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Attorney General to launch public prosecution journal

KUWAIT: Attorney General Saad Al-Safran announced the decision to launch a peer-reviewed scientific journal attached to the Office of the Public Prosecutor, called the "Journal of Public Prosecution". The decision will be implemented as of Feb 21.

The Journal seeks to encourage scientific research and develop the research skills of members of the public prosecution office, create a space for critical and creative thinking in areas related to the work of the judiciary and the public prosecution office and establish a scientific platform that provides an opportunity for members and researchers to publish their research, studies, articles and comments on rulings.

Al-Safran assigned Public Defender Muhammad Al-Duaj as editor-in-chief and Prosecutor Mishaal Al-Ghannam as his deputy. According to the decision, the editor-in-chief's rank should not be lower than that of a public defender and the deputy editor's rank shouldn't be lower than a prosecutor. The editorial board will run the journal for a two-year renewable term.

The editorial board is tasked with setting the rules and ethics of publishing related to the journal within a maximum period of six months from the date the decision was issued. It's also responsible for supervising the application of scientific and technical standards in order to ensure the journal's goals are met. The board will also carry out research as requested by the attorney general and submit annual comprehensive reports reviewing the accomplishments of the journal and detailing plans for the following calendar year.

Gulf Bank recycles 18 tons of electronic waste

Project aims to safely dispose of e-waste, protect the bank's data

KUWAIT: Stemming from Gulf Bank's belief in the importance of applying the principles of sustainability, and in line with the international standards and guidelines of protecting the environment, Gulf Bank announced safely disposing around 18 tons of e-waste, in cooperation with "Enviroserve" - a local facility specialized in solid waste management and recycling.

Manager of Corporate Communications at Gulf Bank Lujain Al-Qenaei said the bank is keen on safely disposing of electronic waste periodically, as part of consolidating the principles of environmental sustainability in society. She explained that the electronic materials that have been recently disposed, vary from tablets, computers, printers, monitors, keyboards, phones, servers, switches, wires and other various metals.

Over the past two years, Gulf Bank has disposed of around 22.3 tons of e-waste, ranging from laptops, printers, monitors, currency counting machines, land-line phones, and other electronic devices. Qenaei said the bank's employees follow all the necessary safety measures when disposing electronic devices, starting from the transportation process until their disposal.

Whether it's through compacting, recycling, or

using other methods of disposal, Qenaei stressed on the importance of cooperating with companies specialized in this field. This is to ensure the reduction of environmentally harmful waste in landfills, reduce carbon dioxide emissions and save renewable resources. She further indicated that the purpose of this project is to safely dispose of e-waste and protect the bank's data in a proper manner - as this process guarantees that all reusable materials are recycled back into the economy and avoids, as much as possible, illegal waste disposal in landfills.

Qenaei reviewed the bank's efforts in protecting the environment through various methods, such as: the safe disposal of electronic and solid waste and the implementation of digital banking services that help minimize paper waste coming from online and mobile banking services, in addition to organizing and sponsoring many sustainability-related events and initiatives annually - the latest one being the launch of reusable bags in collaboration with five major cooperative societies in Kuwait.

She also referred to the initiatives that Gulf Bank hosts regularly, including: reducing carbon emissions and

paper and supporting youth initiatives in establishing projects related to environmental sustainability through its strategic partnership with INJAZ Kuwait.

Qenaei said Gulf Bank is keen on activating various sustainability-related initiatives to align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Kuwait Vision 2035, and the Bank's 2025 Strategy. She further noted that Gulf Bank has recently issued the second sustainability report for the year 2021 and is currently working on issuing the third report for the year 2022.

It is worth mentioning that "Enviroserve" is the first recycling facility of its kind in Kuwait, supported by The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises Development, and is specialized in recycling electronics, paper, cardboard, plastic, as well as mixed and solid metal waste.



