



ETIHAD AIRWAYS HONOURS UAE NATIONAL GRADUATES

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, has celebrated a record number of UAE national graduates from its award-winning Future Leaders program. The graduating class consisted of 280 UAE nationals including 86 cadet pilots; 82 technical engineers; 37 graduate managers; 13 airport operations managers; five sales managers; 53 Fursati Foundation Program graduates; and four graduates from the Sabre program. The star performer awards for 2015 were presented to Mohammad Ali (cadet pilot); Khalifa Al Hosani (cadet pilot - Abu Dhabi University); Jasim Al Hammadi (technical engineer); Al Shaimaa Al Ameri (graduate manager); and Ameena Al Marzuqi (Fursati). The graduation was attended by HE Hamad Al Shamsi, Vice Chairman of Etihad Airways Board; and Etihad Airways Board Members.

HE Hamad Al Shamsi and James Hogan, Etihad Airways' President and Chief Executive Officer delivered speeches at the ceremony in Abu Dhabi. HE Hamad Al Shamsi said: "The UAE, our esteemed President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, along with the support of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, and the Etihad Airways leadership, have together presented the graduates with a wonderful opportunity. "It is an opportunity for them to go out and become leaders - leaders of this business and leaders of our great country."

Hogan said: "We offer our congratulations to the record number of Emirati men and women who have today graduated from the Etihad Airways future leaders program. "The gradua-

tion ceremony marks a great moment in the graduates' careers, and as they celebrate with friends and family, they can each look forward to a fulfilling career with Etihad Airways. "Etihad Airways continues to invest in the training and development of UAE nationals and these Future Leaders will go on to play a key part in the supporting the long-term development of the airline."

The five-year cadet pilot program consists of three and a half years academic studies in partnership with Abu Dhabi University and an eighteen months flight training at the Etihad Flight College in Al Ain. The Etihad Airways' technical engineering program includes a Bachelor Degree program from the Higher Colleges of Technology, the Abu Dhabi Polytechnic Institute, or a specialised aircraft maintenance institute, followed by two years of practical

training at Abu Dhabi Airport working on the most modern airplanes in the industry. To start working as engineers, the trainees have to obtain an approved engineer's license from the UAE's General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA).

The Graduate Management Program is a workplace learning program based on specialised functions including finance, information technology, global sales, airport operation, audit, human resource, revenue management and network planning. The program is underpinned by internationally accredited qualifications and integrates classroom education with on-the-job training both in the UAE and across the network. Upon completion of the program, graduates are deployed in various departments across the business and the airline's global network. The 53 Fursati graduates join the airline in direct entry customer-facing ground service roles.

Fursati, operated in partnership with Abu Dhabi Tawteen Council, is looking to recruit more than 500 UAE nationals during the next two years for entry level positions within the airline. Etihad Airways offers 22 Development Programs all of which allow UAE national graduates to develop key skills and gain practical experience which results in fast-tracked careers at the airline. Etihad Airways employs more than 2,700 UAE nationals across its global business. Emiratis are the number one nationality group amongst the total employees based in the UAE, and amongst employees at manager level, executive level and within Etihad Airways' pilot community. Under plans to accelerate its employment of UAE nationals over the next five years, Etihad Airways is set to recruit more than 6,000 UAE nationals by 2020.



KUWAIT: Al-Sanabel Al-Thahabiya and Sebamed participated in the launching of the Pink Sedra Health Day at the Sidra Center, Kuwait Cancer Control Center which was opened on Wednesday in the presence of KCCC Director Dr Ahmad Al-Awadhi. The day marks the start of the month of October activities for awareness about breast cancer.



TURKISH KARAL AT MAIS ALGHANIM

The Mais Alghanim Restaurant Group has recently announced the unveiling of its most recent promotion; namely the Turkish Karal, which is set to offer a delectable and delicious selection of the finest Ottoman dishes. The venue for this Exquisite Turkish Taste will be at Mais Alghanim restaurant branches located in Sharq and Mahboula, giving customers the opportunity to embark on a unique and exciting culinary journey.

