

# X-CITE WINS SERVICE HERO ELECTRONICS STORE OF THE YEAR AWARD



**X**-cite by Alghanim Electronics, Kuwait's largest electronic retailer, won the first place in the Service Hero Awards 2016 for the Electronics category, for the third year in a row. The award ceremony was held in Dubai on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. It is of no coincidence that X-cite won this prestigious award for three consecutive years, given the company's continuous efforts towards service excellence and positive consumer engagement. The award also demonstrates X-cite's ongoing commitment to deliver a world-class shopping experience throughout its strategically located showrooms and online store with great customer service throughout the year. X-cite by Alghanim Electronics would like to thank its customers and fans as this award was only made possible by the customers' trust that was instilled in the company, a trust that the company prides itself on and strives to maintain. The company's main goal is to meet and exceed customer satisfaction by continuously improving its services and providing value to the customer.



Deputy Director of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) Engineer Hajraf Al-Hajraf hosted a dinner at the Hajraf Diwan in Jahra, and that to celebrate the selection of Dr Mohammad Al-Faris and Engineer Abdurrahman Al-Mutawa as Minister of Education and Minister of Public Works respectively.



It was a wonderful moment as family, friends and well-wishers gather to celebrate with Fatiha Ayomide on her Quran Recitation Graduation ceremony. May Allah guide and protect you as you continue to be a blessing to our family. Greetings from mom, dad, friends and well-wishers

## DELEGATION FROM COUNCIL OF SAUDI CHAMBERS VISITS AOU TRAINING CENTER

**A** delegation from the National Committee for Training at the Council of Saudi Chambers, paid a visit to the Training Center of the Arab Open University (AOU). Dr Sami Khalifa, Manager of the Training Center, welcomed the delegation headed by Dr Ahmad Sultan Nasser and expressed his pleasure for the visit, cherishing the efforts of the committee in the areas of training and human resource development.

The delegation was briefed on the AOU's mission and vision as well as its programs across its branches that operate in eight Arab countries. They were also introduced to the Center's training and counseling services, and the agreements and protocols that the AOU has signed with various Arab and international bodies.

Meanwhile, Dr Khalifa Hassan expressed his gratitude for the warm welcome and valued the AOU's role in training and research. He pointed out that the visit is one of the visits paid to a number of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries in order to consider the best practices of training and development in the GCC countries, and to reach an agreement and a strategic partnership on training for serving labor markets and developmental tracks in the GCC countries.

During the meeting, both parties were ready to cooperate for the common good and the programs of sustainable developmental plans in Arab countries. In addition, numerous ideas



about the important issues of training and development were addressed, such as the possibility of cooperation, coordination and exchange of experiences to achieve the goals of both the Center and the committee and to promote the environment of business management and the programs of training and development at the

Gulf and Arab levels. The meeting was also attended by Naif Al-Fadli from the Department of Training, Development and Community Service, the AOU Headquarters, and Engineer Mishref Al-Royali and Hanan Al-Atas from the visiting delegation.

## KADAPA ISLAMIC WELFARE SOCIETY MARKS NATIONAL DAYS WITH PICNIC



**T**he Kadapa Islamic Welfare Society, in existence for more than 30 years under the patronage of the Islamic Presentation Society (IPC), held a picnic to celebrate National Day on Feb 25 at Lulu Masjid, organizing sports, games, an Islamic quiz, awards and prayers.

Eminent Arabic scholar and preacher working for IPC, Sifat Alam, who hosts a question and answer session on Islamic monotheism on Radio Kuwait, delivered a message on respecting and abiding by national laws, customs and conventions of Kuwait. He said this is a moral duty of all Indians in the diaspora, to sincerely work hard for the unity, integrity and solidarity of Kuwait.



Sanaullah Umri, another eminent Arabic scholar and preacher, spoke about the 400-year-old history of Kuwait since 1613. Historically, this land was known as Qurain and Al-Kut (fort). The Al-Sabah family struggled for freedom from Portuguese rule and overthrew the Ottomans with the help of Britain in 1899. The British (on whose empire the sun never set) left Kuwait in 1961. He said Kuwait and India enjoy very good commercial and economic relations throughout the ages.

Abdul Quader Umeri, another noted Arabic scholar and preacher at IPC, highlighted the importance of immortal life and cautioned to save ourselves and our families from the hellfire, whose fuel is men and stones, according to the Holy Quran.

### IYS PRESENTS 'PHIR WOHI SHAAM'

**I**ndian Youth Society (IYS) a leading youth organization in Kuwait, will present a musical tribute to the legends of Indian music titled 'Phir Wohi Shaam' on 3 March at Salmiya Indian Model School (SIMS) at 6:30pm. The concert features talented playback singers Paresh Pewekar and Minakshi, who will render popular ghazals from the repertoire of legendary Indian singers.