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## Kuwait TV marks 60th anniversary

**KUWAIT:** Minister of Information and Culture, and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi affirmed yesterday that Kuwait TV, over its long history which spanned for 60 years, constituted an important mark in the Arab media. In a statement to the press, Mutairi applauded the strenuous efforts of the current and former employees who developed the broadcasting television to eight channels which are the first, second (English), third (Sports), Sports Plus, Ithra, Al-Arabi, Al-Qurain and Stay at Home channels. He pointed out that Kuwait TV has a great role in promoting the values of citizenship and national unity and authentic moral values of the Islamic religion and Kuwaiti traditions, in addition to spreading the concepts of culture, literature and fine art among its viewers. Mutairi stated that the television effectively contributed to raising society's awareness of the coronavirus crisis, as it was a link between the state government and people. He called for developing television screens with the highest technologies and quality to achieve digital transformation, including a special application to display Kuwait TV works anywhere. — KUNA



Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi

# Kuwait aviation authority showcases new airport projects at Dubai Airshow

**DUBAI:** Kuwait's Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has eminently displayed current and future projects of Kuwait International Airport at the 17th edition of Dubai Airshow 2021, which kicked off on Sunday. DGCA President Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ali Al-Salem Al-Sabah, accompanied by Saad Al-Otaibi, the deputy director general for planning and projects affairs, visited yesterday the Kuwaiti pavilion where they were greeted by Information Ministry Undersecretary Munira Al-Huwaidi and the director of the Kuwaiti section Dr Badr Al-Enezi. Otaibi said in remarks to the press that the Kuwaiti participation in the fair is aimed at displaying key development ventures particularly for overhauling the infrastructure and the air aviation. One of the projects underway is Terminal 2, which is forecast to accommodate 25 million passengers a year, he said, adding that another one is the third runway being built to cope with mounting air operations, in addition to the construction of a new observation towers, to be equipped with state-art devices. In line with the state's approach to boost partnership between the public and private sectors, the civil aviation has proposed several projects: namely the international



DUBAI: DGCA President Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ali Al-Salem Al-Sabah is seen while touring the Dubai Airshow 2021. — KUNA

navigation operator, the international operator for passengers at the new Terminal 2 and the international operator for Kuwait City. Moreover,

there are other suggested projects to upgrade ground services, security services, fueling and maintenance. — KUNA

## stc Masters concludes first season with success, announces champions

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Telecommunications Company - stc, a world-class digital leader providing innovative services and platforms to customers, enabling the digital transformation in Kuwait, announced the winners and successful conclusion of the first season of stc Masters, an eSports competition consisting of four games held over 16 tournaments and a final championship finale. stc Masters, hosted by stc, witnessed the participation of 1,381 gamers, of which 4 emerged victorious in the game titles held under the competition.

As part of its digital transformation strategy, the Marketing team, led by Abdulaziz Daweesh, General Manager of Marketing at stc, launched the competition in collaboration with Zawaya. The aim of the initiative was to support pro eSport gamers in Kuwait through a competitive platform that allows them to showcase their skills. The first season of the competition witnessed a great turnout, which reflects the increasing demand for eSports competitions in the local market.

The stc Master's grand finale was live streamed



KUWAIT: Abdulaziz Daweesh, stc General Manager of Marketing (left), with one of the winners.

on 15 and 16 of October, where 176 finalists battled for the four winning titles. The announced winners of stc Masters season 1 included Yousef Nasser Murad - Call of Duty Warzone champion, Mohammad Yousef Al Fadhli - FIFA 21 champion, Faisal Saoud - Fortnite champion, and Javid Im Ali - PUBG Mobile champion. stc congratulated the winners on their exceptional gaming performance and presented them with their portion of the large \$50,000 prize pool, which was distributed to winners throughout the season.

The first season of stc Masters started in June and ran till mid-October with various tournaments

arranged throughout each month. The gaming competition falls in line with stc's commitment to enable digital transformation in Kuwait across various fields and industries, while introducing new innovative concepts that enrich the lives of customers and the local community. Following the end of the first season, stc Masters will launch a longer and more extensive new season that will maintain the same caliber and consistency of challenging local gamers to prove they are the best in the country.

stc released a statement congratulating the first season winners and thanking the award-winning eSports event management company, Zawaya Gaming, on the successful collaboration of this initiative. The company expressed that this year's gaming competition witnessed great participation from avid gamers in Kuwait, reflecting stc's vision of elevating the local eSports scene in the rapidly growing industry. stc will continue to leverage its partnerships and resources to deliver an unrivaled experience to gamers, positioning stc Masters as the preferred eSports hub in Kuwait.

More information on the upcoming seasons will be displayed on masters.stc.com.kw, the stc Masters page on stc's website providing updates and news on the gaming competition. For more details, customers can follow stc's official social media platforms, visit one of stc's branches, download mystc application, visit www.stc.com.kw or contact the customer service center on 102 for around-the-clock assistance.



KUWAIT: KFH Group Chief Human Resources Officer Zeyad Alomar, Group DGM - Public Relations and Media Yousef Al-Ruwaieh, Acting Dean of the College of Business Administration and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr Mohammed Zainal.

## KFH renews partnership with KU's College of Business Administration

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has renewed its strategic partnership with the College of Business Administration - Kuwait University in continuation of its support to the college activities and events. The partnership renewal stands as an affirmation of the leading role which KFH plays in extending care to the students, youth, and their activities in various fields.

