

## IBTIKAR, MOE DISCUSS COOPERATION



Ibtikar Al-Kuwait Initiative of the Saad Charity for knowledge and scientific research recently hosted officials from the Ministry of Education's (MOE) activities sector, where both sides held a meeting to discuss means of cooperation. The meeting was presided by Ibtikar Director Dr Fatima Al-Hashim, and attended by MOE's Activities Director Musaed Oqab and Ibtikar's Executive Director Hessa Al-Ali.



## GULF INSURANCE, RE INSURANCE COMPANY HOLDS CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

'20 MINUTES. LET'S SAVE A LIFE'

Gulf Insurance and Re Insurance, a company of Gulf Insurance Group and a leader in providing insurance services in Kuwait, announced that a training session on first aid '20 minutes. Let's save a life' was held in collaboration with the US Heroes for Hearts initiative, known to be a nonprofit US Organization based in Washington, that aims at administering the CPR. The training session also targeted on how to deal with the heart attacks and CPR particularly within the vital first three minutes of a heart attack. We strongly believe in the power of community and that by empowering others to invest themselves and those around them, lives can

be saved and a positive impact can be exponentially spread around the world.

Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Company appreciated the efforts of "Heroes for Hearts" who provided a detailed explanation on the CPR and first aid to the Company staff who carried out a simulation for the cardiopulmonary resuscitation process.

Noteworthy to mention that Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Company pays attention to such important initiatives given its role of social responsibility and due to its belief in the importance of such training courses.

## INJAZ-KUWAIT HONORS WINNING STUDENTS OF ITS ANNUAL COMPANY PROGRAM COMPETITION

### INJAZ-KUWAIT'S ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

INJAZ-Kuwait held its annual recognition ceremony for INJAZ Stars' high school students, which announced winners of the Company Program Competition (CPC). The ceremony was also celebrating volunteers and guests that supported INJAZ-Kuwait during the academic year. The ceremony was held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at the JW Marriott Hotel, in the presence of INJAZ Kuwait's representatives, students, volunteers, CPC Judges, parents, teachers, partners, sponsors and supporters, along with representatives from the local media. This year's Company Program Competition witnessed 10 Student Companies, with the participation of approximately 120 high school students from private and public schools.

During the ceremony, winners of the Company Program Competition were announced where the student 'Company of the Year 2016' award sponsored by Gulf Bank, went to "Cloudzzz" from Universal American School; The 'Most Innovative Product' award was presented to "Unique Style" from Abdullah Al-Asaosi High School, which was sponsored by Zain and last but not least, the student compa-

ny with the 'Best Social Impact' award went to "Croot Cute" from Maria Al Qobtiya High School which was sponsored by Alghanim Industries.

INJAZ-Kuwait CEO, Rana Al-Nibari, also expressed her happiness as she congratulated the winners of the competition. She said "Our Company Program Competition aims to recognize our youth that have an ambition to create their own future companies. The Company Program is one of INJAZ-Kuwait's flagship programs and the most popular among students. It allows our youth to experience the work environment first hand and on a more realistic level, while building their pioneering, leadership and management abilities through the practical experience, and equips them to become entrepreneurs and leaders of the future. That said; I would like to congratulate all of INJAZ-Kuwait's stars, their volunteers and parents, for their enthusiasm and their keenness to learn, commit and lead. I would also like to congratulate the winning teams for their hard work and I hope they continue to pursue their dreams

and achieve great success in the future.

I would also like to give a special thanks to all the those who supported the program, namely our partners Alghanim Industries, Gulf Bank, Zain, and, in addition to our dear partners, Ali Abdulwahab Al-Mutawa, IKEA, K4 Company for Trading and Contracting, ALARGAN, Quality Stream, Al Mal Investment Company, Agility, City Foundation, Impact and Echo, H-K Strategies, Habchi and Chalhoub, Al-Babtain Group, Kuwait Airways, KFAS, and Kout Food Group that have been longstanding supporters of INJAZ-Kuwait's 2015 - 2016 school year, and contributed in every way possible to help INJAZ-Kuwait achieve its main objectives."

INJAZ-Kuwait has contributed to the education of 9000 students for the academic year 2015-2016. This was made possible with the contributions over 800 volunteers from the Kuwait private sector, where 413 students in schools and universities have successfully completed the Company Program in 2015-2016. INJAZ-Kuwait will continue to empower youth through different means and channels, fulfilling its pledge to this ambitious segment of society.



Fahed Abushaar, the General Manager of the Sheraton Kuwait Hotel receives the 'Privileged Lifetime Achievement Award.'

## SHERATON'S FAHED ABUSHAAR RECEIVES 'PRIVILEGED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD'

In recognition of his great accomplishments over more than 35 years of success working with the Sheraton Hotels and Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide and during the EAME conference 2016 which was held in Doha, Qatar for leaders and senior managers for the regions of Europe, Africa and the Middle East, the company has honored the most prominent pioneers, notably Fahed Abushaar, the General Manager of the Sheraton Kuwait Hotel the 'Privileged Lifetime Achievement Award' for the Middle East which is the highest award granted by the company in recognition of the great contributions for his leadership in the management of the Sheraton Kuwait Hotel.

Fahed Abushaar is known for his distinctive and strong relations with all local, regional and international circles; he added value to Sheraton Kuwait Hotel which was one of the first five-star hotels in the region where it opened in 1966 and this year 2016 marks a milestone with 50 years of outstanding excellence, a wholehearted commitment to perfection and constant development from a deeply rooted past to become a part of Kuwait's authentic heritage and a backbone to its bright future.

Fahed Abushaar expressed deep gratitude and appreciation to all those who contributed to his success over many challenging years, since he began his journey with Starwood company 35 years ago, starting from the Jasmine Damascus that embraced his childhood and the first steps of his career, passing

through Germany which have shaped his personality, affected and enriched the experience and ended in Kuwait which is the most precious and cherished country which culminated his successes.

Abushaar added: "This appreciation and success was not possible without the great support of the honored people of Kuwait and all those who loved and trusted the Sheraton Kuwait Hotel, guests and friends, companies and government institutions, in addition to the great role of cooperation of all Sheraton heads and associates and all those who accompanied him on this success".

He conveyed his special thanks and appreciation to Guido de Wilde, the Vice President of Starwood Hotels in the Middle East which began the honor and the award to Fahed by presenting a wonderful speech about his successful achievements.

Fahed Abushaar also thanked everyone who was credited with his life since he began his career with the Sheraton and Starwood Hotels and Resorts, especially the Chairman and members of the Oriental Hotels Company, the owning company of Sheraton Kuwait Hotel and Four Points by Sheraton Kuwait represented by the honorable, respectable and the great man, Abdulaziz Alshaya and he expressed his love, many thanks and appreciation for the great support of his family and their understanding of his whole circumstances over the years. Once more, he ended his speech by thanking all the people of Kuwait and its residents for this precious Award.



"Cloudzzz" team the winner of 'Company of Year 2016' award sponsored by Gulf Bank



"Croot Cute" team the winner of the student company of the 'Best Social Impact' award sponsored by Alghanim Industries