

MAIS ALGHANIM LAUNCHES NEW EXQUISITE DISHES MENU

The Mais Alghanim Restaurant has just announced its recently added promotion, the launching of a new exquisite dishes menu. A rich variety of delectable dishes to be made available to patrons in Sharq and Mahboula, tantalizing customer's tastes with a memorable and unique experience every time.

The promotion menu features appetizers, salads and main dishes; including hot and cold Mezzas, that are creations of the Mais Alghanim chefs, and have been meticulously selected to satisfy every palate. The new flavorful offerings include weight watchers delight the Roasted Vegetable Salad; containing Rocca, Beetroot Wedges, Pumpkin, Goat Cheese served with a Vinaigrette Dressing. A zesty Tropical Shrimp Salad with Iceberg Lettuce, Shrimp, Avocado, Grenadine Seeds served with a Tropical Dressing. In addition to nutty Safeeha Yafawiah with Minced Meat, Dried Barberries and Walnuts. The menu also has the authentic Cheese Sajieh prepared with Meat Kibbeh Patty stuffed with our Signature Mix of Cheese, Dried Barberries and Pistachio. The Shrimp Pistachio for seafood fans, made with Pistachio Breaded Shrimp served with Potato Puree and Dill Sauce.

The generous selection of main dishes featured on the

Exquisite Dishes Menu includes; the tasty and healthy Quinoa Chicken Kabab served with Biryani Rice & Chef's special Sauce. The divine Kibbeh Skewer is prepared with Charcoal Grilled Meat Kibbeh and served with White Vermicelli Rice and cooked yoghurt; our star dish Lamb Shank Biryani made with Oven-Roasted Lamb Shank cooked with Spices and served with Biryani Rice and Chef's Gravy. And the catch of the day Sea Bass with Quinoa and Lemon Butter Sauce served with Sautéed Vegetables. This promo also includes an assortment of delicious desserts including a copiousness Oreo Crème brulee and the most loved Chocolate Berry Cake for the sweet tooth.

Mais Alghanim Restaurant, 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. Mais Alghanim has been consistently promoting a series of innovative and exciting offerings, the most recent of which is the Exquisite Dishes Menu, brought to customers as part of its legacy to satisfy every palate, exceed all expectations and bring great flavors to your dining experience. Worth mentioning that this promotion is available at Mais Alghanim restaurants in Sharq - Arabian - Gulf Street and Mahboula - Spoons Complex and not offered through the To Go or home delivery service.



AUTHOR CELEBRATES AMIR'S ANNIVERSARY

Author Abdulla Abbas Bowair will hold a special ceremony on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 to commemorate the 11th Anniversary of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's assumption of power. Members of martyrs' families will also be honored during the ceremony, which takes place at Crowne Plaza Hotel starting from 7:00 pm. A special short movie about His Highness the Amir will be shown, while some traditional songs and poetry will be performed. Bowair will also present copies of his book about His Highness the Amir to the audience.

Abdullah Abbas Bowair



GRAND OPENING OF KAHVE DUNYASI, TURKEY'S LEADING COFFEE SHOP CHAIN

Al-Yaqout Group announced its grand opening of Kahve Dunyasi coffee shop in Kuwait-Spoons Food Complex-Al Mahboula. Kahve Dunyasi is Turkey's leading coffee shop chain with more than 130 branches in Turkey, London and Saudi Arabia. Kahve Dunyasi offers a wide range of authentic coffee, chocolate, sandwiches, cakes, ice creams and pastry products, all prepared using natural ingredients of coffee, cocoa and chocolate-manufactured by the second largest chocolate manufacturer in the world known as Altinmarka.

Kahve Dunyasi is famous for satisfying its customers' needs for all eating occasions such as breakfast, lunch, dinner as well as in-between snacking. In Kuwait, they also have catering section to serve special parties and gatherings with chocolates, sweets and sandwiches. In addition, they will be launching very soon delivery service to neighboring areas of the store location.

The first branch consists of two floors combining elegant interior decoration and furniture to offer comfortable atmosphere to its customers filled with vitality, fun and

wonderful views of the mall surroundings. The event was graced with the presence of Anna Tamer, Wife of HE Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey- Salih Murat Tamer, Al-Yaqout family and many representatives from the Turkish embassy, Kahve Dunyasi and media houses.

The event started with a ribbon cutting by Omar Al-Yaqout, Chairman of Al-Yaqout Group, and Anna Tamer, followed by a tour in the shop and tasting of a wide range of Kahve Dunyasi products. The event was covered live on radio 88.8 FM and involved a lot of activities and distribution of giveaways to the customers.

At the end of the event, Mr. Omar Al-Yaqout, expressed his gratitude for the invitees, and stated that the opening of this branch is just the beginning and there will be many more branches to come. Mr. Shahid Khan, Group CEO of Al-Yaqout group, expressed his appreciation as well and stated that the main objective is to position Kahve Dunyasi as the number one coffee shop chain in Kuwait in terms of product and service quality. At Kahve Dunyasi, our mission is to spread the genuine Turkish coffee culture everywhere.



