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KUWAIT: Aerial view of Souq Sharq. — Photo by Jasem Al-Motar (KUNA)

Top banking executives and policymakers confirmed as speakers at int'l conference

'Discussions to enrich dialogue with progressive and profound ideas'

KUWAIT: Banking industry leaders are among the many top-level executives and officials confirmed as speakers for the CBK International Banking Conference, which will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at the Four Seasons Hotel. Held under the patronage of His Highness the Amir of the State of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the event will bring together decision makers and thought leaders from across the global financial services sector.

Among regulators, these will include:

1. Dr Mohammad Yousif Al-Hashel, Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait
2. Dr Ahmed Al-Kholifeh, Governor, SAMA
3. Mubarak Al-Mansoori, Governor of the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates
4. Rasheed Al-Maraj, Governor, Central Bank of Bahrain.
5. Reza DrBaqir, Governor - State Bank of Pakistan
6. Datuk Nor ShamsiahMohdYunus, Governor - NBM

The Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) Dr Mohammad Y Al-Hashel had in a statement praised the level of speakers taking part in the conference, adding that the CBK was keen on securing the participation of experts in different aspects and fields of banking and finance, so that the discussions may yield a comprehensive view of the industry's future and enrich dialogue with progressive and profound ideas.

From within the global financial services industry, conference speakers will include:

1. Abdul Aziz Al-Ghurair, CEO, Mashreq bank
2. Nout Welink, Former President, Netherlands
3. Omar Kutayba Alghanim, Chairman, Gulf Bank
4. Adel Abdul Wahab Al Majid, Vice Chairman and



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- CEO, Boubyan Bank
5. Mazin Saad Al-Nahedh, Group CEO, Kuwait Finance House
6. Shaikha Khaled Al Bahar, Deputy Group CEO, National Bank of Kuwait
7. Martin Tricaud, CEO, MENA and Turkey, HSBC
8. Dr GarbisIradian, Chief Economist, MENA, IIF
9. Dr Catherine Mann, Chief Economist, Citi Global
10. James Cliffe, Managing Director EMEA, Refinitiv
11. Anwaar Al Mahmeed, Co-founder, East Chain Co.



ISTANBUL: This archive photo shows some homes in the Turkish city of Istanbul. — KUNA

Kuwaitis third largest home buyers in Turkey

ANKARA: Kuwaitis make up the third largest foreign buyers of residential real estate in Turkey, national statistics showed yesterday. According to the data, Kuwaiti nationals purchased some 219 properties last month, second only to Iraqis and Iranians with combined total purchases of 1,198 properties. Foreign purchases of real estate properties had surged by 46.7

percent in July, as compared to the same period a year earlier, mainly in the transcontinental nation's sprawling city of Istanbul and the southern resort of Antalya, the statistics indicated. The number of properties sold to foreigners in Turkey has skyrocketed this year, with an increase of 68.9 percent, the country's statistical institute revealed. — KUNA

KIB sponsors college mosques' renovation

KUWAIT: As part of its ongoing commitment to participating in social responsibility initiatives, Kuwait International Bank (KIB) sponsored the renovation of mosques at Kuwait University's College of Business Administration (CBA), in cooperation with the CBA student union. The CBA student union hosted a team from KIB's Corporate Communications Unit to mark the opening of the mosques after a full renovation.

On its part, KIB noted that its sponsorship of this renovation project and the opening of CBA's mosques

reflect the all-encompassing mission of Islamic banks: the Bank's responsibilities are not limited to just banking, but also include community service. Accordingly, KIB supports all social activities and initiatives that aim at serving the entire local community across various areas. This sponsorship came as part of the Bank's active role in encouraging youth and university students to commit to performing their prayers within their specified timings.

KIB added that social responsibility continues to be a cornerstone of its banking operations and its social vision. Additionally, the Bank noted that it continues to focus on social issues that affect the lives of members in the community, particularly issues and activities that cement its position in the Islamic banking world.

