



ACK HOSTS INTERNSHIP CEREMONY

The School of Engineering at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) hosted its first Internship Ceremony to recognize 25 students who participated in a pilot "Spring/Summer internship Program". Among the attendees were employers from diverse industries who supervised and coached the students over a six-week internship experience. The employers who hosted student interns included Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait National Petroleum Company, the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters, Refrigeration

Industries, Schlumberger, Kharafi National, Gulf Consult, Weatherford International, GOFSCO and Petroleum Coke Industries.

At the start of the 2016 academic year, the School of Engineering introduced a new internship model adapted from a Canadian post-secondary institution with a long standing history of generating work ready graduates. This model included employment preparation workshops and an internship assignment that enables students to reflect on their

capabilities as engineers. Joumana Tasse, Internship Coordinator- School of Engineering, stated: "Students were able to attain hands-on work experience while developing their confidence. ACK's Project Based Learning (PBL) model played a key role in preparing students to learn how to work in teams. Students demonstrated strength in competency and character which will benefit them in securing their future careers."

From his end, Engineer Nemer Abu Sara from Refrigeration

Industries stated: "The level of technical knowledge that ACK students demonstrated tied in seamlessly and practically with our operations. Their PBL training enabled students to work well with our staff of all cultures. The Refrigeration Industries Company observed good people skills and a passion to learn." The School of Engineering is pleased with its internship initiative that has ultimately shaped a new learning model. Bridging academic learning with applied work experience that enables students to develop necessary skills to attain success.



AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS GROUP ORGANIZES NETWORKING EVENT

The Australian Business Group in Kuwait organized a networking event followed by a lecture for Dr Usameh Jamali, Advisor to the Chairman at the Australian College Kuwait on "Middle East Issues: Palestine, Iraq & Oil" in the Australian Ambassador's Residence. Over 80 business leaders from a host of companies in Kuwait attended and engaged on key issues and business affecting them across the region.

The Australian Business Group was founded in 2009 with the support of the Australian Embassy in Kuwait and its commercial arm, AusTrade. It aims at promoting trade and other relationships between Australia and Kuwait through providing a networking forum for members to develop their business activities.

Annually the group hosts up to a dozen business or social events, with an emphasis on fostering networking opportunities for business leaders in the community, while embracing Australian culture and lifestyle. The Ambassador's residence currently plays host to a series of monthly business networking dinners at which leading local businesses deliver engaging presentations on a host of topics from the economic outlook for Kuwait to the latest market trends. Upcoming social events include the Melbourne Cup Garden Party at the



end of October, and the culinary celebration of Australian Day at the beginning of the year.

The group is made up of a host of nationalities, the majority of whom are either Australians working for Australian businesses here in the Gulf, or have a personal association with Australia. Currently the group has sixty members including

ten corporate members, and thanks to the support of our Australian Ambassador to Kuwait, Warren Hauck, it will continue to grow. To become a member of the Australian Business Group, please email our General Secretary Mr Bassem Al-Kassem on: ausbg-ku@outlook.com.

THE TASTE OF THE SEVEN SEAS AGAIN AT MILLENNIUM HOTEL

'Millennium' represents its limitless hospitality to welcome and entertain all who loved that rare, mouth flowing and unique seafood experience at LAMAR International Restaurant. "We can't ignore the repeated queries from our valued customers", observes Dani Saleh, the Area Manager-Millennium & Cophorne Kuwait "for the Wednesday Rare Seafood Theme Night at LAMAR."

LAMAR International Restaurant is once again set for that mind blowing

'Theme Night' every Wednesday. The rich, salubrious ambience pervading the night air at Lamar, that irresistible, salivating aroma of rare seafood specialties from master chefs; the live cooking stations where you can choose and enjoy priorities, the superb buffet and the motherly care that flares up your appetite and the radiant, moonlit luminescence that cools your eyes and spirits. Wednesday theme night is ready again. Book your seats not to miss what you have been waiting for!



Greetings



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing our dearest Jera Matti a happy and joyful 22nd birthday. Best wishes from her parents and close friends.



MOVENPICK TO HOST COOKING CLASSES TO MARK WORLD DIABETES DAY

In the run-up to World Diabetes Day on 14 November, M'venpick Hotels & Resorts is raising awareness about the importance of healthier eating habits, better lifestyle choices and early screening. An estimated 415 million people live with diabetes today and according to the International Diabetes Federation, one in ten adults could be affected by 2040.

Across the Middle East and Asia, 21 properties of M'venpick Hotels & Resorts will host a cooking class in November, where participants will learn to make two Power Bites school lunchbox recipes. Power Bites is a selection of M'venpick's exclusive dishes for children that focuses on nutritional ingredients and healthy cooking methods presented in a surprising, fun way.

The two new entries have been especially created for this new initiative by blogger mum, Fathima Mansoor of @TableforFiveDubai.

"M'venpick has a long tradition of offering quality food and beverage and through the years, we've introduced specialist menus like our nutritious Power Bites for children. We've focused our awareness drive on helping to establish healthy eating habits among youngsters and recognize the important part that parents and caretakers play in this respect," said Andreas Mattm, Iler, Chief Operating Officer of M'venpick Hotels & Resorts, Middle East and South Asia. The classes will take place from 6-15 November 2016 and are open to children and parents.

K T MUHAMMED PADANAVEDHI, KUWAIT HOLDS AWARD NIGHT 2016

K T Muhammed Padanavedhi, Kuwait conducted 'Puraskara Sandhya-2016' on October 14 at United Indian School, Abbasiya. The function was inaugurated by Sathyan Mokeri, former legislative assembly member from Kerala and assistant state secretary of Community Party of India Kerala. Mokeri was delighted by the presence of eminent personalities from various socio-cultural fields in Kuwait. Mokeri handed over the awards to the winners and spoke about K T Muhammed and his contributions and as theatre writer and director to the society especially to the

common man. He appreciated the Padanavedhi for introducing K T Muhammed and his dramas to the new generation by conducting such events. He also congratulated the award winners. The event was presided by General Convener Shyjith K.

The winners of K T Muhammed Padanavedhi awards-2016 are Sindhu Ramesh, C Bhaskaran, Joy Mundackatt, Sharafudheen Kanneth, Chacko George Kutty, Backer Thikkodi, Malayil Moosakkoya, P C Hareesh, Dr John Arts, Sajeev K Peter, Suresh Tholambra, Dileep Naderi, Deepu

Mohandas, Rafi Kozhikode, Rafi Kallai, Shaiju Pallippuram and Biju Thikkodi. Aboobacker K delivered October Memorial speech. Babuji Batheri introduced the award winners to the attendees. K P Balakrishnan (president, KSNA Kuwait Chapter) and V P Mukesh (advisory board member) delivered felicitation speeches. The award winners thanked K T Muhammed Padanavedhi and said in return that such awards are encouragement to their future endeavors and are the signs of their hard works. Also they appreciated the activities of Padanavedhi.

General convener Shyjith K handed over a memento to Sathyan Mokeri on behalf of Padanavedhi. A short drama directed by Sunil Cherian was enjoyed by the attendees. The colorful performance by children like folk dance, dramatic dance, group songs and orchestra with drama songs were enjoyable. Program convener Hassan Koya welcomed the gathering, Haseena Ashraf anchored the event and Ragesh PD delivered a vote of thanks. The Padanavedhi honored Namitha Shivakumar, Sneha Das, Keerthana Pramod and Vismaya Briji for their valuable support to the event.

