



PGA EVERTON UNDER 14S

The Premier Goal Academy Everton Under 14s team, sponsored by Porsche Centre Kuwait, Behbehani Motors Company, reached the final of the Ministry of Defence Academies Football tournament during the National and Liberation holiday. Two wins and a draw from their three matches sent the Everton boys through to the final where they were narrowly defeated by 2-0. All the boys along with coaches Sam and Omar received their medals and prizes from Ministry of Defence officials and impressed with their skilful football, sportsmanship and team play. The new P.G.A. coaching course begins this weekend - 28th February/1st March at Bayan Block 7, next to Abdullah Al-Rujaib High School. There are coaching groups available for all ability levels from age 3 to 18 years with weekly matches for the Centre of Excellence teams. For further details see <http://www.pga-kuwait.com.kw/>



'KELI 2014', A SPECTACULAR SHOW

Curtains came down on 'Keli 2014', a spectacular theatre festival of Gulf Malayali Diaspora, organized by the Kuwait Chapter of the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi (KSNA) on Wednesday at Khaitan Indian Community School Auditorium. A packed crowd comprising theatre lovers and community members watched the five plays that were staged during the two days making 'Keli 2014' a roaring success.

At a glittering opening ceremony on Tuesday evening, Indian Ambassador Sunil Jain lighted the traditional lamp and officially inaugurated the festival. He congratulated KSNA Kuwait Chapter for taking the initiative to hold the festival and wished that 'Keli 2014' would help promote India's art and culture in Kuwait further.

KSNA Kuwait Chapter Chairman Vijay Karayil presided over the function and delivered the presidential speech. KSNA Vice Chairman T M Abraham, KSNA Secretary Dr P V Krishnan Nair, KSNA member and theatre director Meenambalam Satnhosh, who arrived from Kerala as judges of the festival, attended the ceremony. Well-known South Indian film and theatre actress Valsala Menon attended the ceremony as guest of honour.

Earlier, KSNA Kuwait Chapter Coordinator Sajeev K Peter welcomed the gathering while Program Convener B S Pillai read out of the profiles of the guests. Ad-Hoc committee member Sunil P Antony handed over the first copy of 'Keli 2014' souvenir and Raj Shekhar and K N S Das jointly released it. Ad-Hoc Committee members Babuji Bathery, Nixon George

and Shemejkumar K K presented mementos to the guests while Thomas Mathew Kadavil and Varghese Puthukulangara delivered felicitation speeches. Vijay Karayil presented a memento to the Ambassador while Sajeev K Peter honored Valsala Menon. Adv Johney Kunnil proposed a vote of thanks. Rajashree Nair anchored the event.

On the first day of the festival, 'AmmeMappu' by Kalpak Kuwait and 'Pashu' by Nirbhaya Theatre, were performed. On day two, 'Kottukaranum Kure Thullakkarum' by Thanima Kuwait, 'Ushna Mekhalayile Penkutty' by Future Eye Theatre and 'Randam Bhavam' by Kala Kuwait were presented. 'Keli 2014' gave a new experience to theatre and art lovers in Kuwait who overwhelmingly supported and greeted the two-day festival.