

What's On

Diplomatic Women's Committee visits Defense Ministry's camp



The Diplomatic Women's Committee (DWC) visited the spring camp of the Ministry of Defense upon a generous invitation from the ministry. The Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Kuwait Samargyul Adamkulova, the head of the committee, and the members were welcomed by the public relations' women's committee of the Ministry of Defense, who gave a brief background about the camp, its cultural, social and entertaining activities. They also took the members of DWC on a tour around the camp including the diwanya, the children's spectacular playground, and tasting traditional Kuwaiti cuisine which all the members have enjoyed. At the end of the visit, and in the name of the DWC, the Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan thanked the public relations' team for their warm welcome and presented a bouquet to them.



ICSK Junior participates in beach clean drive

On January 13, 2019, over 250 enthusiastic students from ICSK Junior participated in a beach cleaning drive organized in association with Kuwait Dive Team (affiliated with the Environmental Voluntary Foundation) at the beach area near Kuwait Towers. The event was organized as a part of the continuing golden Jubilee celebrations of ICSK.

Taking part in a beach clean is an excellent way of encouraging young people to connect with their local environment, take community responsibility and enjoy the great outdoors. Not only that, beach cleaning is an opportunity to take learning outside the walls of the school and into the local environment.

The energetic Juniors were welcomed by the dedicated team members of the Kuwait Diving Team headed by Waleed Al-Fadhel. Kuwait Diving Team protects marine systems through salvage operations, community cleanups and environmental education around Gulf and the globe. The introductory talk by Latifa from the team shed light on the importance of cleaning Kuwait's coasts and the need to take care of its sea life and the great danger posed by plastic waste to marine environment. The marine wildlife is under threat from the waste and litter in our seas, with hundreds of species accidentally eating or becoming entangled in litter. The students were also given guidelines and safety precautions to follow while cleaning the beach.

Armed with hand gloves and carrying huge yellow plastic covers and braving chill weather, the little ones



moved with gusto filling their bags with all sorts of abandoned waste like glass, plastic, clothing etc. They joined hands and pulled out rugs and nets that were struck deep in the wet sand, reminding everyone about the saying, 'Unity is Strength.' After returning to school they expressed their day's experience on a five-meter-long chart and articulated their learning outcomes by writing slogans, drawing pictures of the extraordinary day they enjoyed to the brim.



Symphony Style Kuwait obtains Green Key once again

Symphony Style Kuwait, a Radisson Collection Hotel, has been recently awarded the Green Key certification again. The certification is given to establishments that set a high standard in environmental requirements.

Obtaining the Green Key certification shows the level of commitment displayed by the hotel's management and staff to provide an environmentally friendly experience for guests as well as making the world we live in more sustainable.

The Green Key eco-label is a standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. Green Key has been awarded to 2,700 establishments in 56 countries, making it one of the largest international tourism ecolabels for tourism accommodation.

On obtaining Green Key certification, General Manager of Symphony Style Kuwait, Peter Schuler commented: "We are proud to receive our Green Key certification for the second time. The level of commitment and hard work that has been displayed by members of Symphony Style Kuwait, both in management and staff, has been instrumental in obtaining this certification, and it is one that the Hotel holds dearly. I'd like to extend my thanks to them for helping us receive such a prestigious award." He continued, "At Symphony Style Kuwait we care about our guests and their experience, yet we also believe that it is our responsibility to look after and protect the environment."

At Radisson Hotel Group responsible business approach is reflected in the actions taken throughout the year by all hotels and is based on main three pillars: Think People, Think Community and Think Planet, in true translation to its belief "Every Moment Matters."

Symphony Style Kuwait, a Radisson Collection Hotel is proud to be awarded the Green Key certification once again and is committed, from management to staff and as part of the Responsible Business mandate, to applying sustainable, environmentally friendly practices towards a more sustainable future.



BSK hosts Thai students for cultural exchange

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, the British School of Kuwait (BSK), working alongside the Royal Thai Embassy, played host to a group of six students

visiting Kuwait on a cultural trip from Thailand. The Thai students spent time with our Kuwaiti students from Year 7 and Year 8 who introduced them to a typical day at school, as well as giving them a tour of the school campus. BSK students were given a marvellous presentation of Thai culture by the visiting students who were then taught about the different forms of Arabic calligraphy. All students had a very enjoyable time, rounding off the visit with some traditional Arabic food hosted by the BSK Founder and Director Vera Al-Mutawa MBE and Principal Paul Shropshire. It is hoped that a lasting partnership will be forged between BSK and the Thai Embassy.