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Martyr's Bureau declares activities on National Days

KUWAIT: The Martyr's Bureau at the Amiri Diwan announced Tuesday its activities related to the National Days that will start on January 31. Speaking at a news conference, director general of the bureau Salah Al-Oufan said this year's varied program will include musical, artistic and sports activities after a four-year suspension due to the COVID-19.



Salah Al-Oufan

The musical arts, which will be held at Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Center on February 14-15 titled the "birds of house", will come to immortalize Kuwait's martyrs, he said. He went on to say that a two-day martyrs' football championship will be held for youths on January 31 at Yarmouk Club to boost morale of this segment.

In addition, there will be the 19th martyr's cultural competition for photography for those aged 14 and above on February 1 and will last until March 31, he said. He expressed thanks to the political leadership represented in His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and all the bureau's staff for making a success of this event.

Meanwhile, Dr Rashid Al-Bukhaili, dean of Higher Institute of Musical Arts, said the festival coincides with the National Days celebrations. Ninety percent of symphony Orchestra team which will present this performance is from the institute, he said. Chairperson of Kuwait Photography Society Dr Suad Al-Hamar said the Martyr's Bureau provides a chance to citizens and expats to participate in photography competition. The Martyr's Bureau was established on June 19 in 1991 by an Amiri decree No 38, in recognition of heroic action of martyrs and in coronation of the epic battle made by Kuwaitis. —KUNA

Photo of the day



KUWAIT: A thick fog blankets Jaber International Stadium as visibility in Kuwait dropped on Tuesday. Kuwait is predicted to witness cold weather with foggy conditions and light scattered showers, according to meteorologist Amira Al-Azmi. Temperatures are expected to drop to 8-11 degrees Celsius while the high temperatures might reach 17-20 degrees Celsius. —KUNA

Kuwait second in Gulf in stem cell transplants for children

33 transplant operations for children conducted since 2020



KUWAIT: Participants of the second stem cell transplantation conference. —KUNA

KUWAIT: Kuwait ranks second at the Gulf level in stem cell transplants for children. Under the framework of the stem cell transplant program, which started in 2020, up to 33 transplant operations for children had been conducted, said Dr Meshaal Al-Kandari, the assistant undersecretary for dentistry, in a statement he addressed on behalf of the minister of health at the inauguration of the second stem cell transplantation conference, organized by the National Bank Hospital.

Dr Al-Kandari said he was proud of using stem cell treatment in cases suffering from cancer and immunity deficiency as well as blood and hereditary diseases. The head of the children's blood diseases ward at the hospital, Dr Sondos Al-Sharida, said in her statement that the conferees would examine latest innovations in stem cell transplanting, adding that participants would visit the stem cell transplant division. She said among the 33 conducted operations, 29 of the cases had been donated organs.

She stated that these efforts culminated in obtaining recognition from the International Center for Blood



Dr Meshaal Al-Kandari



Dr Sondos Al-Sharida

and Marrow Transplantation as key members of this scientific center and the European Commission for Marrow and Blood Transplantation and the expansion of the stem cell transplantation system for children in the country. —KUNA

Kuwait branch of the International Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Fidaa Al-Shahwan, head of the technological engineering department at the authority, said the forum aims to enhance the role of the culture of cybersecurity in line with the speed of technological development. She added that the forum intends to engage and encourage those interested in learning about the latest technological advances in the field of cybersecurity and provide them with the skills needed to achieve the New Kuwait 2035 vision.

"The forum will shed light on the latest cybersecurity threats related to systems and processes. The forum will also include panel discussions and workshops presented by cybersecurity specialists in order to clarify how to benefit from the resources and assistance programs available in various disciplines and dedicated to providing protection in different work environments," said Shahwan.

PAAET to hold cybersecurity forum Feb 15-16

KUWAIT: The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training is organizing a forum titled "Cybersecurity ... Challenges and Solutions" in cooperation with the Gulf University for Science and Technology, the authority announced Sunday. The two-day forum will be held at the authority's headquarters on Feb 15-16 under the sponsorship of Education Minister Dr Hamad Al-Adwani. The forum is also sponsored by the Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority and the

ICSK to hold 18th super mega carnival

KUWAIT: The Indian Community School, Kuwait is celebrating the 18th super mega carnival on Friday 27th January 2023. The celebration attracts a huge number of Indians in Kuwait. The festivity will be at full swing throughout the day from 9 am to 9 pm. One of the biggest festivals in town is back and it's time to rejoice with your loved ones, create special moments and emotions in your lives, add structure to your social lives and connect with people from different backgrounds.

The super mega carnival guarantees a wide variety of programs that entertains people of all age groups. It offers unlimited entertainment throughout the day with eminent artists performing live dance, music, art, magic shows and much more that keeps the people off their feet. Comedy extravaganza by the famous comedian and the winner of the

Indian Television Academy Award in 2019, Kiku Sharda, impressive illusions by Parsun, laser dance, tanaura - Egyptian dance, mesmerizing songs by Ruth Ann Toby, Lambadi folk dance, whistle performance, Arabic dance, Bollywood Garba, Hariyanvi dance, Bollywood fusion, Gujarati folk dance, Western fusion dance, Bollywood dance by Renegades Dance Academy, Zero gravity dance, Rajasthani dance, Gujarati dandiya dance, Zumba dance, Punjabi dance, tiger dance and flamingo dance will amuse everyone and create a mood of gala in the campus.

To add competitive spirit, we have 'Family Fashionista' (fashion show competition) and 'mehandi contest'. The registration for the competitions is open. The food courts offer multiple cuisines and vast variety of mouth-watering dishes for the visitors throughout the day. Tambola, a popular numbers game, is the centre of attraction in the carnival. The super mega carnival focuses on creating a 'students' welfare fund', a philanthropic activity to help the underprivileged students. The welfare fund is used for the endowment scheme for the economically backward students of the school to help them to continue their studies and pursue their dreams.



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