

## Business

# Ooredoo ranked the 'first telecom company to deploy IPv6 in Kuwait'

## Al-Babtain expresses pride of CITRA recognition

**KUWAIT:** Ooredoo Telecom, the first to introduce innovative digital services in Kuwait, was ranked as the first telecom company to adopt the sixth version of the Internet Protocol (IPv6) in Kuwait by the Communications and Information Technology Authority, to be an important factor for the growth and continuity of Internet services and related services provided by Ooredoo Kuwait for its customers, and in response to the growing demand for faster and more efficient communication services in the era of streaming data.

Ooredoo has always been exerting significant efforts to meet the increasing demand on the existing and emerging communication technologies. In doing so, it wants to ensure a better future for the Internet and telecommunication sector in the State of Kuwait and a constant provision of digital services. Hence, the company is adapting the most efficient strategies to adopt the Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), which is essential for technological progress and goes in line with the aspiration of Kuwait vision 2035 "New Kuwait".

Driven by its keenness to lead the digital transformation journey and enrich people's digital lives, Ooredoo Kuwait extensively uses emerging technologies such as big data, the Internet, cloud services and others. In the age of streaming data, communication between machines, the Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) is an important factor in meeting



the challenges associated with the fourth generation of Internet Protocol (IPv4), and the growing shortage that has a significant impact on the continuity of service delivery and access in a fast, efficient and better quality for all its users.

Abdulaziz Yaqoub Al-Babtain, CEO of Ooredoo Kuwait, expressed his pride of this recognition and said: "Today we live in an era of artificial intelligence, development, growth, digitization and accelerating challenges in the technology sector, which

requires us to keep pace with change and overcome all challenges that may hinder individuals from enjoying high quality internet services. These challenges ignite us to continually improve our capabilities and services to provide our customers with the best services".

From his side, Salim Al-Ozainah, Chairman and CEO at the Communications and Information Technology Authority: "This recognition affirms the Communications and Information Technology



Authority towards strengthening the telecom sector in line with the digital transformation, which is the cornerstone of the "New Kuwait 2035" vision, which aims to develop and promote investment in the communications and information technology sector, the use of modern and innovative technology, and the change of culture, which it would raise the level of efficiency of services provided to citizens and residents alike, and lead the growth and prosperity of our beloved Kuwait".



Grand Hypermarket's 77th and Kuwait Region's 25th store at Shuwaikh has been inaugurated yesterday by HE Shaikh Dawood Salman Al Sabah and Mr. Shamsudheen bin Mohyudheen in the presence of Dr. Anvar Ameen Chelat MD Grand Hyper, Mr. Aboobacker ED, Mr. Ayyoob Kachery RD Kuwait, Mr. Mohammed Suneer CEO, Mr. Thehaseer Ali DRO, Mr. Rahil Bassim COO along with management team and well wishers.



## Huawei nova 9 - Here is what blew our minds in the trendy flagship and camera king

**KUWAIT:** Everybody wants a smartphone that does not only look stylish and trendy, but one that comes with solid and innovative features. Be it a high-resolution camera setup, powerful all-day performance for intensive everyday use or some cool features that make the daily use of the phone easier and simpler.

Huawei has something that ticks all of the above boxes. Introducing the Trendy Flagship & Camera King - the Huawei nova 9. The latest addition to its popular mid-range HUAWEI nova series comes with an all-new colourway called Colour No. 9, an astonishing Ultra Vision AI Quad Camera, 66W Huawei Supercharge in addition to cool Super Device and EMUI 12 features, which all but make using the smartphone, fun and enjoyable.

The Huawei nova 9 is now available in Kuwait in the all-new Colour No. 9 and Black and consumers will be able to get them at a price of KD 129,900 from Huawei's online platforms as well as certified retailers.

### Huawei nova 9

#### A marvelous and elegant color and design

The HUAWEI nova 9 debuts with a brand new colourway - Colour No. 9. The low-saturation bluish purple finish is created with a new 'Starry Flash AG Glass' manufacturing process to produce an out-of-this-world effect. The Huawei nova 9 has a stunning 6.57-inch Original-Color Curved Display with a tapered surface that flows like a waterfall, minimizing the left and right bezels for more immersive viewing.

It can display 1.07 billion colours, featuring a

refresh rate of up to 120Hz and 300Hz touch sampling rate for improved responsiveness. Combined with support for full-path P3 colour, the display ensures spectacular viewing experiences with smooth visuals, vivid colours and incredible details. While measuring only 7.77mm thick with a weight of 175g, making it perfect for slipping into your handbag or pocket when out and about! The Huawei nova 9 sports a Star Orbit Ring design, making it even more recognizable and eye-catching.

