

What's On

Cinema

From Thursday 22/04/2010 to Wednesday 28/04/2010

Akher Al Duniya (Nily Kareem, Youssef Al Shefeif)		Al Kout 3 13:30, 18:00, 22:15 Laila 22:45
Sharqia 1 12:45, 17:00, 20:45, 22:45 Muhallab 1 13:30, 18:30, 22:30 Fonar 1 15:00, 19:15, 21:30 Marina 1 23:45 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Marina 2 12:30, 18:45, 23:00 Avenues 2 14:30 Avenues 3 13:45, 16:00, 18:15, 20:30, 23:15 360° 3 12:45, 15:00, 17:15, 19:30, 21:45 360° 3 00:05 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Bairaq 3 13:45, 18:00, 22:15 Laila 20:30	Date Night (Steve Carell, Tina Fey) Sharqia 1 19:00 Sharqia 1 00:45 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Muhallab 3 15:00 (Mon) Muhallab 3 19:00, 23:00 (Sun to Wed) Fonar 5 15:15 Fonar 5 00:05 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Marina 1 17:00 Marina 1 01:00 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Avenues 10 13:45, 18:00 Avenues 11 00:15 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) 360° 6 14:30, 19:00, 21:15, 23:30 Al Kout 2 15:45, 20:00, 00:15 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Ajial 2 16:15, 18:15, 20:15	
Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (Ralph Fiennes, Emma Thompson)		Tooth Fairy (Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd) Sharqia 3 15:30 Fonar 2 16:30 Avenues 7 14:30, 16:45 360° 7 14:15, 18:45, 23:15 Ajial 4 16:30 Metro 2 16:15
The Fifth Commandment (Rick Yune, Dania Ramirez)		Zay Al Naharda (Ahmed Al-Fishawy, Aser Yassen) Fonar 1 13:00, 17:15 Avenues 8 18:45 360° 5 13:45, 16:00, 18:15, 20:30, 23:00 Al Kout 4 20:45 Plaza 18:45 Ajial 1 15:45, 20:00, 22:00 Metro 1 16:30 (Thu) Metro 2 20:30
Darling (Telugu) (Prabhas, Kajal Agarwal)		Good Hair (Chris Rock, Maya Angelou) Fonar 3 18:15, 20:15 Avenues 8 16:30, 21:00, 23:00 360° 4 13:15, 15:30, 17:45, 20:00, 22:15 360° 4 00:30 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Al Kout 2 13:30, 17:45, 22:00
The Last Song (Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear)		The Hurt Locker (Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie) Fonar 5 17:00 Avenues 7 21:15 360° 14 17:30 360° 14 23:30 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat) Al Kout 4 16:15 Ajial 4 18:30 (Sun to Tue)
Repo Men (Jude Law, Forest Whitaker)		When In Rome (Kirsten Bell, Josh Duhamel) Avenues 8 14:15 360° 1 13:00, 17:00 Ajial 3 19:45
Day Breakers (Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe)		Remember Me (Robert Pattinson, Pierce Brosnan) Avenues 9 16:15 360° 14 14:30
The Road (Viggo Mortensen, Charlize Theron)		How To Train Your Dragon (Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler) Avenues 11 12:45, 17:15 360° 13 17:45, 20:00, 22:15 360° 15 14:45 Bairaq 1 15:30, 19:45 Ajial 1 17:45
Movies inquiries and Fax Back hotline 1803456 IMAX		Alice in Wonderland (Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp) Avenues 11 15:00, 19:30 360° 13 15:30 Bairaq 1 12:45, 17:30
Imax film programme at The Scientific Center		El Dekator (Khaled Sarhan, Maia Nasry) Avenues 11 21:45 360° 7 16:30, 21:00 Ajial 2 22:15 Ajial 3 17:45
Tuesday Showtime available for groups 09:30 am T-Rex 3D 10:30 am, 07:30 pm Bugs 3D 11:30 am, 05:30 pm Under the Sea 3D 12:30 pm, 09:30 pm Journey to Mecca 06:30 pm Fly Me to the Moon 3D 08:30 pm T-Rex 3D, Bugs 3D, Under the Sea 3D, and Journey to Mecca are in Arabic. Fly Me to the Moon 3D is in English. Film schedule is subject to changes without notice. For visitor information call 1848888 or visit www.tsck.org.kw		The Bounty Hunter (Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler) 360° 6 16:45
Philippine absentee voters notice:		Avatar - 3D (Digital) (Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana) 360° 13 12:30 (Tue to Sun) 360° 13 00:15 (Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat)

