



# GULF BANK HOSTS INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR ITS PRIORITY CLIENTS

PRO-DESIGN, DESIGN CIRCLE SHED LIGHT ON DESIGN, LUXURY WORLD

Gulf Bank held an exclusive private interior design workshop for its "Priority Banking" clients. The workshop was conducted by Design Circle, part of Pro-Design Group, Kuwait's award winning interior design company, and the largest importer of high-end furniture in the Middle East. The event took place on the 8th of November at Design Circle's premises in the Tilal Complex in Shuwaikh.

Design Circle brought in a number of its top retail designers especially for the event to advise and discuss interior design, as well as furniture and material selection. The informal setting of the workshop ignited discussions and introduced new perspectives from the world of design and international luxury furniture brands like Minotti, Baxter, Fendi Casa, B&B Italia and

many others. Commenting on the workshop, one of the participants said: "I was pleased that Gulf Bank organized such a stimulating event. Meeting with designers and getting a clearer understanding of what makes good design was both helpful and informative. It was an extremely enjoyable session and well worthwhile".

In addition to the wide array of services and products Gulf Bank is providing, it is always seeking to understand the customer's interest and lifestyle habits and matching it with ideas and events which are both relevant and engaging.

Founded in 2007 in Kuwait, Pro-Design Group has more than 4500sqm of showroom space in Kuwait. Since its formation, the company has completed many presti-

gious projects across the Middle East and North Africa ranging from luxury villas, apartments and palaces to the creation of exquisite commercial interiors.

With Gulf Bank Priority Banking, customers enjoy a personalized and preferential treatment coupled with a suite of Banking and investment products and services designed to meet their financial goals. A dedicated Relationship Manager is assigned to manage customers banking requirements in the comfort of dedicated private floors. In addition, they will receive a branded ATM card that recognizes their status across Gulf Bank Network, premium credit cards with exclusive privileges, discounted fees and waivers on banking transactions and added value benefits through our premium partner merchants.

## 46TH PALESTINIAN CULTURAL EXHIBITION OPENS MONDAY

The Palestinian Culture Center in cooperation with Kuwait Graduates Society and the Embassy of Palestine in Kuwait is hosting the 46th Palestinian Cultural Exhibition, which is the second event of its kind to be organized this year. The event takes place from the 21st to the 24th of November 2016 at Kuwait Graduates Society's building in Kuwait City.



## KUWAIT NATIONAL ENGLISH SCHOOL AT BSME DEBATE, BAHRAIN 2016

The BSME debating competition held annually at St Christopher's Bahrain is one of the biggest and prestigious inter-school debating competitions in the Middle East. Following the World Schools Debating Competition format, the event is fiercely competitive. Kuwait National English School made their presence felt in this event this year and it turned out to be a spectacular one as our students made up of 2 senior and one junior team performed well. Our Junior Team 1 competing in their first ever debate did extremely well through the first seven rounds. The star debaters included Nada Abdelhalim, Mariam ElSafty, Halvor Tonsberg, Rashed Binhajji, Saleh Ali, Mario Matta, Abdulrahman Elsafty, Rawan and Retaj Shefeji, Iqra Nawaz, Qais Alalami and Randa Akl.

Although 10 of our debaters were participating for the first time ever in competitive debating, they held their own and quietly proceeded through the early stages thereby proving that our students have the caliber to debate with the best. KNES is pursuing every possible avenue to enhance participation in such events and to gain top position in debating in the near future.



Ambassador of Somalia to Kuwait and Deputy Dean of Diplomatic Corps Abdul Qader Ameen Sheikh hosted a farewell ceremony for the outgoing Iraqi Ambassador Mohammad Bahr Al-Uloum recently. Several diplomats, including Dean of Diplomatic Corps and Ambassador of Senegal to Kuwait Abdul Ahad Mbacke, attended the event. — Photos by Joseph Shagra