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News in brief

Italy hails Kuwait's efforts

ROME: Head of the Italian Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee Piero Fassino hailed Kuwait's role in resolving the Gulf crisis and other conflicts through dialogue. His remarks were made during his meeting with Kuwaiti Ambassador to Italy Sheikh Azzam Al-Sabah in the house of representatives on Friday. The two sides also discussed the recent regional and international developments, as well as bilateral ties. Fassino affirmed Italy's support to Kuwait's request at the European Union (EU) to exempt Kuwaiti citizens from entry permits to the Schengen area. — KUNA

India welcomes Kuwait's statement

NEW DELHI: The Indian Government on Friday welcomed Kuwait leadership's efforts to resolve rifts in the Gulf region. Indian Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said: "We have seen the statement from Kuwait side that fruitful discussions have taken place towards resolving the rift in the region. We have also seen statements from other countries in this regard. We welcome these announcements. India shares close civilizational, economic, political and cultural ties with all the Gulf countries. We hope for harmonious relations between all the countries in the region." — KUNA

Cyprus lauds resolution talks

BEIRUT: Cyprus on Friday welcomed Kuwait leadership's efforts to resolve the Gulf crisis and overcome differences between brothers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). In a statement, Cyprus foreign ministry appreciated Kuwait's mediating efforts to help resolving the rifts in the Gulf region, supporting the efforts of Kuwait, the United States, and the international community in boosting fruitful cooperation between the Gulf countries. — KUNA

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: Members of the Kuwaiti knights team carry a national flag as they perform with their horses on the sea side, 70 kms west of the capital Kuwait City on December 11, 2020.

stc concludes 'Move for Movember' campaign

KUWAIT: Kuwait Telecommunications Company - stc, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers, enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, announced that it has concluded its annual campaign to raise awareness on men's health issues. The campaign focused on different methods men can adopt into their lifestyles to maintain their health and fitness levels, held under the title 'Move for Movember' during the month of November.

Upon concluding its prostate cancer awareness campaign in line with the internationally recognized awareness month, stc recognized employees who won the weekly challenges set within the program's framework, receiving prizes for their dedication and active participation. The Company also acknowledged the individuals who participated and excelled in the annual sponsored stc competition held at Flare Fitness Gym.

During the month of November, stc organized a series of initiatives to support the cause under the #Because_We_Care umbrella, led by Yousef Al-Maqrour, from stc's Corporate Communications team. The campaign focused on informing the public through tips and valuable information on ways to stay healthy and fit. To achieve the set objective, the Company launched a full-fledged campaign on its digital plat-



forms in support of the cause while shedding light on the battle against this disease.

Additionally, stc launched an internal competition under the 'Move for Movember' initiative. The competition drew employees to register their daily and weekly step counts through a fitness application or device and send their data to the dedicated team within the Corporate Communications department at stc responsible for this staff initiative.

stc highly values its employees, and in line with the 'Move for Movember' initiative, the Company produced a video that comes close to the heart of the stc family dedicated to an employee who survived prostate cancer. The video captures the employee's journey as he battled the harmful disease and heroically became cancer-free.

Raising awareness on widespread causes and health related issues comes as a key pillar in stc's corporate social responsibility (CSR) agenda. stc's contri-



buton and dedication in spreading awareness on health-related issues over the years has been a continuous and ongoing commitment that the Company stands by to support the community.

stc continues to build on its CSR framework, focusing on causes that affect societies both worldwide and locally. The company launched this campaign with the goal of not only spreading awareness to the public regarding this harmful disease, but also to engage its employees in entertaining activities that promote adopting a healthier lifestyle.

stc concluded: "We will continue to contribute, organize and participate in activities that will offer customers, employees and our society actionable guidance and valuable information that we believe will create a positive impact for our community. Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers among men, yet it is also one of the most treatable if detected at an early stage."

