



## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY AT ALGHANIM INDUSTRIES

With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month around the world, Alghanim Industries designated Tuesday, 18 October 2016 as Breast Cancer Awareness day within the company. A Breast Cancer Awareness seminar was conducted for female employees by Director - Medical Services, Dr Sameh Aziz, which highlighted the importance of proactive screening and self-examination.

The Medical Services team also offered the seminar attendees a free biometrics evaluation which consisted of:

- Weight, height, waist and BMI measurements
- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar
- Lipid Profile Blood Test (Cholesterol; Triglycerides; LDL; HDL; Non HDL; Cholesterol/HDL ratio)

Female employees signed up, and were given a detailed results report after the evaluation. Dr. Sameh explained their results and gave them advice on how they can improve their biometric results, and how to go about achieving that.

Commenting on the campaign, Chief Human Resources Officer, George Lambros, said: "We are happy to have held a breast cancer awareness seminar once again this year. With the help of our Medical Services and Corporate Communications teams, we arranged an informative event which highlighted the importance of early detection and the prevention of breast cancer. We at Alghanim Industries care deeply about the overall well-being of our employees, whom we consider our most valuable asset. Accordingly, we conduct a wide array of events and seminars throughout the year that focuses on healthy lifestyles."

In addition to the seminar and the blood test, there were social events in both the Al Hamra and Shuwaikh offices of the company. Decorated cupcakes were given out, and breast cancer ribbon pins were distributed so employees can show their support for the cause. Additionally, employees at all Alghanim Industries locations were encouraged to wear something pink in recognition of the day.

Alghanim Industries holds engaging employee activities on a regular basis, including blood drives which the company organizes in collaboration with the Kuwait Central Blood Bank (KCCBB), Breast Cancer Awareness campaigns, and charity runs and marathons in which the company pays the registration fees for its employees who are interested in joining, in addition to celebrating the national holidays in the company.



## A SET OF RULES TO GUARANTEE A SAFE MOTORSPORT RACE IN RED BULL BAR BAHR

It takes more than just skill and practice to win a race. To obey the rules of a race, however, is another challenging responsibility - not only does it portray an ethical attitude but also conserves safety measures on the racing track. Before Kuwait hosts the Red Bull Bar Bahr second edition on November 11th, the event officials announced the competition's set of rules, from eligibility of participation and possible sanctions should rules be broken to the relay race structure and safety factors.

Red Bull Bar Bahr will be governed by rules and regulations laid out to bring one of the most thrilling competitions as per well-devised standards that preserve sportsmanship and safety conditions. A tripartite committee, consisting of motocross stars Emirati national Mohammad Al Blooshi, Kuwaiti national Mohammad Jaffar, and Kuwaiti Mohammad Burbayea who won the championship's first season in 2014, will supervise the Jet Ski and Quad Bike race.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

The participation in Red Bull Bar Bahr is open for amateurs and professionals in both Quad Bikes and Jet Ski categories, those who wish to show off their skills within an organized framework of a prestigious competition. Each team consists of a Quad Bike racer and a Jet Ski driver, and everyone who owns one of the two vehicles may form a team and register to participate as per the rules and regulations set out by the organizers.

The event is organized by Basel Salem Al-Sabah Motorsport Club and will be held under the sponsorship of Nissan Al-Babtain, Public Authority for Youth and Sports, Kawasaki, GoPro, Acqua Eva, Marina Mall, Al Anbaa Newspaper, Kuwait Times Newspaper, and StudentTalk Magazine. Each member of the team, whether a Quad Bike or a Jet Ski racer, should be eligible for driving. To participate in the championship, each Quad Bike competitor should have a driving license and participants in the Jet Ski category

should possess a license from the Marine Sports Club of Kuwait.

