

What's On

# Kuwaitis to participate in World Cup Pastry competitions

Horeca 2020 organizing committee announced the program of the cooking competition that will be held during the Horeca Kuwait 2020 due to be held at Mishref International Fair Grounds in the period of January 20-22, 2020 and organized by Leaders Group in collaboration with Hospitality Services Company.

In this regard, Horeca Kuwait executive manager, Mohammed Anees Najia said that this year's cooking competition jury panel would include the French Academy representative in the Middle East and the GCC states, chef Charles Azar, chairman of the Jordanian Chefs society, Shadi Abo Khadija, senior chef of the American Angus Company, Peter Rosenberg, the head of the French Cooking Academy, Chef Mark Mubash, member of the world's pastry competition organizing committee the French chef, Nasser Mandi, chairman of KSA's chefs society, Yasser Jad, the head of the World Association of Chef Societies (WACS), chef, Thomas Gugler, Anil Grover; chef



Mohammed Najia

accredited by the World Chefs and the Indian Chefs Society, the owner of Al-Makan Restaurant, chef, Faisal Al-Nashmi, the head of the world culinary competition, chef Samaan Hilal, the founder of the world bakers competition-France, chef Francois Pozzoli and the Academic Director of Le Cordon Bleu London, chef Loic Malfait.

Najia added that thanks to the experience accumulated over the previous nine cycles of Horeca Kuwait, the cooking competitions had been achieving annual success and attracting world class A chefs from various cuisines.

"This year's competitions will include 25 categories and participants from Kuwait, both Kuwaiti and expat chefs, will take place in the world Pastry Cup National Selection", Najia concluded.



Judges, Faisal Al-Nashmi and others

## NBK, LOYAC arrange cultural trip to Cambodia

National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) and LOYAC concluded their cultural trip to Cambodia. The trip goes with NBK's support to LOYAC's annual activities and events including the trips.

A group of volunteers from different backgrounds ages between 14 and 18 participated in this trip which was designed to build the leadership skills in their personality. This eight days trip included a group of social initiatives, interacting with different cultures, volunteering and donating.

During this trip, participants were introduced to the Cambodians' different cultures and learn their daily life routine.

This support reflects NBK's commitment to its Corporate Social Responsibility as well as the vital role it plays in supporting students, youths and self-building initiatives in Kuwait.

"Cambodia is truly an inspiring cross-cultural learning experience that added profound value to the young people involved", said Asmaa Bin Hussain, NBK Public Relations Officer. "This is the first-time we go with Loyacers to Cambodia. We were happy to join Loyacers in lots of inspiring cultural



Asmaa Bin Hussain

trips around Asia and Africa. In Cambodia, we visited Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham and Siem Reap. We hung out with the youth, contributed to the community and explored the treasures of its cities".

"NBK always strives to empower Kuwaiti youth to realize their potentials, build their personalities and motivates their ambition. This trip with LOYAC comes in line with

our strategy to invest in youth and develop their capabilities," Bin Hussain added.

Throughout the program, Loyacers and Cambodian youth were engaged in stimulating discussions about various aspects of each society to gain a deeper understanding of what makes our cultures unique and beautiful. In addition, the trip included historic tours and urban adventures exploring the bazaars, and landmark. LOYAC is a nonprofit organization that runs several programs for the youth to develop their professional skills, enhance their personal growth and help them find their sense of purpose by extending themselves to others.

## Gastronomic journey around the world at Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel & Spa



Experience a journey of culinary delight around the world with sensational theme nights inspired by exquisite cultures at Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel & Spa.

Italian Night - Tempt your taste buds and explore authentic Italian dishes amidst the winter gardens every Monday from 19:00 to 23:30 at Garden Cafe. Savour homemade Italian specialties, a rich menu of handmade pasta, traditional Italian soups, stone-oven baked pizzas, live cooking stations and delightful desserts from the sumptuous dessert corner.

Winter Desert Camp Barbeque - Gourmet delights straight from the grill, with delicious barbecue nights every Wednesday from 19:00 to 23:00 at poolside Mint Cafe. Enjoy a selection of succulent dishes, hot off the grill and live stations featuring an exciting array of barbecued meats, including freshly cooked meats and seafood. Experienced chefs from the hotel will freshly prepare and serve delicious lamb chops, oriental kebabs, smoked brisket, tuna, salmon, prawn and vegetables sizzling, directly from the griddle. To make the night even better, indulge in delicious shisha

flavours while enjoying live band for entertainment under the starry sky.

Layali Messilah - Start the weekend by experiencing a feast for the senses with the best Mediterranean buffet with live cooking stations every Thursday from 19:00- 23:00 at Garden Cafe. Accompanied by tunes of live music, guests will be able to enjoy a delicious Arabic buffet with explosive flavours from Ouzis, Shish Taouk, Lamb Harees, Iranian Kebab, Chicken Maqloba, Mansaf to Moroccan Sweets, Mixed Baklava, Kunafa and more.

Family Friday Brunch: Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel & Resort offers a sumptuous international lunch buffet every Friday from 13:30 to 16:00 in Garden Cafe. The buffet has been curated to offer guests a host of alluring choices from every corner of the world, from the Japanese cuisine to the American and more. Guests can also enjoy outdoor sessions overlooking the hotel's lush gardens with live music. Children up to the age of 12 and under can also enjoy a complimentary buffet brunch, with exciting kids' activities to keep them entertained.

## ICSK Amman basks in Christmas celebration



Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, ICSK Amman celebrated the festival with enthusiasm over the whole week prior to Christmas.

The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed mostly in red and white (Santa's favourite colours) to bring the spirit of Christmas to life.

Radio Amman organized a special RJ session on Christmas as well. Old carols were played through the Jukebox and Santa welcomed the students to school by giving them chocolates.

Christmas season brings cheer and love and special assemblies were conducted by several classes with the same fervour, spreading the message of love and joy among the children. Carol singing competition was conducted between senior students as well as teachers which was enjoyed by one and all. Everyone got drowned in the happy festive vibes of the season and the Christmas celebrations at Amman was a big hit.



## Birthday greetings

Many happy returns of the day to our dear Ibrahim Ismael Al-Rouwaini. May Allah protect you and bless you always. Wishes coming from your parents and loved ones.

