



# 'AL-MULLA EXCHANGE CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016' HAS A TRAIL BLAZING FINISH

The first edition of 'Al-Mulla Exchange Champions Trophy 2016' ended on Thursday with Team Abbasiya lifting the coveted winner's trophy. The tournament spanning over a period of 2 and half months had 32 teams participating to take away the top prize money of KD 750 besides the coveted trophy and medals to each player. This is one of the biggest prize money ever given for a cricket tournament in Kuwait. In a nail biting final at TACK Entertainment City Cricket Ground in Doha, Team Abbasiya defeated tournament favorites Friends Kuwait by 6 wickets to clinch the 1st Edition of Al-Mulla Exchange Champions Trophy. Rajesh Gairola, Divisional General Manager, Al-Mulla Exchanges handed over the trophies to the winners and runners up team in the presence of high number of spectators and other Al-Mulla Exchange officials. Speaking at the event, Rajesh Gairola said "Cricket epitomizes the dreams and aspirations especially of the Indian sub-continent at large. Al-Mulla Exchange by conducting this tournament has provided a good platform for players to exhibit their skills and take the game to the next level. We wish the winners and all who participated in this tournament the very best". The tournament was organized by Al-Mulla International Exchange Kuwait without any participation amount being paid by any team. Al-Mulla International Exchange Kuwait has always believed in giving back to the society at large and organization of a sport event has only added one more to the long list of such activities that are carried out by the company as a part of its Corporate Responsibility.

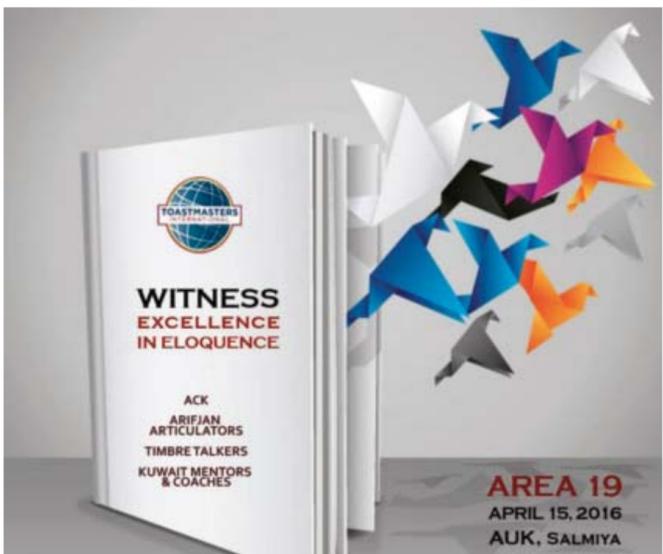


# ESF IN LONDON FOR ENGLAND EXPERIENCE

The English School Fahaheel recently took Secondary students on a Cultural trip to England on the 24th - 29th March 2016, where they had an unforgettable experience staying in the West End right next to the Natural History Museum and Victorian Albert Museum. The fun filled trip included a shopping trip to Harrods and a photo stop at Buckingham Palace, a haunting experience beneath London Bridge which required students to put on their brave face as they journeyed through the London Tombs hearing the horrible stories that took place including the fate of William Wallace.

Students also took a leisurely boat cruise along the River Thames, passing London's many famous landmarks. The highlight of the trip was the England Experience. From the moment the students arrive at England's training home (Burton on Trent which is just outside London), they were treated like a professional. A FA Licensed Coach took them to the outstanding full size pitch for an hour's training on the same surface used by the England teams. They were also whisked off for a behind-the-scenes football tour of St. George's Park to complete an unforgettable

England Experience. Don't think the 5 Star treatment stopped here. The students also stayed at the same Hilton Hotel where England's Football Team live temporarily and they had access to the world class facilities at the Hilton hotel. To wrap up the unforgettable experience students watched a professional football match which was televised live. The English School Fahaheel would like to thank teachers, students and parents for making the England trip a great success.



## ACK HOSTS 'ELOQUENCE UNPLUGGED' ANNUAL CONTESTS

From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Australian college/ of Kuwait (ACK), Toastmasters who have conquered fear of public speaking will be in action vying for the best speaker title in four different categories in Toastmasters Area 19 annual contests, aptly titled 'Eloquence Unplugged'. Area 19 Toastmasters, comprises of 4 clubs, namely, ACK, Arifjan Articulators, Timbre Talkers and Kuwait Mentors and Coaches have more than 100 members. Two contestants from each of the four clubs will compete in four categories, namely, International, Humorous, Table Topics and Evaluation speeches. Two best speakers from each category will be selected by an eminent panel of judges and will move on to contest in the Division Level which will be held on the 29th of April 2016. Area 19 Director Alifiya Lakdawala making arrangements for the event along with her team of leaders said "Toastmasters contests provide a great opportunity to witness creativity at its best, for all those who want to improve their communication and leadership skills. We extend a warm welcome to one and all to the Eloquence Unplugged event. Toastmasters movement started from

humble beginnings in 1924 at the basement of Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in California, USA. Ralph C Smedley held the first meeting of what would eventually become Toastmasters International (TMI) the date was October 22, 1924. TMI has grown to become a world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in front of a crowd/ audience. Survey after survey shows that presentation skills are crucial for success in the workplace. Many people pay high fees for seminars to gain the skills and confidence necessary to face an audience. Toastmasters, being a non-profit organization, provides a self-phased learning environment at a very negligible cost, for people to hone their skills through feedbacks and encouragement and without the fear of failure. The qualifications earned at Toastmasters are held in high regard in business circles. There are around 50 English and Arabic speaking clubs in Kuwait. More than 500 people enjoy their journey as a toastmaster in Kuwait. For more information log on to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org). Membership enquiries can be made to 9955 9684.

