

What's On



# Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah to fund annual scholarships



During the Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Peter Estlin and the accompanied delegation's recent visit to Kuwait, Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah announced that Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Foundation will be sponsoring a new scholarship program for young Kuwaiti and Arab nationals, in cooperation with the City of London Mansion House Scholarship Scheme. The Abdullah Al-Mubarak foundation will provide grants to enable Kuwaiti and Arab scholars to pursue their studies in the United Kingdom.

This annual joint scholarship program by Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Foundation and the Mansion House of the City of London will enable two high-achieving Kuwaiti and Arab professionals, a female and a male, to complete and pursue their graduate studies covering various fields at leading British universities. The two organizations have long-track history on promoting educational initiatives. In 1998, Dr Souad Al-Sabah established the Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al Sabah Foundation for sponsoring British-Kuwait Friendship Society Book Prize.

The prize is awarded yearly for books of academic excellence with special consideration for those that serve to increase understanding of Islam and the Middle East among a wider English-speaking readership with focus on the United Kingdom. While, the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme founded in 1997 by the office of the Lord Mayor of the City of London, it helps to fund scholarships for students and young business executives from overseas to travel to the United Kingdom to study or to undertake training or work experience in the financial services sector.

The Mayor of the City of London and the accompanied delegation visited the White Palace, and met with Dr Souad Al-Sabah and Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah. On the occasion of launching this new scholarship program, Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah said: "The objective of this scholarship program is to empower young Kuwaiti and Arab students and scholars with a broad base of knowledge and to prepare them as next generation of leaders in the global world."

## IIK Edu Expo 2019 concludes at Crowne Plaza

Large number of Indian students and their parents attended the IIK Edu Expo 2019 on January 11 and 12, 2019. The event was held for two days at Crowne Plaza, Farwaniya, Kuwait from 10 am to 8 pm. The event, organized by Kuwait's popular community portal IndiansinKuwait.com (IIK) was inaugurated by Ranveer Bharthi from the Indian Embassy Kuwait in the presence of IIK officials and other invitees. IIK EDU EXPO is the only approved Indian Edu Expo in Kuwait by the Ministry of Higher Education.

The expo gave a good opportunity to the parents and students seeking admissions for higher education in India. More than 20 Reputed Indian Universities, Medical and Engineering colleges participated in the expo and showcased the latest educational opportunities available for the

students. Large number of Indian students and their parents attended the Edu Expo. Parents appreciated IndiansinKuwait.com for organizing such an event, which benefits the Indian community living in Kuwait. This is the sixth Indian Edu Expo organized by IIK in Kuwait.

The platinum exhibitor for the exhibition was Manipal University. Gold exhibitors were SRM University, Amity University-Dubai, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, NITTE Education Trust, Vellore Institute of Technology - VIT and American University of Kuwait - AUK. Other exhibitors were Algonquin College - Kuwait, Middlesex University Dubai, AjeenkyaDyPatil University, S P Jain School of Global Management, BMS College of Engineering, RAK Medical & Health Sciences University, British Council, Manipal University- Dubai, MAAS Global Co WLL, Career Links Academy for NEET Coaching, Edu Germany and many more Universities. The exhibitors were happy with the good response at the Edu Expo. They shared their joy and expressed gratitude towards IIK for organizing this event in Kuwait.



## Horeca 2019 concludes with award ceremony



Horeca Kuwait 2019 successfully concluded its third and last day with a big ceremony to distribute the cooking competition awards to winners. The ceremony was attended by participating and sponsoring companies' executives, guests and participants. A statement issued by Leaders Group said that this year's exhibition attracted over 7000 specialized visitors who flocked to Mishref International Fair Grounds since early mornings adding that the eighth cycle of this phenomenal hospitality exhibition truly turned it into an annual marketing and commercial event with 11.6 percent in the number of visitors compared to last year's. The statement added that the total number of exhibitors also increased from 80 to 100, with more contesters as well as increasing the exhibition area to over 7000 square meters.

The third day also witnessed cooking competitions included the best Croissant, the best bakery creation, the best menu, fresh pasta, Asian cuisine, artistic ice formations, bed doing in addition to a special ceremony to award the winners. In addition to entrepreneurs and those interested in hospitality, the exhibition also attracted a large number of visiting delegations including the International Women Syndicate, which included over 30 foreign ladies living in Kuwait including some ambassadors' spouses and businesswomen and the American Women Society.

The exhibition was also visited by a number of diplomats including the Australian ambassador, Jonathan Gilbert, the Dutch ambassador Frans Potuyt and the Hungarian ambassador Istvan Soos in addition to delegations from the National Guards and a number of ministries. On his part, the Australian ambassador threw a dinner banquet to the honor of the Australian companies participating in Horeca Kuwait 2019, which was also attended by Leaders Group general manager Nabila Al-Anjeri, Hospitality Services manager Joumana Dammous, Horeca executive manager Mohammed Najia, diplomats and



heads of the companies sponsoring Horeca Kuwait 2019.

The organizing committee also honored the cooking competitions jury panel, participating companies and sponsors and LOYAC volunteers. Aside from the bee-hive like activities, a seminar was held under the title of Healthy Food & Beverage Trend In Kuwait for speakers Dana Al Muslim, Managing Partner - Re-Store and Farm Manager and Sadeer Farms, Amal Chahine, Managing Partner- Ovo, Me. Dalal Al-Tawheed, Co-

Founder- Clean Eats, Rashid Sultan, Founder & Managing Partner Savor Ventures and that the moderator would be Nada Alameddine, Partner - Hodema Consulting Services.

The seminar focused on the advantages of healthy food from organic, vegetarian, natural and fresh ingredients and the efforts needed to undo the stereotype concept that health food means boredom, dullness and monotony. Speakers also focused on four elements needed to help health food projects succeed in Kuwait.



## Notice

Times cordially invites to another session of our series about some prophets and messengers of Allah (SWT) today at 7:00 pm, in which will learn more about Prophet Moses (AS). In this class, we will learn why and how Moses unintentionally killed a Copt, the Islamic ruling regarding manslaughter, and how the news about that incident reached Pharaoh and his

clique. We will also learn about some physical features of Moses (AS), his remorse, what he said in repentance, his pledge to Allah (SWT), a stranger's advice to him, and the precautionary measures he took. Finally, we will discuss how Moses (AS) escaped from Egypt to Midian, and what happened on his way. We will also explore the various benefits of maintaining a positive attitude in all circumstances and elicit many important practical lessons from the events that unfolded in Moses' life during that time.