### TYPE OF RACE

24 teams will participate in Red Bull Bar Bahr Championship on Friday, November 11th, and the teams that will take part in the finals will be chosen through qualifying rounds to take place on Thursday, November 10th. The main type of the race is based on the relay system; the Quad Bike driver kicks off his race on the land track and as soon as he finishes his round, he gets off his bike, runs towards his teammate and hands him the Jet Ski key so that the latter can begin his

program to be eligible for participation in the qualifying rounds.

### SAFETY FACTORS

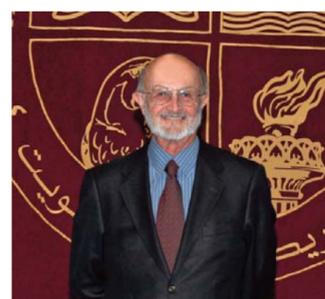
For both disciplines, it is mandatory to use a "full face helmet" during all sessions (inspection, training, qualifying, competition). In addition, racers should be equipped with a functional safety-leash that turns off the engine automatically if a rider falls of his vehicle during all sessions. All quad riders must wear a certified back protector during all sessions, whereas Jet Ski riders must wear a certified life-jacket during all sessions. Any attempt to brush against a competitor,



race on the water track.

A specific date will be set prior to the race so that the teams would examine the track for each of the two categories, and another one will be set to carry out the trainings. A brief meeting will be also held to notify the racers of the instructions related to the competition, with all participants being compelled to attend it. Each racer must fully complete the examination and training pro-

push him, collide with him or deliberately impede his movement causing him delay, dropping him off his vehicle, or leaving him out of the track, will lead directly to exclusion. Any "incidental contact" could be tolerated - given that violations of this kind are subject to sanctions set by the race committee - only if objections to the decisions could be filed before one of the committee's members.



Professor Earl L 'Tim' Sullivan



Sheikha Dana Nasser Al-Sabah

## AUK BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTS DR SULLIVAN AS AUK'S 5TH PRESIDENT

Chair of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Kuwait, Sheikha Dana Nasser Al-Sabah, announced yesterday, that on Sunday, October 23, 2016, AUK's Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to appoint Professor Earl L "Tim" Sullivan as the fifth president of AUK effective January 27, 2017.

"Professor Sullivan brings a wealth of experience to this position, and has a deep understanding of academic and administrative structures. He carries an impressive scholarly record and is committed to quality education. Sullivan is not a stranger to AUK; he has served as the interim president in 2010 and has been a board member since 2011," said Sheikha Dana.

"I am delighted to be returning to Kuwait, and especially to the American University of Kuwait. I look forward to getting to meet with all of the various constituents of the AUK community: faculty, staff, students, alumni, and trustees. AUK has achieved a great deal in the few short years it has existed, and I am sure that if we all work together, we can continue to accomplish even more in the future," said Sullivan.

Sullivan will succeed Professor Nizar Hamzeh, who earlier announced his intention to return to his full-time academic post as Professor of Political Science and International Law at AUK. Sheikha Dana thanked Hamzeh for his invaluable time and effort during his term as AUK President, "I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for everything President Hamzeh has done for AUK during his tenure as President and, earlier, as Provost and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences," she said.

Sullivan is a political scientist who has held key leadership positions at the American University of Cairo (AUC). A member of the AUC faculty since 1973- he was provost from

1998 to 2008, and served as the university's acting president in 2001-2002. He chaired AUC's division of Economics, Political Science and Mass Communications, the University Senate, and was on the editorial board of Cairo Papers in Social Science. Sullivan served as Chair of the Board of Trustees at Cairo American College from 1974 to 1979.

Sullivan also brings substantial experience in international accreditation, having served twice as chair of the evaluation team for the American University of Beirut in its initial accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in 2004, and subsequently in 2009. He was also evaluator for John Cabot University in its first re-accreditation effort with Middle States.

