



## ASSE KUWAIT HOLDS TECHNICAL MEET ON 'KUWAIT EPA LAW 42'

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Kuwait Chapter is a premier voluntary, non-profit making Health, Safety and Environmental organization, which strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region. As a part of continuous efforts in its professional journey, ASSE-Kuwait Chapter organized its 205th Technical Meet (7th in the term 2015-16) on "Overview of Kuwait Environmental Law 42/2014" in Kohinoor Banquet hall, Fahaheel Kuwait on 19th January 2016.

The Technical Meet began with the welcome address by Jignesh Shah, Secretary of ASSE Kuwait. Dinesh Dutta Vice president ASSE Kuwait in his address emphasized the importance of attending such technical meets by ASSE Members and the importance of Kuwait Environment Law 42. Prior to the technical meet, Sunil N Sadanandan, Director of GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016 presented the brief of the GCC HSE Excellence Award 2016

overview and highlights.

Sunil N Sadanandan, who is also Head of the Technical Event Committee introduced the speaker Brian Freeman who is currently the Business Development Manager for Integrated Environmental Solutions Company based in Kuwait Brian speaker explained about Organization of the new law and brief description of articles, relationship with previous Kuwait laws and regulations, key features and new elements, current implementation status, compliance and enforcement impacts.

The session was followed by a Question and Answer session. The Speaker Brian Freeman was appreciated for his excellent presentation and a memento was presented by The ASSE Global Region Vice President Ashok Garlapati along with the ASSE-Kuwait Chapter Vice president Dinesh Dutta. Technical Meeting was concluded with close out speech from Santhosh Kumar Shenoy Deputy Director for the GCC ASSE Excellence Award 2016.



### Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to you our treasured Chetachi Iwenjora. May God guide and protect you as you continue to be a blessing to your family. Greetings from husband, children, LAIF, friends and well-wishers.

## FOKE TO CELEBRATE 'KANNUR MAHOTSAVAM'

Friends of Kannur Kuwait Expats Association (FOKE) will celebrate its 10th anniversary titled 'Kannur Mahotsavam' on Friday (February 5, 2016) from 10 am to 9pm at the Indian Central School stadium, Abbassiya. Indian Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission Subhasis Goldar will be chief guest of the event. On the occasion, FOKE will confer the 8th Golden Foke Award on K S Jayamohan of Hope Charitable Trust, Kannur, for his exemplary contribution in the field of medical charity. The award is given every year to individuals from Kannur district of Kerala recognizing their comprehensive services to various fields such as art, culture, literature, society and sports. A three-member jury consisting of historical researcher KK Marar, journalist Dineshan Kombilath and well-known artist K R Vengara adjudge the awardee.

As part of the cultural programs during the celebration, popular South Indian playback singer Unni Menon will lead an orchestra accompanied by popular singers Kannur Abid, Sumi Aravind, Preethi Warriar and Sushand. A magnificent cultural pageant by FOKE's artists, depicting the rich cultural heritage of Kannur district will be the highlight of the anniversary. Addressing a press conference on Monday evening, FOKE office-bearers informed that the association is actively involved in various charity programs in Kuwait and back in India ever since it was formed 10 years ago. Jithesh MP, Biju Antony, Sabu TV, Vijesh KV and Anup Kumar attended the press conference.



## PALPAK HOLDS AGM, GETS ITS NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

Palakkad Pravasi Association of Kuwait conducted its 8th General Body Meeting on 22nd January, 2016 at Hi-Di Restaurant Hall, Abbassiya. In his presidential address, Shainu G Kutty highlighted the achievements of the association in the past year. The general body unanimously passed both General Activity Report and Audited Financial Report presented by General Secretary Sunil Kumar and TM Mohan respectively. Chief Presiding Officers led by Narayanan presented the panel of the Central Committee members for the year 2016 from which the following office bearers were elected:

### Office Bearers: President:

Aravindakshan A, Vice President: Suresh Madhavan, General Secretary: Sivasdas Vazhayil, Treasurer: Sreehari, Joint Treasurer: Sunil Kumar MK, Joint Secretary: Venukumar, Arts Secretary: Anupkumar Manghat, Joint Arts Secretary: Rajeev P, Charity Secretary: Sakeer Hussain, Joint Charity Secretary: Jiju Mathew, Sports Secretary: Sudheer, Joint Sports Secretary: Narayanankutty, Media & Legal Secretary: Adv Suresh Pulikkal, PR Secretary: Jayakrishnan PG, Joint PR Secretary: Murali Peevees, Employment Secretary: Rajendran C, Area Secretaries: Udayavarman (Abbassiya), Jayaprakash (Fahaheel), Sureshkumar (Farwaniya), Premraj (Salmiya) Joint Area Secretaries: Manoj PV (Abbassiya), Haridas Mangara

(Fahaheel), Amarjith (Farwaniya), Rajeev Ambat (Salmiya), Auditors: TM Mohan and Manoj Pariyani.

Supreme Council: PN Kumar, Dili V, Narayanan C, Krishnakumar C, TM Mohan. Central Committee Executive List: Appukkuttan, Abdul Salam, Noushad, Madhu Warriar (Abbassiya) Vijay Pillai, Ajay Raju, Ratheesh Rajan, Rishad Latheef (Farwaniya) Ramesh K, Dileep Kummankode, Shaju Theethunni (Fahaheel) Rajesh TS, Ali Akbar (Mangaf), Lakh Jose, Ajay Mohan (Salmiya)

Ladies Wing: General Convener - Sreelekha Sasidharan, Joint Gen Convener - Ambika Sivaprasad, Joint Convener - Smitha Manoj, Rini Jithu (Abbassiya) - Ambili Dil, Beena Sivadas (Fahaheel) - Swathi Rajeev, Suchithra Anilkumar (Salmiya) - Swedha Suresh, Suma Ratheesh (Farwaniya). Executive members: Aswathi Ajith, Supriya Prasant, Vineetha Sajeesh, Farsana Moideen, Deepthi Nimod, Manju Anil (Abbassiya) Saritha Sunil, Veena Satheesh (Farwaniya) Suchithra Saji, Kavitha Anup, Nalini Achutha Prasad, Smitha Narayanan, Reshmi Vineeth (Mangaf) Soumya Ramesh, Suma Jayan (Fahaheel), Shobha Prem, Sreepriya Gireesh (Salmiya). Earlier the session was welcomed by Adv Suresh Pulikkal and Krishnakumar conducted the overall proceedings. Newly elected President Aravindakshan cast vote of thanks.

## 22ND QURAIN CULTURAL FESTIVAL



On the occasion of the 22nd Qurain Cultural Festival, a happy Chinese New Year and 45th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between China and Kuwait, the visiting renowned Chinese folklore group won the heart of Kuwaitis, expatriates and diplomats with their skilful performance, rhythmic foot work, body movements, music and choreography. The group entertained the guests at Abdulredha Theater over the weekend. The highlight of the event was 'butterfly' acrobatics and Kuwait songs.

