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Meet the HUAWEI P30 Pro packed with a super camera and super performance

KUWAIT: Over the years, smartphone photography has come a long way. From clicking pixelated pictures that can take long processing times to today's filters and effects. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that photography has become a key element in the modern smartphone. Keeping this as a primary focus, Huawei recently unveiled the latest members of the HUAWEI P series, a lineup known for its emphasis on photography called the HUAWEI P30, with the HUAWEI P30 Pro leading the trio of smartphones boasting a super powered camera setup and hardware that boosts performance to the next level.

Not one, or two, or three, but four cameras!

Huawei did not shy away from incorporating more than one camera into the HUAWEI P30 Pro. The all-new Leica quad camera setup features a 40MP primary camera with the new HUAWEI SuperSpectrum Sensor, a 20MP ultra-wide angle camera, an 8MP telephoto camera with SuperZoom and HUAWEI's ToF Camera. Upfront the HUAWEI P30 Pro rocks a 32MP camera, all packed into the HUAWEI P30 Pro's sleek body.

One of the key innovations seen on the HUAWEI P30 Pro is the new HUAWEI SuperSpectrum Sensor, built into the 40MP main camera. This new sensor supports one of the highest ISO ratings seen on smartphones at 409,600 resulting in stunning photos even in difficult conditions. Thanks to the combined powers of the phone's f/1.6 aperture, 1/1.7 inch RYYB CFA on the main camera which adopts Red, Yellow and Blue pixels letting in red and green light to the sensor. This results in up to 40 percent more light entering the sensor, thus creating brighter photos and videos with higher photosensitivity, even in conditions with no light.

The camera setup also includes the HUAWEI SuperZoom, a periscope styled lens cleverly designed to fit in the sleek and elegant body of the HUAWEI P30 Pro. This



state-of-the-art design uses a prism element that bends light at a 90-degree angle, allowing for 5x optical zoom, 10x hybrid zoom and an impressive 50x digital zoom. This is complemented by Huawei's Optical Image Stabilization and on board AI Image Stabilization, minimizing camera shakes at high zooms. Thanks to this stabilization, images and videos taken even at extreme zooms will not be blurry or pixelated, making nothing is too far for the HUAWEI P30 Pro, even the moon.

The HUAWEI ToF Camera, an exclusive to the HUAWEI P30 Pro is also a key part of the new camera module. With its rich bokeh and sophisticated depth information-capturing capabilities, the ToF camera supports multi-level, depth of field effects and portrait segmentations capable of identifying even the smallest details, delivering one of the best portrait shots on a smartphone.

The HUAWEI P30 Pro houses a 32MP front camera, which is paired with deep-learning algorithm-assisted facial recognition and image segmentation support. By having these technologies work in tandem, photos come out crisp and more natural, even in tough-to-shoot conditions. In addition to the high-end camera hardware, the HUAWEI P30 Pro also features powerful

image stabilization technologies that brings together Optical Image Stabilization and HUAWEI AI Image Stabilization (AIS). This delivers the best stabilization offered by Huawei, be it a long exposure shot, snapshot, low light shot or even a video.

Twice the fun with HUAWEI Dual-View Video

On the HUAWEI P30 Pro, users can enjoy a brand new way of shooting videos with the HUAWEI Dual-View Video1. By using multiple cameras, users can now capture a close-up and wide angle video at the same time, on one screen. While shooting on this mode, the display will be split into two screens, both of which can have their magnification adjusted. Not only does this mode spark creative ideas to shoot videos, but also helps while capturing sporting matches and concerts, where the user can have the wide-angle screen focused on the match or stage, and the close-up screen focused on the player or performer.

Super powered hardware

The HUAWEI P30 Pro is powered by a large 4,200 mah battery that is capable of providing users with almost an entire day of extensive use. Complemented by the 40W



Huawei SuperCharge, users can charge up approximately 70 percent in just 30 minutes. Additionally, the HUAWEI P30 Pro also supports 15W Wireless Charging and houses a unique Wireless Reverse Charge feature. Thanks to this, users can place their friend's phones or other devices, even from other brands, including earphones and wearables on the phone to instantly start charging it, provided it supports the Qi Wireless Charging Standard.

At the heart of the HUAWEI P30 Pro lies the Kirin 980, HUAWEI's flagship processor and its most powerful smartphone chipset yet. The Kirin 980 is capable of enhancing performance and efficiency it's new and improved hardware focused on performance and efficiency. Along with improving performance and efficiency, the Kirin 980 can also adapt to AI scenes such as face and object recognition, object detection, image segmentation and intelligent translations. This allows users to take perfect shots, even of moving subjects with clear focus.