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By Valiya S. Sajjad
Arab Times Staff

Marcos has a hamster for a pet. Though a hamster is close to a rat, they are interesting pets, he says. His hamster has a very cool attitude; "he is a happy-go-lucky guy." He is sleepy most part of the day, and is active at night. Marcos thinks the hamster has got nocturnal instincts. He has sharp claws with which he scrapes surfaces as if

searching for some secreted treasure. He is busy when he is involved in a task, and does not bother even about food. He is omnivorous and eats anything from fresh vegetable to unlucky grasshoppers. Once Marcos consulted a veterinary doctor to find out what exactly to feed his hamster, and was surprised to know that hamsters are susceptible to diabetes, and should not be overfed with high sugar foods. He is careful not to pamper the hammy into a diabetic hag.

When he is not digging or running or climbing (he is an excellent climber), hammy is brooding. He is a deep contemplator. What philosophies are churning in his conical head, Marcos has got no clue. Hammy has strong escapee tendencies. Often times he has been caught trying to wriggle out of his cage at night. The gaps in the glass cage made for air circulation is taken advantage of. He tries to slip out through the gap by climbing up the two-foot high bough placed inside the cage.

He likes to snuggle in Marcos' palms. He fits snugly in a palm like a misshapen ping-pong ball.

When carried around in the hand, he likes to observe the surrounding with lively eyes. With his forelimbs perpetually crooked, always in a standby position for a prospective digging task, it appears as if hammy is crouching inside the palm and peeping out anxiously.

When left on the floor, he experiences some kind of a directional disorientation, running hither and thither. He goes up and runs back, as if caught in crossfire. Sometimes he goes around in circles like a keyed toy. Marcos has got him a running wheel in his cage, and he does his treadmill sessions in it, exercising his limbs rusting in his unadventurous cagey life.

Hammy always likes to eat after a burst of activities. May be that's instinctual, because animals in the wild have to work hard for food. He has got long sharp teeth, which he bears once in a while grimacing. When he does that, he looks a different creature. Suddenly he is not cuddly, and looks ferocious. Marcos has never been bitten by him so far, and hopes he never will, as it definitely wouldn't be a very pleasing experience.



Some photos from the event.

Nritta Dhyana students present classical Indian dances

On Friday, April 16, the students of Smt Sujatha Rajendran, director, Nritta Dhyana (The School for Indian Classical Dance) presented before a large audience at the American International School (Maidan Hawally) a multitude of colourful and spectacular Indian classical dances. The presentation for the evening was inaugurated by His Excellency Shri Ajay Malhotra, the Ambassador of India. Amongst the esteemed guests were HE Ashraf Suleiman, the Ambassador of South Africa. The performance commenced with a beautiful number on Lord Ganesha pre-

sented by Sujatha's senior most disciples in the Mohiniattam style – the classical dance form of Kerala. Following this were a number of impressive dances performed by some of the younger students clad in colourful costumes.

The repertoire included Ananda Narthana Ganapathy, Alarippu, Jathiwaram, Sabdam and many other dances. Even though many of the children were going on stage for the first time, the synchronisation and co-ordination among them was noteworthy. The highlight of the evening though,

was a dance-drama of the well-known Hindu myth Dasavatharam, presented by eleven of Sujatha's senior most students. Enchanted stunningly by the lighting and nuances in the music, the ten embodiments of Lord Vishnu and their significance were portrayed through the variety of movements adopted by the dancers.

Through their expressive faces and brilliant group coordination, Sujatha's students had managed to enrapture the audience and impress them greatly, as could be seen by the positive response form them at the end of the dance.

