

ACK ORGANIZATION IN KUWAIT TO RECEIVE THE 'INVESTORS IN PEOPLE' ACCREDITATION

The Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) is the first organization in Kuwait to receive the internationally recognized accreditation from "Investors in People" (IIP), a global standard for best practices in people management. With over 400 employees, ACK is recognized as a pioneer in providing higher education in the areas of Engineering, Business and Aviation studies. Moreover, ACK strives to achieve excellence in its Human Resources functions and in parallel continues to produce knowledgeable, skilled and professional graduates for Kuwait's growing economy.

IIP is the international standard for people management, defining what it takes to lead, support and manage people effectively to achieve sustainable results.

Underpinning the Standard is the IIP framework, reflecting the latest workplace trends, essential skills and effective structures required to outperform in any industry. The accreditation enables organizations to benchmark against the best in the business on an international scale.

Commenting on the award, Abdullah Al



Sharhan, Chairman of ACK said, "We are extremely proud to be the First organization in Kuwait to receive the IIP accreditation.

This is another crucial step towards our goal of enabling human potential within a culture of care." Paul Devoy, Head of IIP

said, "We'd like to congratulate ACK. IIP accreditation is the sign of a greater employer, an out performing place to work

and a clear commitment to success. ACK should be extremely proud of their achievement."



CANADIANS CELEBRATE HOLIDAY SEASON



Canadians in Kuwait, CiK enthralled the members and guest of it organization by holding a grand event to celebrate this holiday season. CiK is a social networking organization for Canadian expat community in Kuwait. CiK shares Canadian culture with other expats communities in Kuwait, utilizing the talent and efforts of its members. CiK's aim is to promote Canada's national traditions and events in Kuwait. Many Events are held by CiK Executive Board on different occasions to make feel "Home away from home" as its tag line.

Ishtiaq Malik, CiK President welcomed dignitaries, members and guests on behalf of CiK. He thanked Ambassador of Canada - H.E. Martine Moreau, Australian Ambassador H.E. Warren Hauck and Deputy Chief of Mission at US Embassy Joey Hood for joining CiK event. Ambassador of Canada H.E. Martine Moreau addressed the audience by greetings Canadian

community in Kuwait with season's greetings and appreciated CiK for holding this event.

Australian Ambassador H.E. Warren Hauck addressed the gathering and wished season's greetings. Deputy Chief of Mission at US Embassy Joey Hood in his speech also wished season's greetings. Ishtiaq Malik thanked Chair - American Business Council Kuwait (ABCK) - Dr. Juliet Dinkha and President - Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Kuwait Chapter - Dr. Rania Azmi for joining. CiK President gave a brief about past one year activities. The membership to CiK website is proven to be very informative with weekly news updates and is beneficial to its members.

Ishtiaq Malik appreciated the CiK Executive Board for their relentless efforts, energy and enthusiasm towards CiK. Reza Mehrabi, Managing Finance, MOE, Events planner, Moly Hinh, Membership, Christophe Holdrinet,

Jolanta Dziadkowiec, Zeze Dotseth and volunteer Angelina Lantaca. Special thanks to Tanya and Fahreen Dawood for the entertainment, Milton Dana and Rowena Tinio with her group to support CiK. Thanks to CiK Sponsors for their generous support to make event successful.

The Bridge Co, Fouad Rouh and Dana Majthob, Auto PRO Software Solutions, Richard Kelly and Soraya Bendimerad, EBLA Computer Consultancy, Hilal Arnaoot, MJW General Trading & Contracting Co, Reza Mehrabi, Royal Digital Computer Center, Dr. Abdul Malik and Marafie Kuwaitia, Shahid Islam, Qazi Fakhru Alam, Sudarshan Bhandarkar. Thanks to Charbel Abi Nader and Martin from Holiday Inn Hotel - Salmiya for their hospitality and organizing this event. Canadian Community in Kuwait enjoyed the holiday seasons party with their families and friends.



ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF KUWAIT CONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP CO



The management of Kuwait Continental Hotels Co. held the usual annual celebration of the hotels' staff and their families to strengthen the loyalty of them and to highlight their role in advancing and success the work during 2016. The ceremony was held in renovated and charming restaurant of Darbar, the reception was opened by the hotel general manager, Kamal El-Din Hussein, who explained how the development and expansion witnessed by Darbar restaurant and some of big and royal suites in the hotel during 2016 year which become a glorious place recently and so on Kamal Hussein thanked and honored the employees of the Hotels' group.

Kamal Hussein thanks and commends the staff for their efforts during 2016 which was impact on the sales last year with 10 percent and average occupancy rate of over

75 percent, despite stiff competition and the emergence of many new Hotels. Kamal Hussein has honored group of staff from all departments as being ideal employees during all year of 2016, before leaving them to enjoy the ceremony, which included some of children's competitions, Staff competition, and the great & exciting game of the wonderful magician.

Kamal Hussein also honored the companies who shared to present gifts to the staff that also contributed to the success of the concert such as Al Hazeem Co, Seven Seas Co., Safat Co., First Trading Co., Al Najm Print Co., Beirut Est., Al Herz Co., CocaCola Co., Kuwait Dairy Co. & Crown Cartridge Co. At the end of the ceremony, the General Manager, Kamal Hussein delivered the annual bonus; a month's salary for all staff of the hotel which was ordered by Fouad Al-Ghanim the CEO.

