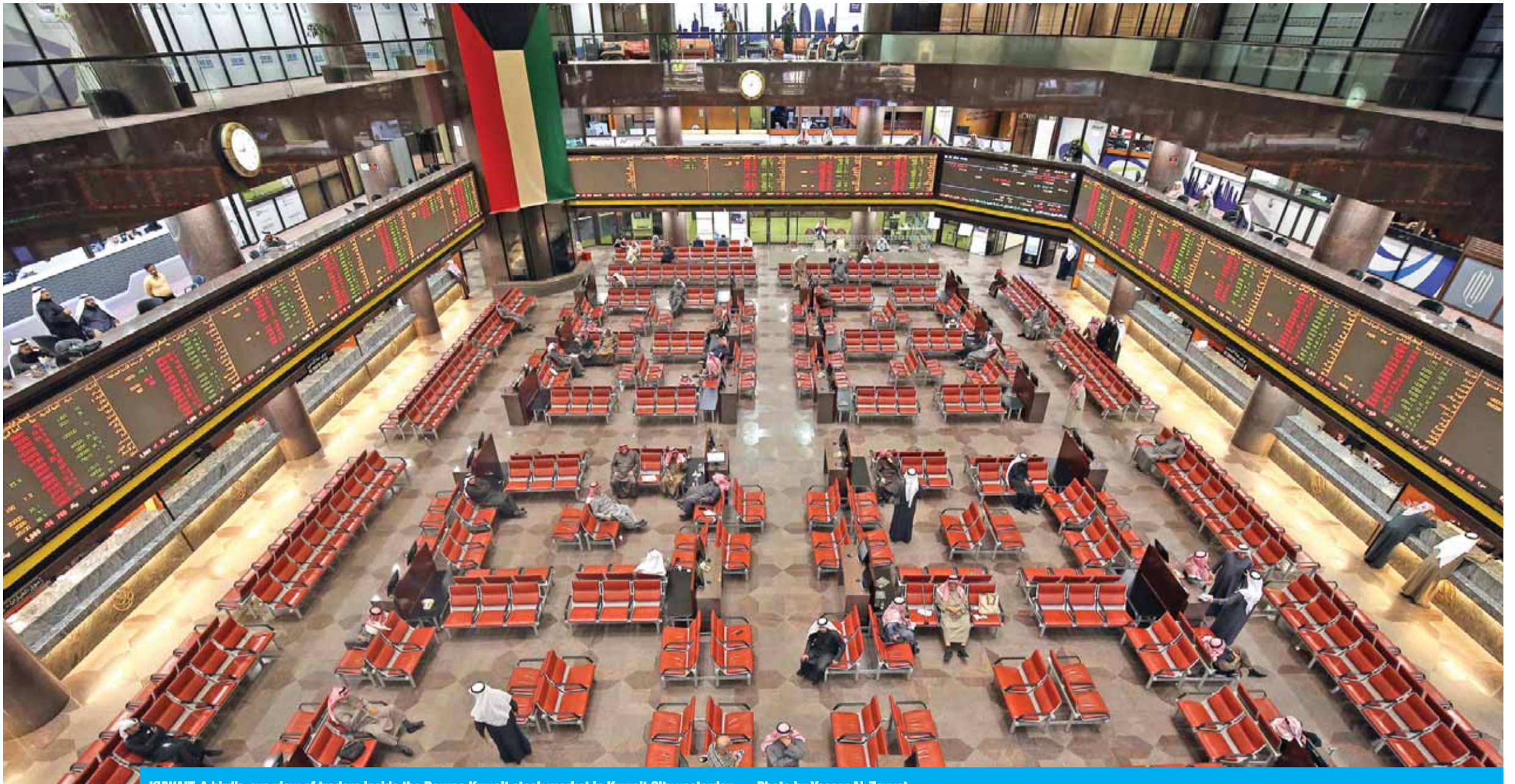


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KUWAIT: A bird's-eye view of traders inside the Boursa Kuwait stock market in Kuwait City yesterday. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Zain main sponsor of Kuwait Motor Show 2020

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KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced its main sponsorship of the 9th edition of the Kuwait Motor Show 2020, the biggest show for automobiles, vehicles, and motorcycles in the State of Kuwait. The event, which offers a comprehensive platform for local dealerships to engage with the public, is held from 16 - 25 January at 360 Mall.

Zain's support to the event comes in line with its corporate sustainability and social responsibility strategy, through which the company - being a leading national company in the Kuwaiti private sector - is keen on supporting the various innovative efforts that contribute to further pushing the national economy wheel. This is especially true as the event offers car enthusiasts with an opportunity to learn more about the latest innovations from the world's biggest car manufacturers and exclusive offers from local dealerships.

Zain will be present in the Kuwait Motor Show via its own dedicated booth throughout the ten days at 360 Mall, where the company will offer its exclusive offers and latest services to the show's visitors. The company will also offer visitors a free chance to enter the draw of its latest campaign, 'Score with Zain' through its booth.

The Kuwait Motor Show 2020 is considered the biggest event of its kind in Kuwait. The show's last eight seasons witnessed tremendous success, with over 150 vehicles showcased from the world's biggest car manufacturers, numerous exclusive offers from local dealerships, unveiling 24 all-new cars, some of which for the first time in the Middle East, over 312,000 visitors last season, and more.

Zain is aware of the important role private sector companies play in encouraging such initiatives that contribute to supporting Kuwait's national economy, especially that it is one of the leading national companies in the private sector. Zain's participation at this event further reflects its keenness in developing the various innovative efforts in the community, which bursts with dedicated talents who have vibrant ideas that offer viable solutions for the market needs.

Zain's support to this event comes in line with its core objectives that aim at shouldering the advancement of the community as a whole on all levels, where the company reaffirms the principal of partnership through similar efforts with the aim of contributing to the further progress of national economy.



KUWAIT: A group picture taken during the press conference to announce the show.

Hawally municipality removes 952 ads in one month

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Kuwait Municipality announced yesterday that its services follow-up department notable progress during November 2019, noting that the rounds made by its inspectors resulted in removing 952 illegal ads from various streets and squares. In this regard, Bader Al-Besais, the municipality's follow-up services manager at Hawally municipality branch, said that inspectors in morning and afternoon shifts had inspected 240 stores and filed 110 citations for operating without having municipality licenses and using unlicensed ads, in addition to removing 952 of those ads from various streets and squares.

Meanwhile, Chairman of Kuwait Municipality employees syndicate and assistant secretary general of Arab and international relation at the Arab Municipalities Union Mohammed Abdullah Al-Aradah said that a delegation from the syndicate had met with

Minister of State for Municipal Affairs Waleed Al-Jassem to discuss labor demands.

Aradah stressed that Jassem expressed willingness to meet the municipality employees' demands and protecting their rights. He also noted that the delegation discussed three main demands with the minister, including resuming the payment of transport allowances for employees working in jobs with engineering nature, using the new job title of environmental expert or researcher for employees holding university degrees in environmental sciences, and changing the working hours in border municipality centers.

Further, Aradah said that Jassem approved the three demands and promised to refer them to the Civil Service Commission for approval. Justifying the three demands, Aradah explained that employees in engineering jobs exert endless efforts doing a lot of field work, and that those holding degrees in environmental sciences were "real national assets responsible for the municipality's environmental disasters contingencies plan followed in various projects, as well as setting environmental studies and policies relevant to the municipality activities." In addition, Aradah explained that the third demand suggested changing the working hours for employees in border centers from 24 hours of work and 48 hours off, to 48 hours of work and 96 hours off just like their peers in Kuwait Fire Service Directorate, the customs department and health ministry.