Logo design contest to celebrate 50th anniversary of China-Kuwait relations

KUWAIT: The year of 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of China and the State of Kuwait. To commemorate this momentous and historic occasion, the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait is pleased to announce a logo design contest. The winning logo design may be used on posters, publications, souvenirs, decorations, or anywhere else the Embassy may deem appropriate for the purpose of celebrating the 50th anniversary of China-Kuwait diplomatic relations.

The Terms and Conditions for the competition are stated as follows:

1. Theme

All submitted entries must reflect and incorporate the theme "50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Kuwait" in the logo design, highlighting the China-Kuwait traditional friendship and strategic partnership.

2. Eligibility

The logo design contest is open to all individuals residing in Kuwait.

3. Entry requirements

1) All submitted entries must be original, unpublished, in compliance with the laws of China and Kuwait, and not infringe intellectual property rights (including copyrights) of others.

2) Entries should be capturing the theme prominently, unique, concise, far-reaching, visually appealing and distinctive.

3) The individual or the team (no more than 3 members) submitting the entry will be considered the contestant. Each contestant can submit a maximum of two (2) entries but must be separate submissions.

4) Entries should be submitted as JPG, JPEG or PNG files (no more than 10 MB) with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and at least 1200 x 1200 pixels, in order to meet quality printing purposes.

5) Contestants must fill out the registration form, accompanied by a brief description (up to 200 words) of the design concept and significance of the submitted entry in either Chinese, Arabic or English.

6) Winners must provide the original files of their entries in editable AI/PSD/EPS format upon the request of the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait.

4. Submission of entries

1) All entries along with completed registration forms must be sent via email at chinakuwait50@gmail.com with the subject line "CK50LOGO + contestant name".

2) Last date for entries: Sunday, 10th January 2021.

5. Judging Criteria

The winning logo design will be selected by the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait based on the following criteria: originality and uniqueness of the design, adherence to the theme, quality of design and visual appeal.

6. Prizes and announcement of results

1) One (1) Grand Prize, two (2) 1st Runners-up, three (3) 2nd Runners-up and 10 Honorable Mentions will be selected for the contest, and the awards are as follows:

- Grand Prize: Huawei Matebook X Pro (1) and certificate
- 1st Runner-up: Huawei P40 Pro 256GB 5G Smartphone (1) and certificate
- 2nd Runner-up: Huawei Watch GT2e (1) and certificate
- Honorable Mention: HUAWEI Smart Band 4 Pro (1) and certificate

2) The prize-winners will be announced on the website and twitter page of the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait in mid-January 2021, and will also be notified via email.

7. Supplementary rules

1) Contestants affirm that their submissions are original, not plagiarized nor copied, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.

2) Contestants acknowledge and agree that the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait shall have the right to publicize, reproduce, publish, display and exhibit all submitted entries, without prior consent of contestants nor paying fees to contestants.

3) The Chinese Embassy in Kuwait owns the copyrights and the exclusive right to use of all prize-winning logo designs, and shall have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the logo designs in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems necessary.

4) In the event that any submitted entries are found to infringe the laws and regulations of either China or Kuwait, contain defamatory contents, infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party, etc., the contestants shall be responsible for all related legal liabilities. The Chinese Embassy in Kuwait shall assume no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, inconvenience or damage that may arise as a result of the aforementioned cases, and reserves the right to disqualify such entries and proceed legal action against them.

5) The decision of Chinese Embassy in Kuwait on the contest will be final and no appeal against the decision will be considered.

6) Personal data and information provided by contestants will be used by the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait for the purposes of enrollment, statistical use, correspondence and publicity only.

7) In the event of any question or difference of views regarding compliance with, interpretation, or application of the Terms and Conditions of the activity, the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait reserves the exclusive right of final interpretation of the activity in its sole discretion.

8) By submitting entries, contestants are deemed to have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions as established above, which can be amended or modified at any time by the Chinese Embassy in Kuwait.

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