The chipset also uses Mali-G76 as its GPU, which works with the new GPU Turbo 3.0 to maximize gaming performance. The new graphics solution greatly improves the efficiency of games, enhancing gaming graphics and removing lag ensuring

smoother gameplay. The HUAWEI P30 Pro comes with 8GB of RAM, ensuring faster processing and shorter load times. In terms of storage, users can opt between 256GB or 512GB options, perfect for saving all those precious memories.

No compromise on looks

As powerful as this hardware can be, Huawei ensure that there was no compromise on design, with its engineers fitting everything into a sleek, stylish body. Boasting a new design with the concept of "The Aesthetics Design", the HUAWEI P30 Pro come packaged in an IP68 rated body that keeps it safe from dust or water while showcasing the beauty of salt flats.

Meanwhile, up front the HUAWEI P30 Pro features an all-new 6.47 inch FullView display with a curved OLED screen, which bends into the edges of the screen for a borderless viewing experience. The screen supports a resolution up to 2340x1080, filling out the entire display with sharp details and bright colors. The display also houses the In-Screen Fingerprint sensor that allows users to unlock their phone by just placing their finger on the screen. The HUAWEI P30 Pro is now available at all major retail outlets and HUAWEI stores.

GBK announces winners of Al Danah weekly draw

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank held its weekly draw on 23rd June 2019 announcing the names of the winners for the week of 16th until 20th June 2019. The weekly draw consists of five winners who receive KD 1,000 each, every week.

The winners this week are:

Abdullah Khaleel Rayes Kamal
Naser Mesfer Abdullah Alhubaini
Ali Motlaq Khalaf Alazmi
Veerendra Mohan Lal Rathore
Ebrahim Mohammad Ahmad Alawadi

Gulf Bank's second Al Danah quarterly draw for the prize of KD 250,000 will hold today, 26 June 2019, and the third quarterly draw for the prize of KD500,000 will be held on 25 September 2019. The final Al Danah draw for KD 1,000,000 will be held on 16 January 2020, where the Al Danah millionaire will be announced at a live event.

Gulf Bank encourages customers to increase their chances of winning with Al Danah by depositing more into their Gulf Bank accounts using the new ePay (Self-Pay) service, which is available on Gulf Bank's online and mobile banking services.

Al Danah offers a number of unique services to customers, including the Al Danah Deposit Only ATM card, which allows account holders to deposit money into their accounts at their convenience.



Account holders can also calculate their chances of winning the draws through the 'Al Danah Chances' calculator available on the Gulf Bank website and app.

Gulf Bank's Al Danah account is open to Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti residents of Kuwait. Customers require a minimum of KD200 to open an account and the same amount should be maintained for customers to be eligible for the upcoming Al Danah draws. If the customer's account balance falls below KD200 at any given time, a KD2 fee will be charged to their account monthly until the minimum balance is met.

Customers who open an account and/or deposit more will enter the weekly draw within two days. To take part in the Al Danah 2019 upcoming quarterly and yearly draws, customers must meet the required hold period for each draw. Furthermore, loyal Al Danah customers are rewarded with loyalty chances. Loyalty chances are the total chances accumulated from the

previous year which are added to the customer's chances the following year. Terms and conditions apply.

The Al Danah draws are all approved by and held in the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Commerce. Furthermore, Gulf Bank have partnered with Ernst and Young Kuwait (EY) with reference to "Al Danah Prize Draw" system in order to assist in assessing processes, technical controls considering relevant parameters and provide recommendations in-line with industry leading practices. The study was conducted in line with industry standards and control requirements relevant to similar prize draw schemes wherein, a detailed review of prize draw management system along with draw scheme parameters, data extraction for draw, filtration of customers as per defined business criteria and necessary system interactions was conducted to advise on any potential areas of improvements.

Joyalukkas Exchange opens branches in 3 new locations

KUWAIT: Joyalukkas Exchange, the money exchange arm of Joyalukkas Group, further enhanced its presence in the Kuwait region with the inauguration of 3 new branches. The new branches were inaugurated by Mr Antony Jos, Director, Joyalukkas Exchange in the presence of other dignitaries and customers.