The show proceeded with other performances mainly by the senior students of Nritta Dhyana and concluded with the Mangalam (a short piece) presented by all of the performers thanking the Gods, the Guru and the audience for making the evening a success for them.

The support of the sponsors, parents and many other well-wishers was vital in making this presentation by the students of Nritta Dhyana possible. Sujatha Rajendran is proud to have created yet another magical evening as all her efforts have paid off.

participating in training, students, exchange visitors, and temporary workers — will use this new form.

The new application minimally alters the application process for visa applicants. With the new form, applicants will have to upload a visa photograph, and submit the form via the

Internet. The applicant will print just one confirmation sheet upon completion of the DS-160. The rest of the steps remain the same: applicants must pay the visa application fee at Burgan Bank, schedule an appointment, and appear at the Consular Section for an interview.

For additional information, please visit the US

Embassy website – <http://Kuwait.usembassy.gov> – as the site contains a complete list of visa application requirements, links to the new application and the online appointment system.

Pakistan waives visa to Interpol:

The Government of Pakistan has decided to waive off the visa to Interpol E-Passport holders. They will be allowed 72 hours Landing Permit on arrival and further extension, if required would be granted by Ministry of Interior in accordance with the existing visa policy.

Exclusive ceremony on April 29

ASSE to announce GCC HSE Excellence Award winners

AMERICAN Society of Safety Engineers – Gulf Cooperation Council HSE Excellence Award is introduced to recognize leadership, excellence and encourage exceptional performance in private sector companies in the Gulf Region in the field of Health, Safety and Environment.

The award is instituted by the American Society of Safety Engineers – Kuwait Chapter, a non-profit organization. This evidence based award showcases successful business models from organizations that uphold HSE as a business value and excel in performance.

Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman of the Award Organizing Committee announced that

this is the unique award program dedicated for the private sector companies in the GCC region. Many companies across GCC region have been enthusiastically



Al Ali



Garlapati



Mohuddeen

participated in the program. Ashok Garlapati, head of Award Steering Committee briefed on the benefits of award program which includes:

- * Exceptionally high regional and International recognition for exemplary HSE performance.
- * Good mileage for attracting customers and clients and to improve business prospects.
- * Be seen by

employees, public and regulatory bodies as a responsible organization.

* Be a leader in the industry and participate in voluntary standards/guidelines making process.

* Opportunity to contribute to corporate social responsibility. Mohiuddeen Secretary of ASSE Kuwait Chapter announced that all award winners will be recognized at the Grand Recognition Ceremony which will be held in Radisson Blu Hotel on April 29. All HSE professionals who are interested to attend can register their names with assekuwait@hotmail.com or contact 66846040.

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Nepal Embassy starts function: The Embassy of Nepal wishes to inform all concerned that the Embassy has been functional since March 21, 2010 and the address and other details are as follows:

The Embassy of Nepal, House No 184, Street No 804, Al Zahara, South Surra, Kuwait. Tel Nos 25243257, 25243254, Fax 25243250.

Working hours: 8:30 am to 2 pm Sunday to Thursday. (Consular services, issuance of passports and services like attestation of documents and other papers will be extended from 9 am to 1 pm.

Philippine absentee voters notice:

The Philippine embassy election supervisor, Taha Guinomia would like to inform registered absentee voters in Kuwait to take note of the following for their guidance when coming to the embassy to cast their votes.

Letters: A to Cabanting – Precinct 1; Letters: C, D, E to Falame – Precinct 2; Letters: F, G, H, I, J, K, L to Mama – Precinct 3; Letters: M, N, O, P, Q, R, to Ramos – Precinct 4.

All the above Precincts are located at the Embassy main building.

Letters: S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z – Precinct 5 – located at the Philippine overseas Labor office (POLO).

New US Visa app form launched: As part of continued effort to welcome qualified visitors to the United States, US Embassy Kuwait has launched a new, streamlined visa application. The new application, the DS-160, replaces and combines all previous forms. All non-immigrant visa applicants – including tourists, businessmen and women, those par-