



LOYAC, NCCAL host a concert for Iraqi artist Youssef Abbas

LOYAC has recently hosted a concert for the Iraqi artist Youssef Abbas with the collaboration of the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) at Abdulhussein Abdulredha's theater. The

Assistant Secretary-General for Culture at the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters Mohammed Al-Assoussi presented a memorial shield to the Iraqi singer. The concert was attended by a large number of arts fans.

On the sidelines of the ceremony, Abbas expressed his thanks to the officials at (NCCAL) and LOYAC academy for the efforts they have concerted at supporting young talents. For her part, LOYAC's Chairman of

the Board of Directors Farah Al-Saqqaf stressed the importance of partnership and cooperation with (NCCAL) to present cultural activities and enhancing cultural movement of Kuwaiti and Arab youth.



NBK sponsors new LOYAC program

The National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) sponsors "Jahez (ready) program" offered by the LOYAC's Volunteers Foundation. It aims to prepare young people to join the labor market and to



support the Foundation's various activities and its pioneering role in supporting community and humanitarian institutions. NBK sponsorship includes full support for the "Jahez" program, which will last for 10 days starting from July 30 till August 10, 2017. As for the timing, it will be from 5 to 8 pm on Sunday to Thursday.

"The 'Jahez' program offers a real value added for young people and gives them a distinctive educational experience that prepares them for joining the labor market," said NBK Public Relations Officer Joanne Al-Abduljaleel. She added that the program includes lectures provided by a group of lecturers from the Human Resources Department in the bank on customer service. The program will be attended by 30 students between the ages of 16 and 21 years.



TSC collaborates with Ghanima Al-Fahad in 'Stay Fit All Summer'



Due to the positive feedback received from customers on the "Healthy Ramadan" campaign conducted by Ghanima Al-Fahad, The Sultan Center continued its collaboration with Al-Fahad a macrobiotic expert- as part of its healthy eating campaign called "Stay Fit All Summer". Through the "Stay Fit All Summer" program, Ghanima Al-Fahad greeted TSC customers, on Fridays during the month of July at TSC Shaab store and provided them with simple, healthy and nutritious meals that promote good health during the summer season.

The program has been custom designed to provide informative information and benefits related to cooking ideas to keep you and your family healthy and hydrated against the summer heat by using fresh and natural products available at TSC stores. During the sessions, participants enjoyed cooking with Ghanima Al-Fahad and were provided with all the necessary tools to prepare the meals at home for their families.

They also got the chance to ask Al-Fahad about how to cook healthier and lighter options that can provide the same taste, but with less fat and calories and more nutritional value. TSC takes the lead in educating customers about the importance of eating healthy food options and plays an active role in the community by supporting health initiatives and wellness campaigns that promote a healthy lifestyle.

NAFO anniversary 'Kadal' upsurges musical reverberations



NAFO Kuwait (National Forum Kuwait) celebrated its 14th anniversary in a colorful and splendid manner on May 26 at the sophisticated art theatre of American United School, Sabah-Al-Salem. The inaugural meeting started with the national anthems of Kuwait and India, followed by the soothing Vedic invocation chants of NAFO Symphony kids into the silent and serene venue. A brief audiovisual documentary, on the socio-welfare activities and mega cultural shows of NAFO was showcased.

The meeting observed a minute silence in respect of deceased Senior Indian Citizen and highly regarded expatriate community leader late Sunny Mathews, as a gesture of NAFO's respect and commemoration. Chief Guest, U S Sibi, Second Secretary Indian

Embassy, inaugurated the function by lighting the traditional lamp, along with the NAFO office-bearers, Advisory Board, Program Convener and Ladies' Wing Chief Coordinator.

General Secretary Vijaykrishnan welcomed the chief guest and the gathering. Vijaykrishnan briefed the recent activities and also about the relevance of the active role of young Nafaitans in the working front to implement the planned future activities with a change approach. President O N Nandakumar delivered presidential address and his inspiring anniversary message. Nandakumar briefed about NAFO'S socio-welfare activities and the program as a whole. In his inaugural address US Sibi congratulated NAFO for their commitment towards extending welfare assistance to



the downtrodden and oppressed sections of the society. He further praised the NAFO team for their continued efforts in carrying out such noble services. He also appreciated the NAFO family for its relentless services to the humanity and promoting the rich Indian cultural heritages in Kuwait. Chief Guest wished all success to its future socio-welfare activities. NAFO Advisory Board member BS Pillai rendered a felicitation speech and greeted the function.

On behalf of NAFO, Chief Guest US Sibi was honored with a memento by President Nandakumar, for his commendable leadership and humanitarian services rendering to Indian diaspora in Kuwait in a short span of time. The Chief Guest released anniversary souvenir, by collecting a copy from the Editor M S Nair and handed over to Shaju Mohandas and to the

delegates. Program convener Madhu G Menon, in his vote of thanks expressed gratitude to dignitaries and guests.

He also thanked music band KADAL for their participation and the management of American United School for providing the most beautiful auditorium and premises. This year's celebration showcased an overall improvisation with the astonishing stage performances by NAFO Ladies' and children co-ordinated by NAFO Ladies' Wing, followed with a musical extravaganza "Kadal" featured high voltage folk-rock band which carried the audience on a humungous upsurge of musical reverberations. Excellent competing by Darshana Jayadevan, Vrichika Vinayan and Sheethal Rajiv Menon mystically guided the audience throughout the event.