Lujain Al-Qenaei

LuLu Hypermarket launches 'LuLu BBQ Nights'

KUWAIT: LuLu Hypermarket, the leading retailer in the region, launched the "LuLu BBQ Nights" promotion that runs from Feb 15-21 across all outlets of the hypermarket. The promotion features exciting offers and discounts on an array of the finest barbeque products, including prime cut meats, barbeque sauces, BBQ and grilling sets and related accessories and much more.

As part of the week-long promotion, a live BBQ contest was held at the Al-Qurain outlet of the hypermarket on Feb 16, which saw the participation of over 100 contestants. The contest included two categories, one for live barbecuing and another for barbecuing from home. The contestants were judged on the basis of their skills in marinating, barbecuing and grilling.

Winners of both categories received amazing prizes and gifts. All participants received consolation prizes. The main sponsor of the BBQ contest was the popular food brand AlYum, while Americana, Seara and Sadia food brands were co-sponsors of the event. Winners and participants were presented with their prizes by LuLu Hypermarket top management and the main sponsor AlYum, along with representatives of Americana, Seara and Sadia.

Also dotting the venue were special product exhibitions and food sampling stalls put up by the sponsors, co-sponsors and other food and beverage brands, including: Almarai, London Dairy, Red Bull, Naif chicken, Khazana and oth-



KUWAIT: Attendees enjoying the food sampling stalls set up at the event.



KUWAIT: One of the winners of Lulu's live BBQ contest receiving his prize.

ers. Adding further liveliness to the BBQ promotion were a line of food trucks serving various hot and cold food and beverages. Another highlight of the event was the participation of popular Arab chefs who provided live demonstrations of their skills while providing tips and techniques on barbecuing and grilling.

There was a play area with toys for the kids,

cartoon characters and contests that rewarded winners with gift vouchers, as well as other entertaining activities to keep everyone engaged. The "LuLu BBQ Nights" promotion reiterates the hypermarket's continued commitment to provide shoppers with an unrivaled shopping experience, while offering high-quality products from around the world at exceedingly competitive prices.

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MMC opens new branch in Fahaheel

KUWAIT: Metro Medical Center (MMC), the largest and fastest growing private medical center in the country, is set to launch their fourth branch in Kuwait at Fahaheel on Feb 24. The new Super Metro Specialized Medical Center will offer full-fledged healthcare services in a wide array of medical specializations and provide patients with access to the latest diagnostic equipment and treatment facilities.

As part of a launching offer, the new medical center will provide free consultation by doctors, a 40 percent discount on medical procedures and a full-body checkup for KD 10 valid for three months from the opening day. During a press conference held at the Metro Medical Auditorium on Feb 18 to announce the launch of the new branch in Fahaheel, Chairman and CEO of Metro Medical Center Group Mustafa Hamza thanked all media personnel for their presence at the conference.

"Nine years ago, we set a target of recruiting 100 doctors in 100 months, and now we are close to this target," he said. "Also, we are currently providing treatment to over 3,000 patients daily and have set a target of treating more than 5,000



patients daily in 2023. Over the last eight years and six months, we have treated over a million patients in Kuwait, of whom over 70,000 were poor, jobless and needy people who were provided free medical treatment."

He further revealed that MMC planned to open two more branches this year, one in Khaitan and the other in Al-Jahra. Hamza concluded the press briefing by saying: "Our aim at MMC is to provide all patients with quality healthcare at affordable prices in a friendly environment and in a compassionate manner." Managing Director Ibrahim Kutty P K, Managing Partner Dr Biji Basheer, Dr Ahmed Al-Alzemi and Dr Amir Ahmed also addressed the press conference.

Jahra municipality clears violating mobile vendors

KUWAIT: Inspectors with the Public Cleanliness and Road Occupancy Department at Al-Jahra

Municipality removed 18 mobile vendors found in violation of municipal regulations during an inspection tour Monday. The vehicles included 11 mobile groceries and seven food trucks.

Director of the department Mohammed Al Jabaa said the field tour was carried out to improve the level of cleanliness in the governorate. He added that inspectors will continue looking out for violations and taking legal action against those who fail to abide by municipal laws.