The promotion includes a selection of Turkish hot and cold appetizers and main dishes inspired by the rich and varied recipes of the Turkish cuisine, created to perfection by Mais Alghanim's experienced Chefs to suit every palate. Patrons are invited to savor the unique flavors of the Eggplant Salad, the mouth-watering Eggplant Meat Mousse and the traditional Turkish Ganoush Basha salad & Manti.

As for the list of main dishes set to be presented, this includes the delectable Urfa Kebap, Turkish Roll and the richly marinated Karmuze Taouk. Sea food lovers can also feast on the delicious Grilled Balik, which offers them a tender fillet of grouper fish that is seasoned and cooked to perfection. Those with a sweet tooth are also in for a treat, as they can satisfy their cravings by indulging in some of the finest Turkish desserts such as the infamous Fig Baklava prepared with figs and cream, as well as the velvety Turkish Pudding, served with coconut and almond.

Mais Alghanim Restaurant Group, renowned for being a pioneer in the hospitality industry, has always been keen on offering its customers the utmost quality at a very competitive price and an unforgettable taste. The Group has been consistently promoting a series of innovative and exciting offerings, the most recent of which is the Turkish Karal, brought to customers as part of the Group's legacy to satisfy every palate and exceed all expectations. Worth not-

ing is that this promotion is available at Mais Alghanim restaurants in Sharq - Arabian Gulf Street - and Mahboula - Spoons Commercial Complex - and is not offered through the home delivery service. For additional information please call 22251155 or visit www.maisalghanim.com.

KALA-KUWAIT TO HOLD DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION

Kerala Art Lovers Association, KALA-Kuwait, the oldest among Indian Associations, is working constructively in the Indian Society, upholding the rich cultural heritage of the nation. KALA has verities of programs, covering different sections of the society. Art & Cultural promotions, Malayalam Education program, Seminars & Symposiums, literary programs, Award functions and charity for destitute. Now KALA-Kuwait is again putting here a milestone...with "Mazhavillu-2015" Drawing & Painting competitions for Indian School Children, to discover the true talents. The competitions are classified into four categories, as follows, with several prizes. Kindergarten (LKG & UKG), Sub-Junior (Class I-IV), Junior (Class V-VIII) & Senior (Class IX-XII) The competitions will start at 1.30 pm on 13th November 2015 at Indian Carmel School, Khaitan and results will be announced on 20th November 2015. The school with highest aggregate points will be awarded with the "Mazhavillu-2015 Trophy". The prize distribution schedule and venue shall be announced later. Online registrations are open at our websites www.kalakuwait.com Participants may please carry the filled form to be handed over in the venue while collecting chest numbers.

THE REGENCY HOTEL TO INAUGURATE 5-DAY FOOD FESTIVAL

In line with its continuous efforts to introduce extensive culinary offerings from around the globe, the Regency Hotel Kuwait is proudly inaugurating "From Korea to Kuwait" five days food promotion at Silk Road - the hotel's famous main restaurant in Kuwait on the 14th of October, 2015. The debut will be one day right after the Korean's national day celebration which will take place in the hotel as well and will continue for five consecutive days.

The promo will be featuring selective Korean food specialties and flavors introduced by Korean Chefs hosted from the renowned Seoul based restaurant "Congdu"; means Bean in English. Congdu's culinary team is led by Han Yoon Joo who is the owner of Congdu restaurant. Joo believes that the Korean food is changing and growing in conjunction with the Korean culture and modern life style. Joo enjoys showcasing the Korean modern food by integrating the past, present and future culture.

Special guest Chef Vivian Yoonjoo Han along with her talented five Korean Chefs, describe the Korean food as being traditional and simple, yet, prepared using new methods of cooking. It blends Korean, French and molecular techniques to introduce a traditional Korean cuisine but

with a twist. Commenting on this event, the General Manager of the Regency Hotel, Kuwait, Aurelio Giraud said "we are so excited about the debut of the Korean food festival in our Silk Road restaurant. It is another initiative that complements and sustains our positioning as number one and the leader of luxury in the market with all that we do and offer to our clients". Silk Road restaurant in the Regency Hotel, Kuwait is one of the finest restaurants, offering in addition to its finest selections of flavors and dishes, a panoramic view of the Arabian Sea and the hotel's outdoor leisure facilities.