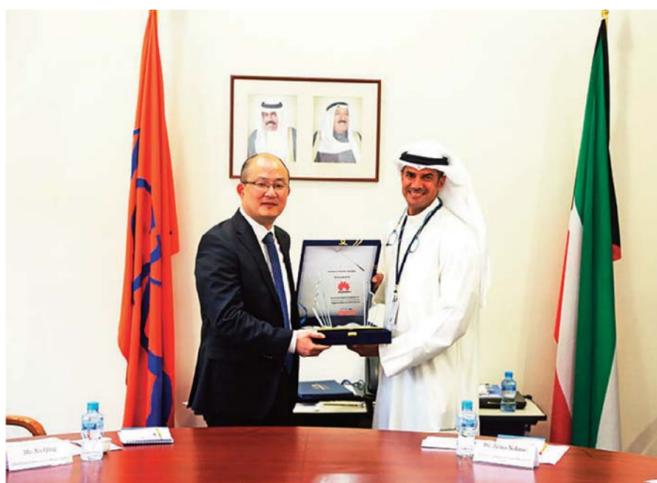
A graduate of Seattle University, Sullivan received a PhD in International Relations and Government from Claremont Graduate University (California). He has received a grant from the Ford Foundation, a fellowship from the US Department of State, and has held visiting positions at the Brookings Institution, The Gustave E Von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, and The Middle East Center at University of Utah, among others.

He is the author or co-author of several books, including The New Dynamics of Multilateralism (Westview Press, 2010), Social Background and Bureaucratic Behavior in Egypt (American University of Cairo Press, 1990), Women in Egyptian Public Life (Syracuse University Press, 1986), and Women and Work in the Arab World (American University of Cairo Press, 1981). Sullivan's scholarly articles and monographs on a wide range of subjects, including multinational diplomacy and the foreign policy of US President Bill Clinton, gender roles in the Middle East, and the United Nations in the post-Cold War era, appear in numerous journals and publications.

## ACK ALUMNI HIRED BY HUAWEI

The Alumni and Career Placement Center at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) organized a Recognition Ceremony to celebrate the placement of ACK alumni at Huawei Technologies Kuwait Co in summer 2016. Executives from Huawei and ACK attended the event. Engineer Sager Al Sharhan -Acting Chief Operations Officer at ACK presented an award to Mr Xu Qing - Chief Human Resources Officer at Huawei, as a token of appreciation for the efforts and support provided by Huawei to ACK alumni.

Commenting on the event, Dr Zeina Nehme -Manager of the Alumni and Career Placement Center at ACK stated: "This is a great achievement for the Australian College of Kuwait and I would like to thank Huawei for the great opportunity they gave to our amazing alumni." The Alumni and Career Placement Center at ACK and Staff from Huawei have established close communications to ensure ongoing collaborations between the two entities. Huawei will offer even more training opportunities in the near future through the opening of their Kuwait Innovation & Training Center in Al - Hamra Mall, Kuwait.



## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY

The new AVAC location is at Level 30, Al-Rayya Tower, Al-Shuhada Street, Al-Asimah Governorate in Kuwait City. The centre is conveniently located next to the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, with on-site parking and easy access to the shopping mall. The centre in Al-Tijaria Tower will cease operations from close of business, 27 October 2016.

The change will not affect most Kuwait nationals, who can continue to apply for a visa online without needing to visit AVAC or submit passports. Electronic visa applicants need to enter their details and pay by credit card over the secure Australian website. Visa approval is completed by a notification

email, in most cases within 24 hours. Passport details are recorded on the check-in systems of airlines flying to Australia. All GCC citizens are eligible to apply online for a range of Australian visas after creating an ImmiAccount. Visit [www.border.gov.au/ImmiAccount](http://www.border.gov.au/ImmiAccount)

Applicants who hold passports from countries outside the GCC are encouraged to use the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Visa Finder for more information about visas to visit, work, study or live in Australia. Visit [www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1](http://www.border.gov.au/trav/visa-1) Depending upon your nationality you may need to submit your passport and a paper application through AVAC.