"Kuwait is a key market for Joyalukkas Exchange, we have a strong history here with our jewelry business and the response to our Exchange business has been as positive. I take this opportunity to thank the residents of Kuwait for their patronage and support and



AUB congratulates winners of Al Hassad weekly draw

KUWAIT: Ahli United Bank announced on the 19th of June 2019 the winners of its weekly draw of Al Hassad Islamic account which is the very first draw account in Islamic banking in Kuwait that has reshaped the lives of thousands lucky winners. Al Hassad has have over 850 prizes, over a 12 month period. The weekly draw announced the grand prize winner of KD 10,000 as Kefayah Kadhem Saleh.

20 other winners won prizes of KD 1,000 and are as follows: Abdulrahman Y Al Saif, Walid Imad Khamaane, Nazmi Mulla Yousef, Bader M Ahmad, Jawad Ali Hassan, Hanan Mohammad Al Mulla, Mona Abdul Wahab Al Terkait, Malallah Mohammad Al Kandari, Reem A Zaman, Fahad Ali Al Sulaiti, Qablan Mohammad Al Ebayyan, Zainab Abdulla Al Haddar, Ahmed Ali Al Malliki, Santhanam Anand, Fathiya Hasan Al Alwanti, Martina Horan, Janet Paton Langley, Khurshid Jewan Mohammad, Sasikumar Korangode Balakrishnan and Isa Jaber Ebrahim.

Al-Hassad Islamic Account presents also 4 quarterly mega prizes of KD 250,000 that will help the lucky winners achieve their dreams and aspirations in addition the monthly draw to win a prize of KD 100,000. One powerful new aspect of the Al-Hassad Islamic Account is the prize draws on the holy occasion of both Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha, when

hope our 3 new outlets make their access to one of the Joyalukkas Exchange centers more convenient. At Joyalukkas Exchange, we are committed to serving our customers with the fastest, convenient, most innovative and best value in Money Exchange services." Said Antony Jos, Director, Joyalukkas Exchange.

The new Joyalukkas Exchange Centers are conveniently located in Jleeb Al Shuyoukh, near Olive Hypermarket; Mahboula, opposite Grand Hypermarket and Farwaniya opposite Police Station. With the new branches, Joyalukkas Exchange now has a strong presence with 14 branches spread across various parts of Kuwait. Joyalukkas Exchange is committed to providing its customers with a world-class experience in foreign exchange and cross-border remittances with fast credit at best rates. Patrons can also earn reward points with every transaction, which gives them access to value-added services in the partnered premium brands and can also be redeemed for periodic gifts.

Al-Tijari first bank in Kuwait to accept 'UnionPay' cards

KUWAIT: In coping with "New Kuwait Vision 2035" aiming to transform Kuwait into a regional financial hub and with a view to streamline the trade traffic between China & Kuwait which is growing and expanding and within its ongoing efforts to provide the best banking services, the Bank announced that UnionPay Cards can be accepted via the Bank's POS terminals and in-branch ATMs & those located in shopping centers and commercial complexes.

This step comes in view of the agreement signed between the Bank and "UnionPay International" - one of the world's leading payment brands. This step will also allow the Chinese visitors & businessmen holding UnionPay cards issued in about 48 countries across the world to financially transact and pay the value of their purchases in Kuwait in an easy and secured manner. UnionPay International is



the only payments company that links China with the rest of the world and it is the world's largest payment card issuer with nearly 6.69 billion cards.

During the official launch of the agreement that was attended by UnionPay's Regional Country Manager, Mr Hany Al Deeb, Mr Hameed Ibrahim Salman/General Manager -Retail Banking Division stated that the cooperation with UnionPay for acceptance of the cards issued by UnionPay International comes as a part of the cooperation agreement between the Bank & the Company, explaining that there will be subsequent and additional steps where the Bank will issue cards bearing the logo of "UnionPay" to enable merchants and visitors to pay the value of their purchases in China effortlessly and easily

by using this card that will be immediately accepted across all stores in China.

From his part, Mr Abdulaziz Malak Abdulaziz Malak/Assistant General Manager - Card Center -Retail Banking Division, said that all point of sale terminals with merchants dealing at present with Commercial Bank of Kuwait or those intending to obtain their point of sale terminals from Commercial Bank of Kuwait would be able to accept payments from any customer holding any card with UnionPay international logo issued from any institution around the globe empathizing that merchants wishing to obtain point of sale terminals from Commercial Bank may contact the Merchants Relation Unit in the Bank's Head Office branch or may visit the Bank's website