THE LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Hearing app grows its reach

It's a world first - a smartphone app that enables people to test their hearing, says lead researcher Prof. De Wet Swanepoel. The app was created by a South African research team and it is being tried all over the world. More than 40 000 hearing tests have been done with a hearing app created by a South African team of researchers. The hear Screen app, provided on a smartphone, is being used in 25 countries worldwide, including Ethiopia, Australia and Guatemala. Because of its success, the South African public can now use the hearing detecting app, hearZA. Speaking on talk radio station CapeTalk, Prof De Wet Swanepoel of the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at the University of Pretoria called the hearZA app "a super computer you have in your pocket". It helps anyone who is 16 or older to test their hearing.

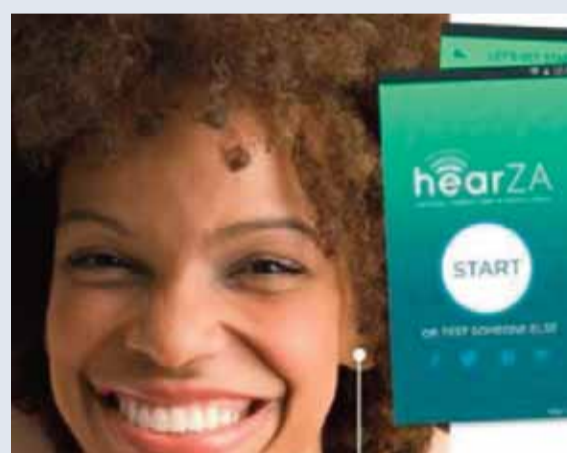
Swanepoel explains the hearScreen app is provided on a smartphone with a calibrated headphone. This is to allow an accurate hearing test from an Android smartphone according to international standards. "It is not a consumer app but is provided preloaded on specific smartphones with a headphone." The hearScreen project started in

A posthumous honor for late Hamilton Naki

The world's first adult human heart transplant was performed by South African cardiac surgeon Dr Chris Barnard on 3 December 1967, in Cape Town. Hamilton Naki was part of the research team that helped doctors achieve this pioneering medical success.

The city of Cape Town's Naming and Nomination Committee announced on 10 January 2017 that it was considering re-naming Salazar Plain in the CBD after Naki. Appropriately, Salazar Plain is located on the city's foreshore, opposite the Christian Barnard Hospital, named after the chief surgeon in the ground-breaking 1967 heart transplant operation, and with whom Naki worked closely to make the procedure a success. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the historic medical moment.

Naki was awarded the Order of Mapungubwe, one of South Africa's highest honors, for his outstanding contribution to medical science. He died in 2005, aged 78. Naki's legacy continues to inspire. The National Research Foundation's Hamilton Naki Award has, since 2015, honored outstanding individuals who have achieved world-class research performance despite considerable challenges.



2013 but its beta launch was on World Hearing Day on 3 March 2016, he says. "By beta launch we mean that it is not the final product launch. We have launched to interested parties but based on experiences are still refining it for a final product launch in 2017."

The app is used in various settings from screenings in schools, early childhood development centres and primary healthcare clinics, to monitoring TB patients for drug-induced hearing loss and monitoring hearing status in occupational health settings, Swanepoel explains. - Source: www.brandsouthafrica.com

Creating world's biggest blanket

The 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela Campaign encouraged people from all over the world, including offenders from across the country, to contribute handmade blankets towards creating a giant world record-breaking blanket, while contributing to a good cause.

On Monday, 23 January, the Department of Correctional Services, in partnership with 67 Blankets for Nelson Mandela, celebrated the Guinness World Record's recognition of creating the world's biggest blanket, and the certification of offenders and officials who contributed to this success, in Drakenstein, Western Cape. The campaign for blanket-making in correctional centres was introduced in August 2015 as part of the offenders' rehabilitation program. The initiative offered an opportunity for inmates across the country to give back to society while empowering them with skills to function effectively in society upon their release.

Table mountain cableway welcomes 26 million visitors

Table Mountain Cableway recently welcomed its 26 millionth visitor to the mountain, with the latest million visitors having taken a record-breaking 11 months to reach! On a busy morning at the Lower Station Ticket Office, Elbie Mattheus from Cradock, Eastern Cape, stood unsuspecting as the numbers ticked closer to the million mark.

Surprised by fanfare and balloons, Elbie (accompanied by boyfriend Morne Viljoen) received a prize from the Cableway, including Cableway tickets, a Table Mountain Café voucher, Shop at the Top merchandise, a Monopoly Cape Town set and a Jiva Grande Spa signature treatment followed by a delicious afternoon Tea for two at the prestigious Taj Cape Town Hotel. "This is my first time going up the mountain, so what an amazing surprise to be Cableway's 26 millionth visitor," said Elbie. "With limited time in Cape Town, this is definitely a must-do experience. I cannot wait to take in the views from the top."

Cableway Managing Director Wahida Parker said it had taken 28 years for the Cableway to record its first millionth visitor - in 1957. But thanks to consistent visitor numbers throughout 2016 and an increase in visitors during the usually quiet, colder months of winter, the Cableway was able to celebrate reaching the latest million visits in just 11 months. "As proud custodians of South Africa's New 7 Wonder of Nature we not only look forward to welcoming many more visitors to the Cableway but aim to showcase this magnificent attraction with continued excitement, respect and passion," said Parker.

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