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Zain offers thermal camera solutions to corporate customers

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced offering thermal camera solutions to corporate customers. The solutions allow government organizations and private businesses operating during the current COVID-19 pandemic to measure body temperatures from a safe distance using advanced tech solutions over Zain's superfast network.

Zain offers these solutions as part of its national commitment towards the nation during this crisis, through which the company reflects its role as a leading Kuwaiti private sector organization by making its tech capabilities available. The company is keen on offering the most advanced services and solutions as per the highest international standards to serve the needs of government entities and private businesses that work tirelessly during the current situation.

Zain Kuwait's Chief Enterprise Business Officer Hamad Al-Marzouq said: "today we reinforce our Zain Business services and solutions, which we specially designed for corporate customers, with a number of bundles featuring thermal camera solutions. This is an essential addition to our services portfolio amid the health situation in our nation and the entire world. With the gradual return to normal life everywhere, it has become crucial to check body temperatures to guarantee the health and safety of everyone, especially those who work directly in the work field".

Marzouq added: "Zain's thermal camera solutions witnessed great success with many corporate clients who were operating during the past exceptional period, most notably the Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC), Boursa Kuwait, and Al Hamra Business Tower. These organizations and many others commended the high efficiency of Zain's thermal camera solutions in guaranteeing the health and safety of their employees, customers, and families. This is something we take great pride in".

Marzouq explained that Zain now offers a wide range of multi-



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use thermal cameras from Hikvision, a leading manufacturer and supplier of video surveillance equipment. The cameras are bundled with Zain's superfast Internet via a variety of flexible plans to guarantee the best operational efficiency. The plans feature fixed and handheld thermal cameras to suit customers' different needs, and all cameras are able to measure 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 as much as possible.

The thermal cameras Zain offers feature many unique tech solutions, such as measuring body temperatures in less than a second, allowing the measurement of a large group of people of up to 30 individuals at once. The cameras are also able to identify individual faces using artificial intelligence (AI), and compare pre-

viously recorded body temperatures even if the person is wearing a face mask. The cameras will notify the user immediately via visual and audio alarms in case an unusual body temperature was detected. Moreover, the thermal cameras can also be used as CCTV surveillance cameras that record footage 24/7 as well as measure temperatures at the same time.

As part of its continuous efforts during the current crisis, Zain recently collaborated with the Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Industries Company (KIPIC), a subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), to supply the quarantine center project at Al Zour area – that is executed by KIPIC – with a telecommunications and networking digital infrastructure. The collaboration came to support the country's tremendous efforts in these exceptional circumstances to fight the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Kuwait. Zain offered a wide range of advanced solutions and services as per the highest international standards to build an integrated digital infrastructure for telecommunications and networking at the Al Zour Quarantine Center project, which is fully executed by KIPIC. This came with the aim of allowing the quarantine's residents to benefit from wired and wireless telephone services, as well as high speed Internet services to communicate with their families while they reside at the center. In addition, the services will be used by the Ministry of Health's medical and administrative staff while they operate at the center to serve their personal and professional needs.

Zain strongly believes in the crucial role played by private sector organizations in supporting social and economic sustainability projects, especially during crises. Springing from its growing commitment towards practicing its social responsibility, the company is committed to printing a positive print through all its activities. This has led Zain to embrace the most crucial issues in the community, including the support of the country's entities by making its tech capabilities available.

ICSK organizes online MCQ exam for students across Kuwait

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With the breakout of the global pandemic and its subsequent consequences of having schools and all other institutions shut down, there has been an all-out suspension of student development in terms of emotional connectivity, social interaction and creativity. Without an organized learning ambience, students' reading habits too have taken a hit. Holed up within the same surroundings and accommodating to the unfamiliar circumstances, the emotional and mental wellbeing of the learner is bound to incur some deficit.

The Indian Community School, Kuwait has therefore devised creative and original conceptions to steadily adapt with the shift to the online platform. With this in mind, the school is organizing an online MCQ examination – a historic and unique one – the first of its kind in Kuwait to stimulate and energize the spirit and vitality of the students.

This initiative planned by the Indian Community School, Kuwait is In'Quiz'itive 2020 – an online objective examination on the subject of environmental awareness and COVID-19, which is free of cost. The medium of the examination is English. The quiz is open to students all across Kuwait, going



beyond the Indian community and welcoming students from American, English and bilingual schools in Kuwait as well. The school expects participation from around 15,000 students. This MCQ examination is divided into 3 categories: Juniors (12 to 14 years of age), Seniors (14 to 16 years of age) and Super Seniors (16 to 18 years of age). The examination will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 with a duration of 25 minutes and 30 questions per category. The timing of the exam is as follows:
Category 1: Junior: 2.30 pm to 2.55 pm
Category 2: Senior: 3.30 pm to 3.55 pm
Category 3: Super Senior: 4.30 pm to 4.55 pm

Special Certificates of Excellence will be awarded to students who score above 90 points; and certificates of merit will be conferred upon students scoring higher than 60 points. All other participants will be presented with certificates of participation. Certificates to all participants will be gener-

ated and can be downloaded or sent to their registered email IDs immediately after the examination. Registration for the quiz begins on June 4 and ends on June 8, 2020. Students can register themselves through www.icsk-kw.com.

The online examination is entitled "The hunt for the smartest minds", engaging students to work through their boredom into making associations between the pandemic and its repercussions on the environment. Ultimately, students become aware of their roles in the environment and the methods of renewal achieved by the earth to safeguard nature.

The Indian Community School, Kuwait has long stood as the epitome of academic excellence and has been a beacon of light within the Indian community pioneering the field of education through novel projects and innovative concepts. ICSK has taken measured efforts to provide students with activities that can be accomplished from the comfort of their homes. The school now holds regular

virtual classes with students and teachers logging into online classrooms.

Students also have full access to their notes, the school library, and many activities online. Students are also tested on their knowledge through carefully developed evaluations and online tests. The school has collaborated with industry experts to organize multiple online seminars for the students, staff and even for parents, to help cope with the contemporary circumstances.

The most notable online achievement by the school is its virtual senate election and investiture, where students voted for their representatives online. The elected student leaders took their pledge online and stepped into their new positions through an impressive and earnest virtual investiture ceremony.

The school is also planning a virtual talent hunt program to give students a platform to display their artistic talents. A virtual summer camp for children is also going to be organized by the school to make the most of the kids' time with fun activities, games and workshops – all from the comfort and safety of their homes.

ICSK solicits your earnest cooperation in undertaking its various enterprises and expresses sincere gratitude in making its endeavors successful.