



AL MULLA EXCHANGE CONCLUDES THE PHILIPPINES 'BIKE A WEEK' OFFER

Al Mulla Exchange, Kuwait's leading money exchange company, concluded the very exciting offer that gave away a mountain bike every week to customers from the Philippines community. The closing date of the 3-month long offer was Jan 22, 2017. The promotion gave customers who conducted transactions to the Philippines during the offer period, either from any of Al Mulla Exchange branches or using the company's online services, a chance to enter an electronic draw. A total of 11 winners won bikes and a grand winner got a gift voucher worth KD 600 from Decathlon.

The list of winners include: Mohammad Abdullah Alyaqoub, Jerelyn Andal Dorimon, Amra Asico Rallos, Domingo G Buenaobra, Karla Joy Alta Martinez, Ritchel Dalumpines Tabilla, Shamma Marzouq Meadhed Almutairi, Saron A Delacruz, Majed Awwadh Mohamed, Lerma Varquez Davis and Robin Andrew Clubb. The grand prize winner was Donna Michelle Ebra Ranon.

Speaking to the media on the concluding day, Rakesh Joshi, General Manager Al Mulla Exchange said he is extremely happy for the winners of the draw and congratulated them. "We hope the bikes you have won will help you in spending your free-time and weekends more productively and keep you active in leading a healthy lifestyle." He said that the initiative was part of an ongoing scheme

aimed at rewarding our customers from the Philippines community. "We also run parallel promotions for the Indian and the Jordanian communities in Kuwait."

Further he noted, "We thought of giving away mountain bikes as prizes based on the adventurous mindset of the Philippines community. They are fun-loving, cheerful and a physically active community, who are open to new ideas and technologies. They are innovative and adapt well to their environment, and make the best of the situation to enrich their lifestyles, so we believe that this promotion will sit well with their fitness goals."

The harshest phase of the winter will soon come to an end and the weather would become more pleasant, when biking would be a great outdoor activity to indulge in, he added. Joshi thanked all the staff and the Philippines community for making the promotion a great success, and promised to keep the surprises coming in future.

Al Mulla Exchange has a reputation for running exceptional promotions to not only achieve business objectives, but also as a token of gratitude to the customers. "We look at our growth as the result of the trust and support that our customers have given us, and are extremely indebted to them. This is our way of sharing a part of our success and happiness with them for their lasting loyalty," Rakesh concluded.

AAW HOSTS US AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT, HE LAWRENCE SILVERMAN

Chairman and CEO of Ali Abdulwahab Al Mutawa Commercial Co. (AAW), Faisal Ali Abdulwahab Al Mutawa, yesterday received the United States Ambassador to Kuwait, HE Lawrence Silverman to discuss the company's relations with US retail and wholesale brands which it represents in Kuwait and the bilateral collaboration between AAW and the US retail and wholesale corporations. During the visit, the parties discussed the long-standing business relationships between AAW and various US companies operating in retail and wholesale sectors in Kuwait, which have been undergoing continuous growth.

AAW Chairman and CEO, Faisal Ali Al Mutawa said: "Kuwait's private sector has proven to be the best way to

strengthen economic and trade relations between Kuwait and the world. AAW is an example of that through our ability to create and maintain excellent trade relations with several companies in the US in various sectors making American brands part of the Kuwaiti consumers' everyday life. I would like to thank Silverman for his visit, and look forward to welcoming him once again at AAW." AAW is one of the oldest, largest retail and distribution companies in Kuwait with world-class operations in diverse retail divisions, representing over 100 global brands including US brands such as Procter and Gamble, Pfizer, Clorex, Nike, Hershey's, The North Face, Eastpak and more.



NISSAN AL BABTAIN RENEWS ITS SPONSORSHIP OF THE ULTIMATE SOCCER ACADEMY

Abdulmohsen Abdulaziz Al Babtain Company (AABC), the authorized agent of Nissan in the State of Kuwait, announced yesterday its sponsorship of the Ultimate Soccer Academy, one of the most reputable sports academies in Kuwait that provides football training to kids between 5-18 years of age. Nissan Al Babtain, for the second consecutive year, will provide financial support and assistance to various local and international tournaments throughout the year.

The Ultimate Soccer Academy, known for its top quality football coaching, hosts various activities and events year around, including field trips in Kuwait and abroad, as well as world-class soccer training programs under the supervision of well reputed coaches. Nissan Al Babtain is proud to support aspiring local soccer-players by giving them the opportunity to grow, partake in competitive matches and instill in them a love for sports and healthy living.

In addition, all this while they are having fun and learning about the importance of teamwork from a young age. This sponsorship is a clear indication of Nissan Al Babtain's dedication to advance the quality of sports in Kuwait by helping build a generation that leads a healthy life style. Nissan Al Babtain's latest sponsorships is part of its Corporate Social Responsibility strategy that emphasizes the importance of promoting sportsmanship within the younger generations.

With a strong focus on sports and youth activities. It is worth mentioning that the trainees in the Ultimate Soccer Academy receive world-class training programs under the supervision of renowned experts in this field. In addition, youngsters are engaged in field trips and camps held abroad to teach them abundance and teamwork as well as programs consisting of different training classes.



ASSE ORGANIZES IOSH CERTIFIED COURSE H2S SAFETY IN THE OIL FIELD

Worldwide Catering Company W.L.L. (Silver sponsor of ASSE KC) at Al-Murgan Hann, Crowne Plaza Kuwait. The trainer for the program was Muhammad Alamgir, CSP, CRSP, CMIOOSH. 30 participants participated in this training and got benefited. ASSE- Kuwait Chapter lead by Chairman Fadhel-Al Ali and is a non-profit organization

which always strives to excel in providing quality trainings and consultation in the field of health safety and environment all across different public and private sectors in Kuwait. "H2S is one of the most dangerous gases found in the oil and gas industry. The goal of the Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) course was to make the participants aware on "how to recognize when H2S is present in your work area, properties and characteristics, effects of exposure to human, air monitoring for detection, personal protective equipment, first aid and rescue procedures, contingency plan. CH. Rama Krushna Chary, President of ASSE Kuwait chapter welcomed the participants. He briefed about the significance of the training seminar

and the importance of conducting the training program to help the people get certification in the field of health, safety and environment. He introduced the trainer Muhammad Alamgir.



Muhammad Alamgir is a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) by BCSP Canada, Certified Safety Professional (CSP) by BCSP USA, Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner (CMIOOSH) by IOSH UK, Professional Member of American Society of Safety Engineers-USA, Full Member of IIRSM UK, Lead Auditor of OHSAS 18001, ISO 14001 and obtained many other International HSE certifications. Alamgir is a chemical engineer and has served more than a decade in the

field of HSE including Oil and Gas, Petrochemical, Chemical and Construction industries. He is currently Vice-President of American Society of Safety Engineers Kuwait Chapter (Term 2016/17).

The training was meticulously carried on by the trainer with the required aiding tools. ASSE Kuwait Chapter would continue to do their best for the progress of the society and its members in particular, by organizing such important and also remarkable events in future. Details about the future events would be available to Chapter members and community members through email assekuwait@hotmail.com or phone line: - 66846040. For more details, visitwww.assekuwait.org

