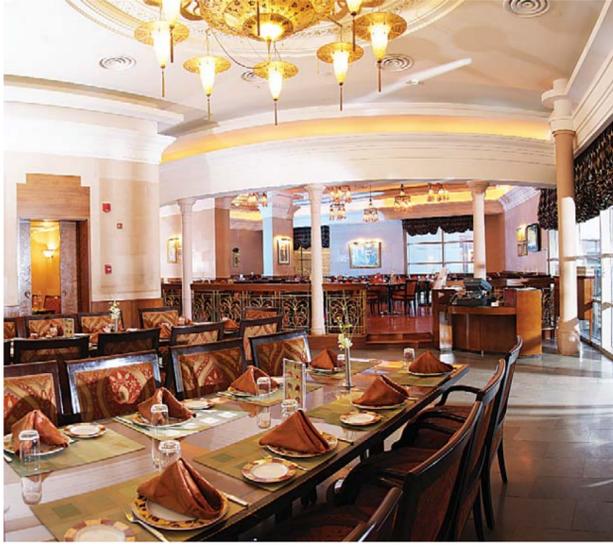


HOLIDAY INN SALMIYA PRESENTS UNIQUE RAMADAN EXPERIENCE



As the Holy month of Ramadan approaches, Holiday Inn Salmiya has arranged an exceptional Ramadan experience for all guests to enjoy with their family and friends a great atmosphere that reflects the spirit of the holy month through its mouthwatering iftar special menus and buffets, drinks and desserts.

For those who are planning to host a private or corporate iftar or Ghabqa, Holiday Inn Salmiya is offering a special packages at a very competitive prices inside the hotel's state of the art ballrooms complemented with special menus and setups inspired by Ramadan spirit. As for our Outside Catering services, Our team of experts works hard to put together an excellent, successful event with the support of Executive Chef and his team who will design a creative menu options that suits all tastes and our professional Banquet team who will look after your guests to ensure they have a truly special experience, all in the comfort of your own Place.

Holiday Inn Kuwait Salmiya is considered one of the most preferred destinations for travelers and families who are looking for a getaway as for its location which is in the heart of Salmiya where most shopping malls, and entertainment parks are nearby also for the services that the hotel team strives to provide a memorable experience for its guests.



LULU HYPERMARKET ANNOUNCES IFTAR PROJECT DURING RAMADAN



Lulu Hypermarket, the leading retailer in the region, announced its 'Iftar Project' in partnership with Namaa for Zakat and Benevolences, a social reformation society, to deliver food coupons to needy families during

the holy month of Ramadan. In the spirit of charity and benevolence shared by Muslims during the holy month, the iftar project will ensure beneficiary families receive coupons valued at KD 5 and KD 10 that

would allow them to purchase food items such as chicken, rice, oil, lentils, sugar, tomato paste, beans, dried dates, milk and flour from any LuLu Hypermarket outlet in Kuwait. The iftar Project's mission aims to support

the spiritual and humanitarian facets of the Holy Month by emphasizing charity and compassion. This initiative underlines the importance that LuLu Hypermarket places on the concept of social responsibility and giving back to society.

LuLu Hypermarket has consistently provided unparalleled service to the community, not only through affordable shopping and great promotions, but by lending its support to charitable activities that benefit the most needy in society.



LunchBoxer team, by Nouf Al-Rammah and Latifa Al-Shallal



Arena team, by Hussein Al-Hunaidi



BabyGaurds team, by Nabeelah Al-Sabah and Feddah Al-Sager



One of the GUST teams' booths

GUST TEAMS WIN IN THREE OF TOP FIVE POSITIONS AT STARTUP KUWAIT

Three teams from Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) won top spots at the 2016 Startup Kuwait National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Challenge. The Challenge took place at the Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel on the 29th and 30th of May under the patronage of the Minister of Commerce, Yousef Al-Ali. The event was also attended by the Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud Al-Sabah. Startup Kuwait is an initiative launched by the Global Centre of Kuwait University to encourage students to understand the challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship, and be able to work on and launch their own business ideas. As a part of this initiative, students were encouraged to work on innovative ideas that can be realistically and successfully turned into real businesses. More than 600 students forming over 100 teams, including 73 from GUST, presented their ideas and went through several rounds of filtering before getting to the final round. Only 12 teams were able to make it to the final round, 5 of which were from GUST. Other participating universities in the final round included AUK, ACK, Box Hill College, and

Kuwait University. During the final round 5 winners were selected out of the 12 after participants presented their ideas to a judging panel consisting of famous Kuwaiti entrepreneurs, Dr Saad Al-Barrak, Dr Naif Al-Mutawa and John Preston who supervised research commercialization efforts at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The three winning teams from GUST were: - LunchBoxer, by Nouf Al-Rammah and Latifa Al-Shallal - Arena, by Hussein Al-Hunaidi - BabyGaurds, by Nabeelah Al-Sabah and Feddah Al-Sager The winners were then announced in a special ceremony held on 30th of May under the patronage of Minister of Commerce, Yousef Al Ali, which was also attended by the Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud Al-Sabah and students, were able to solicit support and feedback from the audience. GUST had 9 teams exhibiting on this day.

GUST President Prof. Donald Bates said, "GUST ranking within this competition is proof that we as an institution are equipping our students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in life after graduation. Congratulations to all and we are very proud of your accomplishments." Other teams participating from GUST were "Hire Me", by Khaled Al-Mutairi, Yousef Al-Rashed, and "965 Decks" by Amal Al-Ali, Deema Al-Najjar, and Lolwa Al-Shatti. Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud Al-Sabah, said, "I am very proud to attend this competition which seeks to encourage our youth to pursue entrepreneurship, foster innovation, and to inform people on the virtues of an entrepreneurial mentality. Such initiatives create a more diverse economy which will support Kuwait's future and its standing." Startup Kuwait was formally launched in November 2015 and is backed up by a Government allocation of KD 2 billion to fund and support businesses. This is the first Startup Kuwait challenge competition. The Global Center plans to hold similar versions of this competition every semester from here onwards.

BUWAIR HOSTS CEREMONY TO HONOR MARTYRS

Kuwaiti author and historical researcher Abdullah Abbas Buwair invites the public to attend a grand celebration to be organized during the holy month of Ramadan in the honor of martyrs' families as well as officials and staff of the Martyrs' Bureau. A number of statesmen, sheikhs and diplomats will also be honored during the event, which Buwair is holding on the occasion of issuing his newest publication titled 'Speeches of His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah'.



BURGAN BANK ANNOUNCES RAMADAN BRANCH TIMINGS

Burgan Bank announced yesterday its new branch timings which will be applicable all throughout the holy month of Ramadan. All Burgan Bank branches will commence work in one shift from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. additionally; the Airport branch will be open in the mornings from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm and in the evenings from 9:30 pm to 12:00am. For more information on any products or services, customers are required to contact Burgan Bank's call center 1804080 during the holiday. On this occasion, Burgan Bank extends its best wishes to everyone during the Holy month of Ramadan.

BANGLADESHI EMBASSY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Kuwait will follow the following office hours during the holy month of Ramadan. Sunday to Thursday: 09:00 am - 3:00 pm. Friday and Saturday: Weekly holidays.

● Kozhikode District NRI Association (KDNA) is organizing a grand iftar meet on Thursday 9th June 2016 at Indian Community School, Salmiya Senior Branch starting from 5:00 pm. For more details please contact 99117694.