### Ultra vision camera system

The rear camera system includes a 50MP Ultra Vision Camera, an 8MP Ultra Wide Angle Camera, a 2MP Depth Camera and a Macro Camera that lets you capture at as close as 4cm. Both the front and rear cameras support 4K shooting at 30fps, allowing you to express yourself through short videos and vlogs for social media. The main camera has a large 1/1.56-inch sensor and a RYYB color filter array with a high light sensitivity. This collects 40 percent more light compared to a standard RGGB sensor, ensuring the utmost clarity on all images, while enabling outstanding low light performance.



Once the camera hardware captures an image, the XD Fusion Engine gets to work. The HUAWEI nova 9 inherited Huawei flagship smartphones' XD Fusion Engine, which uses sophisticated computational photography techniques to greatly enhance image details and quality.

Having a good hair day? Do not let it go to waste! The Huawei nova 9's 32MP front camera is perfect for selfies in addition to its 4K selfie video shooting, and Portrait Mode will help your self-portraits pop with Bokeh Portrait. There are also AI Beauty effects and filters you can use. Selfies never looked so slick.

Moreover, introducing an all-new feature - Continuous Front/Rear Recording. With this new innovation, you can also switch between the front and rear cameras, allowing them to fluidly capture their story within a single video file. Dual-View Video recording allows users to showcase their live reaction to events, simultaneously using the front and rear cameras with no editing required or, for when you want to show the big picture and the detail, you can simultaneously capture a close up shot and wide angle shot at the same time.

With the Petal Clip app, you can easily choose from a variety of video templates and themes before posting your vlogs or other videos to social media in no time. Making group shots and video easier as well, the Huawei nova 9 also supports Remote Shutter. This means you can easily set-up your Huawei nova 9 on a tripod and capture a group photo with your friends without having to worry about awkward frames as you walk to and from the camera.

### Charge rapidly with 66W Huawei supercharge

Whether for gaming, recording, working or simply browsing the Internet, the Huawei nova 9 delivers excellent battery life with a large and long lasting 4300mAh battery, which is supported by a 66W Huawei SuperCharge. The smartphone can be charged much faster; it only takes 15 minutes to charge to 53 percent and 38 minutes to full 100 percent.

## AVEVA announces AITS as AVEVA select partner in Gulf region

**DUBAI:** AVEVA, a global leader in industrial software, driving digital transformation and sustainability, announced that AITS (Advanced Integrated Tech Solution), a provider of innovative technologies for the fourth industrial revolution, has become an AVEVA Select partner for the Gulf region, under a new name 'AVEVA Select Gulf'. Being an AVEVA Select partner allows AITS to deliver AVEVA's full portfolio of leading-edge industrial software solutions to regional customers that will help them become more sustainable and profitable.

As AVEVA's partner for the Gulf region, AITS has won major contracts across industries over the past four years. These include successful implementations for the Utilities sector as well as deploying Unified Operations Center, AVEVA's command-and-control solution for operators, for Water Wastewater, Roads Management, Oil and Gas operations and Smart City projects in the region.

The coveted 'AVEVA Select Partner' designation allows distributors to enable customers simplify design, optimize production, and maximize performance. By leveraging the breadth of the AVEVA software portfolio, AVEVA Select partners can take advantage of programs designed to suit every product and solution specialization in the engineering and industrial segments. The AVEVA Select Program offers an effective way for partners to penetrate new markets and build upon existing solutions and local relationships.

As an authorized AVEVA Select partner, AVEVA Select Gulf can leverage AVEVA's comprehensive software portfolio, enabling them to help organizations accelerate their digital transformation journeys. With AVEVA's Engineering solutions, they can assist customers in efficiently delivering capital projects on time and within budget. The AVEVA Operations suite eliminates supply chain value leaks while improving operational efficiency and enhancing collaboration. AVEVA Select Gulf can also empower customers and partners to balance operating expenses and risk to optimize performance with AVEVA Asset Performance Management.

"AITS customers and partners will continue to get the same premium support, with an impressive added value of wider access to AVEVA's complete portfolio, which assures a new level of Performance Intelligence using technologies such as AI, IIoT, big data and cloud. The AVEVA Select program helps our distributors to optimize on opportunities and to support their customers in digital transition," said Georges Millet, EMEA Partners Vice President, AVEVA. "We are pleased to welcome AITS to the AVEVA Select family and look forward to developing and capitalizing on mutually beneficial growth strategies."

"The current transformation in the GCC is taking place on the digital, social and economic fronts with leaders of all six counties focusing on the promotion of creativity, youthful innovation and sustainable economic growth. This transformation is underpinned by technological developments in cloud computing, AI and enterprise software solutions. At AVEVA Select Gulf, we believe in the created opportunities and are excited to offer AVEVA solutions to our customers and partners," concluded Abdallah Abdallah, Managing Director, AVEVA Select Gulf.



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