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Alghanim Industries participates in 37th NUKS-USA conference

KUWAIT: Alghanim Industries, one of the largest private companies in the region, announced its participation in the 37th annual conference of the National Union of Kuwaiti Students (NUKS) USA branch. The four-day conference kicks off tomorrow in Chicago, Illinois, under the patronage of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. This is Alghanim Industries' 13th year to sponsor the student-led event.

This year's conference, which carries the slogan "An Ambitious Generation to Fulfill the Vision of the Nation," will feature an array of informative panel discussions covering topics relevant to Kuwaiti youth including sports, society, and the economy. Speakers will include, media figures, politicians, athletes, health experts, and human rights activists.

"We, at Alghanim Industries, are proud to consistently support the yearly NUKS conference in the US. Our participation this year is solidified by our commitment to the future leaders of Kuwait as we launch our new educational program: the Alghanim Industries Academy," said Anas Al-Ateeqi, Senior Director of Central HR at Alghanim Industries. The senior director further explained the new initiative, adding, "the new academy is an intensive talent development and recruitment program where fresh graduates from various academic backgrounds hone their skills by working with us directly. We firmly believe, with tried-and-tested methods throughout our previous initiatives, that directly investing in our youth yields an even stronger, more capable generation than they already are."

The sponsorship of the annual NUKS conference in the United States reflects the company's commitment to attracting the best talent that Kuwait has to offer, helping Kuwait's young men and women launch successful careers in a variety of sectors and capacities. It also comes as part of Alghanim Industries' corporate social responsibility (CSR) program, which is focused on supporting education and encouraging entrepreneurship. The company is proud of its longstanding relationship with INJAZ-Kuwait, a youth program that focuses on delivering educational programs on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness.

NBK Run registration countdown starts

KUWAIT: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) is opening a final registration period for NBK Run. People still have the chance to visit nbk.com/nbkrun and register. NBK Run will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021. NBK Run added a 5 km race in addition to the existing 11 km to increase the completion among participants. There will be 12 winners at the end of the race. NBK will award the top 6 winners (women and men) in the 11 km race with KD 1000, KD 700, KD 500 cash prizes. The top 6 winners (women and men) in the 5 km race will win KD 500, KD 400, KD 300 cash prizes. Ooredoo will award the top winners with exclusive prizes.

All participants in the race will be eligible to enter the grand draw at the end of the race to win a new Nissan X - TERA car from the strategic partner, Al-Babtain Group. All participants will get an exclusive offer from Ooredoo in addition to an exclusive chance to enter the draw on a ticket to watch Paris Saint German (PSG) football match.

The bib-number for each participant will contain a step-counting chip to identify the winners' places. The results for NBK Run are supervised by the Event Management Company (SUFFIX).

Applicants can then collect their assigned T-shirt and number at Al Shaheed Park Multi-purpose Hall in Phase 1, next to Starbucks between 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm starting from Tuesday, 30 November until Thursday, 2 December 2021.

It is worth mentioning that, NBK Run is supported from Al-Babtain Group, Kuwait Municipality, Kuwait Fire Force and the Touristic Enterprises Company in addition to Ministries of Commerce, Health and Interior.

NBK dedicates a special competition within the race for people with special needs, as part of the bank's beliefs of the utmost importance of involving all members of society and their ability to prove their active and vital role in various areas and fields, particularly sports.

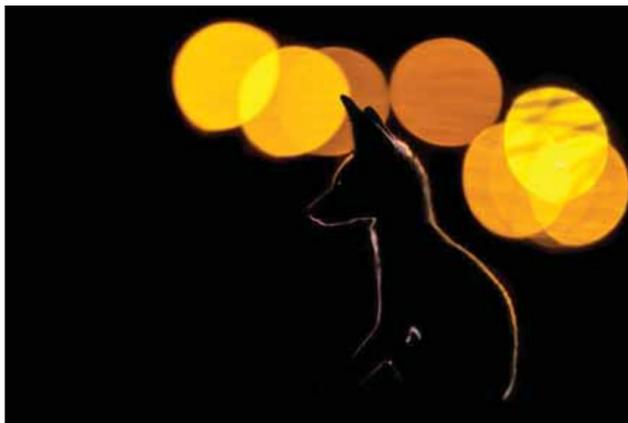
The run for both the female and male participants for a distance of 11 km will start from the Green Island and for the 5 km will start from Souq Sharq on the Gulf Road to the Shuwaikh Beach Park, parallel to the Gulf Road, next to KPC building.

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: Vehicles drive on Istiqlal Road as Kuwait City's high-rise buildings are seen. — Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Kuwait's Murad wins first prize in nature photography contest in India



The winning photo 'Arabian Red Fox'.



Kuwaiti photographer Mohammad Murad.

NEW DELHI: Kuwaiti photographer Mohammad Murad won the first prize in a nature photography contest on Monday, held in India with global participations. In a statement to the press, Murad said that he believes he is the first Kuwaiti or perhaps the first Arab photographer to win the first prize in India's Nature inFocus

Photography Contest. He said that the photo of the Arabian Red Fox which earned the first prize was taken in Kuwait. "The photographer spent more than two months observing and documenting the behavior of Arabian Red Fox families near their dens in the Kuwait region. Although scared at first, the foxes became more comfortable

around his presence after frequent visits. They even began to emerge from their dens when they heard the sound of his car and came close enough to inspect his camera gear," the Nature inFocus Photography Contest 2021 said on its official website announcing the first prize to Murad in the animal portraits category. — KUNA

DDI holds course on managing diabetic foot complications

KUWAIT: Dasman Diabetes Institute (DDI), a leading diabetes research Institute established by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, held recently its specialized three-day course on the 'Prevention and Management of Diabetic Foot Complications'.

This program was held at the Institute and attended by healthcare professionals. Trainees learned to assess and treat the feet in people with diabetes using evidence-based assessment and treatment methods, aimed at reduction of diabetic foot ulceration and amputation. This program was organized and delivered by Kay Scarsbrook Khan, Chief Podiatrist and Dr Abdullah Al-Ajmi, Consultant Neurologist from DDI.

Foot problems are a major cause of morbidity in people with diabetes. The countries of the MENA region have among the highest rates of diabetes prevalence in the world. It was estimated in 2019



KUWAIT: Participants in a group photo.

there were approximately 54.8 million adults living with diabetes in the MENA region, this is expected to increase to more than double by 2045. Despite the high prevalence of diabetes in the MENA region, many of the countries in the region lack adequate foot care provision, foot screening and self-care education programs.

The course provided participants with the

knowledge and skills to assess the foot in people with diabetes, screen and categorize an individual's risk of foot ulceration and provide appropriate education advocating self-care and ulcer prevention. It also aimed to increase knowledge and skills in the assessment and treatment of common foot problems and diabetic foot complications, in line with current international guidelines.

Kuwait's boccia tourney concludes, winners honored



KUWAIT: The second local boccia tournament concluded at Kazam Club yesterday, wrapping up competitions that involved 70 special needs' players. Sheikha Sheikha Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, the honorary president of the organizing club 'Al-Tomouh Club' said in a statement that such competitions empower "our handicapped children with confidence and sharp-



en their gifts." Rehab Bouresli, president of the club, said the games involved more than 70 male and female players from 14 schools and clubs. Winning players were awarded by the Deputy Director General of the Public Authority for Sports, Dr Saqr Al-Mulla, Sheikha Sheikha Al-Abdullah and Bouresli. —KUNA