

What's On

Ooredoo Bikers visited children's hospital ward at Razi Hospital



Stemming from its corporate social responsibility strategy, and in alignment with its deep-rooted values of caring and connecting, Ooredoo, Kuwait's fastest network, organized a visit to the children's ward at Razi Hospital recently. The visit was organized by the Ooredoo Bikers, which consists of employees in the company who share the passion of motorbike riding. The visit was made possible by the efforts of the Kuwait Association for the Care of Children in Hospital (KACCH), further solidifying Ooredoo's position with the organization. The initiative aimed at raising awareness about driving motorbikes in a safe and responsible manner, under the title "Hurt Your Helmet, Not Your Head." It promotes the importance of wearing the necessary safety gear, including helmets and protective vests.



In a statement he made regarding this visit, Ooredoo Kuwait's Corporate Communications Senior Director Mijbil Alayoub said, "We at Ooredoo Kuwait are committed to embodying our values of caring, connecting, and challenging through sustainable projects across Kuwait, and we have had the honor to work more than once with KACCH, whose noble values are harmonious with ours. This event was organized spontaneously by Ooredoo employees, and we are proud of their initiative and interest in giving back to the community.

We intend to hold more events similar to this in the future, as this is part of our social responsibility strategy in Ooredoo."

Alayoub added that Ooredoo works according to a year-long agenda on social responsibility initiatives, in collaboration with different entities, noting that the company places great importance on involving its employees and giving them an opportunity to participate in embodying the values of caring and giving. Ooredoo Bikers Club includes more than ten Ooredoo employees from across the company's different departments, such as Technology, Sales, Marketing, and Legal Affairs. During their visit, the members of the club distributed gifts to the children staying in Razi Hospital, in addition to donating games for the entertainment corner of the children at the hospital.



Mijbil Alayoub

Jumeirah Royal Saray opens in Bahrain

Jumeirah Group's first hotel in the Kingdom of Bahrain opened yesterday. Jumeirah Royal Saray offers a new wave of understated luxury on a private beach in the northern coastal Seef district. Architecturally inspired by traditional Bahraini summerhouses, the hotel will blend history and modern culture with a chic dining, spa and pool scene.



The new 174 room hotel will feature stunning rooms, unique summerhouses and royal residences, poolside cabanas and an upscale casual and trendy restaurant featuring a fantastic Gin bar. A spectacular lounge, 'The Palm Lounge' overlooks the turquoise blue waters of the Arabian Gulf, serving world class coffee by Colombian baristas and French Patisserie. The Al Hadiqa pool cabanas will offer guests fresh blended cocktails in a Mediterranean ambience complete with ancient olive trees that adorn the pool.

Indoor and outdoor meeting spaces will be able to accommodate more than 400 people and Talise, Jumeirah's own brand, will eventually offer a wide range of signature treatments from a destination Spa, sitting in its own wing. Additionally, PLAY Restaurant & Lounge(tm) a Dubai concept by acclaimed chef Reif Othman, recently voted as the 'Restaurant Of The Year' with Timeout Restaurant Awards for Play Dubai opened yesterday within the hotel.

As General Manager of the hotel, Nordine El Yafi is responsible for introducing Jumeirah's unique approach to luxury hospitality to Bahrain. Commenting on the opening of Jumeirah Royal Saray, Nordine El Yafi, said, "Jumeirah Royal Saray is an important opening for us as it's our first in Bahrain and first in 2018. The hotel will become a key reason for international visitors to discover Bahrain, an ideal destination for a weekend escape for visitors from across the GCC, and a gastronomic hotspot in the city. We are confident that this landmark, understated luxury hotel will have great appeal to the growing number of tourists visiting Bahrain every year and become a particular favorite of Bahrain residents."

The design of guest rooms within Jumeirah Royal Saray pays homage to the Bahraini pearl diving industry with the colors of naacres (mother of pearl), silvers, and shimmering ocean blue tones. Across the resort, patterns from traditional and royal houses

including 'The House of Sheikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa' feature heavily in furniture, glass and ornate details. In addition to Bahraini heritage, the design brings together curated materials from all over the world, including hand-blown glass chandeliers in every bathroom from the Czech Republic; five different types of Italian marble; and gold and silver foiled walls by master French artisans.

Located 15 minutes from the airport, the hotel is set in an ideal location in the prestigious district of Seef, with its stunning coastline, luxury living and high-end shopping malls. It is also just a short drive to tourist landmarks including the UNESCO World Heritage site of Qal'at Al Bahrain - Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun which dates back 4,000 years as well as Adliya, Bahrain's buzzing art, food and nightlife district and Muharraq Island with its narrow, winding alleyways and traditional and royal houses.



Dr Khalid Rajaey Al Matrawi was recently honored by the Hawally Dental association for his achievements and accomplishments in the field.



Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to our daughter Ira Suvarna, who celebrates her 7th birthday in Kuwait. May God bless you. Best wishes comes from Mom & Dad, friends & relatives.

Burgan Bank in Kuwaiti Project for Special Needs Exhibition

Burgan Bank successfully concluded its sponsorship in the Kuwaiti Project for Special Needs Exhibition that took place on 22 February 2018. Burgan Bank representatives illustrated how the special needs segment are met with a full-fledged banking experience backed by improved accessibility and the latest world-class technological applications.

The exhibition was held to showcase Kuwait's growing efforts to facilitate the overall requirements and comfort of the special needs segment. In support of the Central Bank of Kuwait instructions and regulations, Burgan Bank has deployed 6 fully-equipped branches at convenient locations, in Adaliyah, Bayan, Khaitan, Qurain, Riqqa and Al Qosour, allowing physically disabled, visually impaired and seniors' to carry out their banking transactions proficiently, independently and with utmost ease. Each branch is managed by a number of highly proficient employees trained to communicate via sign language.

Part of Burgan Bank's long standing mission is to ensure best in-class services for all segments of society and as one of the highest contributors to the wellbeing of the community, the bank has played an important role in being the first to develop innovative solutions that comprehensively serve the requirements of vulnerable groups in Kuwait.

