

What's On



A special ceremony was recently held at the Crown Plaza to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of HH the Amir's ascension to power. The ceremony also made special mention of some of martyrs whose families were honored.



### NBK organizes events for kids at NBK's Specialty Hospital

Continuing its monthly activities at the Children's Specialty Hospital and the Stem Cell Therapy Unit, National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) carried out engineering activities for kids and Red Riding Hood Play to support children while they get their treatment. The engineering event was organized in collaboration with "Engineering with Kids"

where the children had the opportunity to practice science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun and challenging way through activities and games. Also, the children enjoyed watching their favorite play and had the chance to participate in an interactive scenario at the end with the characters. The two events aimed at inspiring the children to build on their natural curiosity by teaching different knowledge concepts through hands-on learning. The two initiatives come as part of a fun activity program that extends all year long and includes a library, a reading corner, storytelling sessions, activities for the medical staff such as the "nurse of the month", interactive expression day, fun events and a movie night activity that are organized occasionally. The fun activity program is a part of

NBK's social responsibility towards children and keenness to support them while they get their treatment. NBK has provided a display screen, entertainment facilities, variety of different and various books and other supplies for children to enjoy the whole program. NBK's initiative reflects the bank's high sense of duty and responsibility towards the community and helping those in need. It is a well rooted tradition that has been carried out by NBK each year in its efforts to continuously have an active role in Kuwait's society. It's worth mentioning that NBK's Stem Cell Therapy Unit is the first children's bone marrow transplant center in Kuwait. The new center is the largest corporate social responsibility donation in Kuwait and will expand the hospital's ability to treat children with cancer and blood diseases.

### Burgan Bank sponsors project for Special Needs' exhibition

Burgan Bank, a dedicated contributor to societal needs, is pleased to announce its participation in the upcoming Kuwaiti Project for Special Needs Exhibition. Visitors will learn how Burgan Bank promotes social inclusion through its comprehensive financial offerings. The exhibition will be held on 22 February 2018 at the Coral Ballroom 'Al Marjan' at the Sheraton Hotel in Kuwait City.



Established under the patronage of Al-Sheikha Sheikha Al Abdullah Al Sabah, the exhibition will highlight the measures taken to honor and uphold the rights of the special needs' segment in Kuwait. Working in line with the government's mission to serve their everyday requirements and in full compliance with the banking guidelines set by the Central Bank of Kuwait last year, Burgan Bank had appointed six fully-equipped branches across all governorates to enable physically disabled, visually

impaired and seniors' access to various banking solutions. All the six branches are managed by well-trained staff who have been taught to communicate via sign language with those who suffer from sensory disabilities - hearing and speech impairment. Demonstrating its pledge to delivering evolutionary business solutions, Burgan Bank had taken the lead in 2017 and launched the first-ever text-to-speech technological solution "ReadSpeaker" integrated on its website to better serve customers with vision-impairment and need for audio interactivity. As a progressive financial institution with a firm customer-centric approach, Burgan Bank will continue to facilitate a seamless banking experience for its special needs customers. The bank is guided by its long standing principle of placing people at the heart of its business as it accommodates the interests of the community within which it operates.



### PBL symposium at ACK

The Center for Project Based Learning at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) is organizing its third annual "Project Based Learning (PBL) Symposium" under the theme "PBL - Motivation and Creativity in the Classroom" on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018. Supported by Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) and set to be held at ACK's campus in West Mishref, the symposium will bring together educators of various fields to

share expectations, learning techniques and experiences that influence and shape the learning process of the next generation of professionals. With keynote speeches from Prof Alex Stojcevski, Dean of the School of Software & Electrical Engineering at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, and Prof Xiangyun Du, Professor at Aalborg University UNESCO Center for Problem and Project Based Learning, Denmark and two internationally recognized experts for Project Based Learning will share their insights. The symposium will also serve as a platform for professional development of educators involved in tertiary level education, while providing networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities between the panel of speakers and symposium attendees.



Hard sandstone is slowly removed from around the fossil



The National Council For culture Arts and Letters (NCCAL) recently organized a lecture titled 'Ancient Monumental Inscriptions on Kuwaiti Soil', which was presented by Dr Sultan Mutiaq Al-Deweesh. The lecture focused on monumental forms of inscriptions found on the west coasts of the Arabian Gulf, including Subbiya and other parts of the Arabian Peninsula.



The Pakistani community in Kuwait celebrated the Basant festival in Kabb over the weekend. Organized by JAG organization, the event included a funfair, music, games and food and handicraft stalls. Many families participated and enjoyed flying kites along with other activities.