

ALGHANIM INDUSTRIES STRATEGIC PARTNER FOR NUQAT CONFERENCE

Alghanim Industries, one of the largest private companies in the region, announced the conclusion of the 6th annual Nuqat conference, which began on the 12th of November, and lasted the entire week. Aimed at celebrating and encouraging creativity in the Arab world, Nuqat offered lectures and workshops in on a variety of creative topics. Alghanim Industries is a Strategic Partner of the conference.

The theme for this year's conference was entitled "The Copy/Paste Syndrome". In addition to its strategic partnership, Alghanim Industries sponsored Dr Amar Behbehani's workshop "Innovative Entrepreneurship: A Creative Process", which focused on helping entrepreneurs undergo a process of art and creative psychotherapy, to help ignite their executive functioning skills

and learn how to execute and produce projects.

Dari Al-Reshaid Al-Bader, Senior Director - Corporate Strategy, BD and M&A at Alghanim Industries said "At our company, we do our best to support entrepreneurs and small businesses by helping in their education and providing them with the tools they need to succeed. Nuqat is a great venue and opportunity because it gathers some of the Gulf region's most creative artists, influencers, and educators. The conference pushes participants to think outside of the box and find creative and innovative solutions, which is then reflected in the success of their businesses and in turn, the economy as a whole."

Nuqat first started in 2009 as a youth initiative led by Hussa Al-Humaidhi, the founding member,

who had this to say, "We thank Alghanim Industries for their Strategic Partnership with Nuqat this year and for their continuous support to entrepreneurship and youth development. As a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the development of creativity in the Arab world, we appreciate all the support we can get which greatly helps improve the quality and the number of activities at Nuqat. This is the first year we are sponsored by Alghanim Industries which is exciting, and we're certain there is going to be more collaboration in the future."

Alghanim Industries also offered its employees; working in different creative fields the opportunity to attend the 4 day workshops hosted by Nuqat. One such person is Sumaiya Al-Sharhan from Impact & Echo, one of Alghanim Industries companies, "It was an

amazing experience for me to participate in the workshop entitled "Social design/Fi Al Wajha". I work in graphic design and art direction so this workshop was a great opportunity to learn new ways in designing attractive store fronts, making them more appealing to the customer. I would like to thank Nuqat for hosting such creative workshops, and I would love to attend more in the future"

The support for entrepreneurship falls under Alghanim Industries corporate social responsibilities initiatives. The company has goals towards youth empowerment, supporting education, and helping entrepreneurs grow. Alghanim Industries was also the platinum sponsor of Start-up Weekend Kuwait, and has the highest employee volunteers in the country for Injaz-Kuwait organization.



The National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) visited the media sector at the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) recently, during which bank officers gave a demonstration regarding the nature of the banking media's work.

AL-TIJARI LAUNCHES ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LEADING 'AGODA.COM' WEBSITE

Commercial Bank of Kuwait announced launch of its exclusive partnership with Agoda.com in cooperation with Visa International to offer a direct discount off hotel stays, where customers can use their CBK Visa credit and prepaid card to book their accommodation choices around the world, and enjoy discounts from the offer when using CBK visa credit and prepaid cards.

Paul Daoud GM - Retail Banking Division at the Bank explained that customers can book directly on <http://www.agoda.com/cbk> by using their CBK Visa credit and prepaid cards and avail 5 percent discount on bookings using CBK Prepaid, Classic, and Gold Visa credit cards,

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and a 7 percent discount by using CBK Platinum and Infinite Visa credit cards. Paul Daoud added that on occasion of the launch of this partnership, there will be an exclusive discount of 8 percent when using Al-Tijari Visa credit and prepaid cards for the first two weeks of the offer. Customers can start booking from today until December 5, 2015 to take advantage of this exclusive offer.

Paul Daoud stated that Agoda.com is a leading hotel booking website that provides a wide selection of accommodation and room types, and offers its services in almost 38 languages. With a 24/7 customer service agoda.com gives customers the best convenience when booking a hotel anywhere in the world.

It is known that Commercial Bank of Kuwait has always collaborated with Visa on creating the most innovative, and dynamic campaigns to ensure their customers are always satisfied. CBK urges its customer to take advantage of this special offer, and enjoy their stays worldwide. Commercial Bank of Kuwait also reminds its customers that all credit cardholders enjoy complimentary travel insurance, in addition to a safe online shopping feature called "Al-Tijari 3d secure" an authenticated payment system to improve online transaction security.



BSK LEADS ISACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

The British School of Kuwait (BSK) and their fantastic student athletes have dominated season 1 of the ISACK championships. All 6 squads made the semi-finals, with four making the final. After some thrilling finals, BSK took gold in three of the four finals making them the most successful school in Kuwait in the opening season.

In the boys' football, the BSK Under13 side took the title for the first time in 5 years, beating The English Academy

4-2 on penalties. It had been a tightly contested battle, but Captain Hamad Aladwani and coaches Michael Crawshaw and Hannah Glendinning will be delighted with the way the group conducted themselves to take gold.

The BSK Open Age side had also been without the title for 5 years, but went through the season undefeated before beating Kuwait English School 1-0 in a highly entertaining final. Long serving player and Captain George Ibrahim and coach Calum Erskine could not have

been happier to see this young team continue to impress as they move through the ISACK age categories.

In the girls' netball, the BSK Under15 team lost narrowly in the final after a fantastic start to the season. However, it was the BSK Open Age netball side who took gold, putting in an impressive final 5 minutes to shift the momentum of the game and beat New English School 26-24 to retain their title. Captain Meral Al-Shair and coach Stephanie Jones can be incredibly proud of this all conquering side.

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The Life Sciences Academy (LSA) sponsored a blood donation campaign that was carried out recently in coordination with the 'Pharaoh Bikers' club.