The partnership renewal was signed at the College of Business Administration premises in presence of KFH Group Chief Human Resources Officer Zeyad Alomar, Group DGM - Public Relations and Media Yousef Al-Ruwaieh, Acting Dean of the College of Business Administration and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr Mohammed Zainal.

During the strategic partnership signing ceremony, the Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Zeyad Alomar, emphasized KFH's keenness to enhance partnership with academic institutions as part of its care and support to the students, educational process, and national talents, thus expressing his pleasure to renew partnership with the college of business administration.

Alomar praised the role of the college of business administration in qualifying national talents and encouraging them to work in the private sector. He emphasized the significance of the continuation of this partnership to enhance and develop communication channels between the college and KFH through various initiatives, thus achieving an added value for both parties.

He added that the partnership contributes to the enhancement of KFH efforts in attracting topper college graduates to work at KFH by participating in job exhibitions and qualifying graduates' talents through field work. Also, it enhances KFH's role in organizing workshops and lectures for the college students and participating in research seminars and courses.

Alomar described the relation between KFH and

the college of business administration as a strategic relationship. He added that one of the aspects of cooperation is represented in KFH initiative to support the IELTS tests preparation program to train and qualify 300 Kuwaiti students to pass the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests in cooperation with the college of business administration - Center of Excellence and the international institution for teaching English language.

Alomar added that KFH has achieved several accomplishments in the field of students support in cooperation with government and private educational institutions. He emphasized that KFH shall continue its commitment in this respect and provide the best always to support the occupational qualification and development efforts of students and youth.

Meanwhile, the Group DGM - Public Relations and Media - Yousef Al-Ruwaieh indicated that as part of the partnership renewal process KFH fostered basic activities at the college of business administration during the year including support of graduation projects, hosting the graduation ceremony organized by the college of business administration, support of the management and marketing club which has a strategic relationship with KFH, and other students' events, and activities.

Al-Ruwaieh indicated that a KFH team was present in the college since the beginning of the new scholastic year to welcome students and serve coffee to them in cooperation with minor Kuwaiti projects. The bank is keen on supporting mini and medium enterprises.

He added that KFH is always a pioneer in students and youth support and one of the biggest subsidizers of students and youth in the private sector through several contributions. He emphasized that KFH's strategy focuses on youth and education as part of social responsibility and sustainability standards to support their various initiatives which add a value to the society.

The Acting Dean of the College of Business Administration and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr Mohammed Zainal expressed his appreciation to KFH's initiatives and continuous support to the development of the university students' capabilities and talents and praised KFH's outstanding role in supporting the educational system and fostering the students' events and activities.

## Violence against women violates Islam: Kuwaiti official

**CAIRO:** Assistant minister for human rights affairs at Kuwait's Foreign Ministry Ambassador Talal Al-Mutairi said yesterday that violence against women violates moral principles and infringes upon teachings of Islam. This came in his inaugural speech when chairing the meeting of the 'open membership working group'; a group formed by the Arab League's permanent committee on human rights and designated for reviewing Arab declarations opposing all forms of violence against women and girls.

Mutairi hoped a unanimously agreed upon formula would be reached, because violence against women is a central issue in relation to human rights. He also expressed appreciation for all member states for their support of women within their communities, and stated that the meeting reflects a deeply rooted interest in morals boosting rights, freedom and tolerance, as they are key components in modern societies. Mutairi mentioned that the

State of Kuwait proposed issuing an Arab declaration against domestic violence, during last human rights committee session, held in August.

Head of Social Sector in League of Arab States, Ambassador Haifa Abu Ghazaleh, voiced appreciation to member states for institutional and legislative efforts made to empower women. Abu Ghazaleh added in a similar speech that this comes within positive privilege proposed by Islamic and other Abrahamic religions, as well as regional and international resolutions. She clarified that a proposed project is to be discussed in three days, within the framework of the working group, adding that the meeting represents a moral commitment to raising awareness in regards to the impact of violence against women, on their psyche and their position within family and community.

Abu Ghazaleh articulated that that meeting is considered a stepping-stone in developing joint Arab work and accomplishing sustained development goals. She also added that amongst Arab efforts is an initiative proposed by a coalition of women MPs in Arab countries to combat violence against Arab women in 2016. The initiative revolves around the Arab declaration opposing all violence against girls and women, and subsequent developments in this regard. — KUNA



CAIRO: The open membership working group's meeting in session. — KUNA

## Kuwait records two weeks without COVID-19 deaths

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait has not registered any deaths related to COVID-19 in the past two weeks. The health ministry yesterday announced zero deaths registered in the past 24 hours, making it two weeks since the last time the ministry reported a coronavirus-related death on November 1. The death toll remains at 2,462, while total cases increased to 413,034 as the ministry announced 26 new cases yesterday. As many as 18 recoveries were registered in the same period, raising the total number to 410,295, the Ministry's Spokesman Dr Abdullah Al-Sanad said. The number of patients receiving treat-

ment at ICUs was three as of yesterday, while there were 277 active cases and 12 others at hospitals, he noted. Medical swabs conducted over the same period reached 20,616 increasing the total tests to 5,082,627 he noted. — KUNA



Dr Abdullah Al-Sanad