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Cairo professor convicted for forging Kuwaiti student's certificate

KUWAIT: Cairo's supreme court ordered the dismissal of an assistant professor at the law college of University of Alexandria for manipulating the grades of a Kuwaiti student and changing his results from 'failed' to 'passed', Al-Rai daily reported yesterday. The professor confessed that he managed to revise the answers the third-year Kuwaiti student wrote in five subjects, including one in which he got zero out of 20. He changed some answers, the grading and the total marks of each test paper to help him succeed.

In other crime-related news, an Arab man was arrested in Jabriya for driving under the effect of drugs, losing control and damaging three parked vehicles, said security sources. Case papers indicate that responding to a report about a collision involving four vehicles, a police patrol rushed to the scene to find the suspect was under the influence and possessed drugs he claimed were for his personal use. A case was filed and the suspect was referred to relevant authorities. Meanwhile, Ahmadi detectives arrested an expat in violation of partial curfew hours, said security sources, noting that the suspect was under the effect of drugs and had drugs with him. Case papers indicate that a police patrol stopped the suspect's car during partial curfew hours and found he was acting strangely. On searching him, detectives found the drugs. A case was filed and the suspect was referred to relevant authorities.

Separately, a Kuwaiti was arrested for assaulting a compatriot while under the effect of drugs, said security sources, noting that the suspect said the assault was over personal disagreements. The suspect also had drugs and a knife he confessed he was planning to use to assault his rival. A case was filed and the suspect was detained pending taking legal actions against him. In another case, Capital detectives arrested two Asian women for trading in unlicensed sexual stimulants, medical pills and creams, said security sources. Case papers indicate that a patrol spotted the two vendors at a shopping mall, and on searching them, found the illegal merchandise. A case was filed and the suspects were detained pending further legal action.

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Zain reopens all-new branches at Airport and Al-Hamra

Company implements strict measures to protect customers and staff

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced the all-new reopening of its main branches at Kuwait International Airport and Al-Hamra Shopping Center. The reopened branches leap beyond the traditional branch concept by offering a large collection of the latest electronics and smart devices from the world's biggest brands, while implementing strict health precautionary measures to protect the safety of both customers and staff.

The reopening of Zain's latest two branches came after the great success witnessed by the Mishref Cooperative Society branch, which was reopened in a similar fashion last year, and was considered the first of its kind by a telecom operator in Kuwait. Zain was keen on implementing the same direction within its main branch at Kuwait International Airport as it is the first and last destination for travelers, in addition to coinciding with the upcoming return of commercial flights in August. The same changes were also implemented within Zain's branch at Al-Hamra Shopping Center as it is one of the country's biggest and most luxurious commercial destinations.

Zain's reopened branches feature the latest special and exclusive offers for prepaid and postpaid customers, while also offering the best customer care services. The branches also offer tech enthusiasts with a wide range of the latest electronics and original accessories from the world's biggest tech brands, including laptops, video game consoles, drones, headphones and speakers, cases and covers, and much more.

The new branches also offers customers a chance to try Zain's superfast 5G network and learn about the huge capabilities behind this revolutionary new technology. Additionally, the branches feature a dedicated section for Zain LIFE's innovative home security solutions, including smart cameras, motion sensors, smart smoke detectors, and more.

A number of Zain's newly reopened branches feature the Zain Smart Branch, which is considered the first digital self-service touchscreen of its kind launched by a telecom company in Kuwait. The Smart Branch offers Zain's customers with new service options and a wide range of self-service transactions, and

works automatically via advanced technology without the need to communicate with branch staff.

Zain affirmed its utmost adherence in implementing strict health precautionary measures within all reopened branches to protect the health and safety of both customers and staff. This includes health measures such as sanitization and body temperature check-ups, as well as social distancing protocols and others.

Zain's plan for reopening its branches included many strict precautionary measures that started with full sanitization of all branches, furniture, and devices/equipment before opening them. Thermal cameras were installed to detect body temperatures from a safe distance of one meter without the need for physical contact, which achieves social distancing goals and commitment in official instructions. See-through dividers were also installed to separate customers and staff in a safe manner during transactions, while enabling sound to pass efficiently in order to achieve the best customer experience possible.

Zain has also supplied all branches and self-service machines with awareness stickers and banners to remind customers of health guidelines and social distancing goals while waiting. Some seats were marked unavailable inside the branch to guarantee a safe space between customers while seated.

Zain has trained branch staff on all new health guidelines and precautions, including wearing face masks at all times, not allowing anyone to enter the branch in case they do not follow the needed precautionary measures or show an unaverage body temperature reading. Branches are also periodically sanitized as per the highest health standards before opening, and K-NET pay machines, pens used for signatures, and other equipment will be sanitized after each transaction. Any important/official papers will be stored in a safe place and not kept exposed.

Zain has also reopened a number of additional branches with the same above concept to ensure offering the best customer experience in a bigger number of locations. Reopened branches include Mishref Cooperative Society, Saad Al-Abdullah Cooperative Society,



Pictures showing Zain's reopened branches.

Al Salam Cooperative Society, Mubarak Al Abdullah Cooperative Society, Al-Jabriya branch, and Aswaq Al-Qurain branch.

Zain always aspires to new levels of excellence in all services it offers to its customers. Through the reopening of these new branches, Zain affirms its continuous efforts in meeting its cus-

tomers' needs and aspirations, and delivers its promise to offering the best services and latest technologies. The company constantly looks at ways to improve the retail experience for its customers, including providing them with the latest solutions to better serve their needs through the biggest network of branches in Kuwait.

AUB continues partnership with charity society

KUWAIT: Ahli United Bank (AUB) announced its continued partnership with Al-Manabr Al-Quraniya Society through launching the second step of the bank's sponsorship of 'Kairokoum' the simplified interpretation application for the hearing-impaired by developing 'Juz Al-Ahqaf' of the Holy Quran.

This step comes after the remarkable success achieved by 'Juz Amma' application sponsored by AUB as a first step of 'Kairokoum' application, being the first of its kind application that includes the Holy Quran with interpretation of its verses in emoji sign language.

On this occasion, Sahar Dashti, General Manager Customer Protection and the Head of AUB Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Team said: "Our sponsorship of 'Kairokoum' simplified interpretation application for the hearing-impaired in 'Juz Al-Ahqaf' comes to complement the community partnership between Al-Manabr Al-Quraniya Society and AUB, which is based on our belief in the importance of caring for the people with hearing challenges and integrating them with the community. Previously, AUB launched the sponsorship of the comprehensive Holy Quran application for the deaf 'Juz Amma' in its first stage, to be the first application of its kind to serve this special segment at local and global levels. This all due to AUB recognizing the importance of empowering and supporting this special segment, and helping them overcome challenges and learn the Holy Quran."

Dashti added: "Our CSR program is aligned with

the New Kuwait 2035 Vision of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the bank's vision to utilize modern technology and digital transformation aimed at achieving a wider spread and provide better services."

Dashti noted that AUB has taken upon itself to provide all means of support to the people with hearing challenges as there are more 5,000 in Kuwait only, as well as sponsor various activities and events that integrate them within the society, adding that this sponsorship will be followed by similar steps in the future.

Meanwhile, Dr Ahmad Al-Batini, Chairman of Al-Manabr Al-Quraniya Society, expressed gratitude to AUB for sponsoring 'Kairokoum' application 'Juz 26, Al-Ahqaf,' adding that supporting 'Kairokoum' application simplified interpretation for the hearing-challenged, 'Juz Al-Ahqaf' is a new fruit of the community partnership between Al-Manabr Al-Quraniya Society and AUB. He explained that the application is an important contribution as part of CSR while being a free application for spreading the Holy Quran to the world, while providing a brief simplified interpretation of the verses of the Holy Quran.

In addition, it includes simplified scientific material that illustrates fundamentals of Islamic, such as faith, religious duties ... etc. Such things serve all Muslims and non-Muslims in general and the deaf in specific due to being quite simplified in terms of presenting the content and using the sign language in explaining the meaning of verses, which help learn and reflect on the Holy Quran, recalling its guidance and make it a lifestyle. Batini extended his sincere gratitude to AUB and other supporters for their sponsorship of this blessed application, noting that so far the Society managed to interpret Surah Al-Fatihah, Juz Amma, Juz Tabarak, Juz Al-Dhariyat and Juz Al-Ahqaf.



KUWAIT: Sahar Dashti (left) and Dr Ahmad Al-Batini.

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