

GUST Hosts 2018 Global Informatics Forum

Date: 27 November 2018

Under the patronage of, and representing the Amir of Kuwait HH Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Deputy Minister of the Amiri Diwan Affairs, HH Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Al Sabah inaugurated the 2018 Global Informatics Forum this Tuesday November, 27th at GUST's campus. HH the Deputy Minister was received at the event by Chairperson of the Award's Trustees' Board, Sheikha Aida Al Salem Al Ali Al Sabah, who is organizing this event. The event was attended by the Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait, His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Al Hashel, GUST's Chairman, Mohammad Al Bahar, and a group of experts, stakeholders and a distinguished elite of international specialists, and digital entrepreneurs.

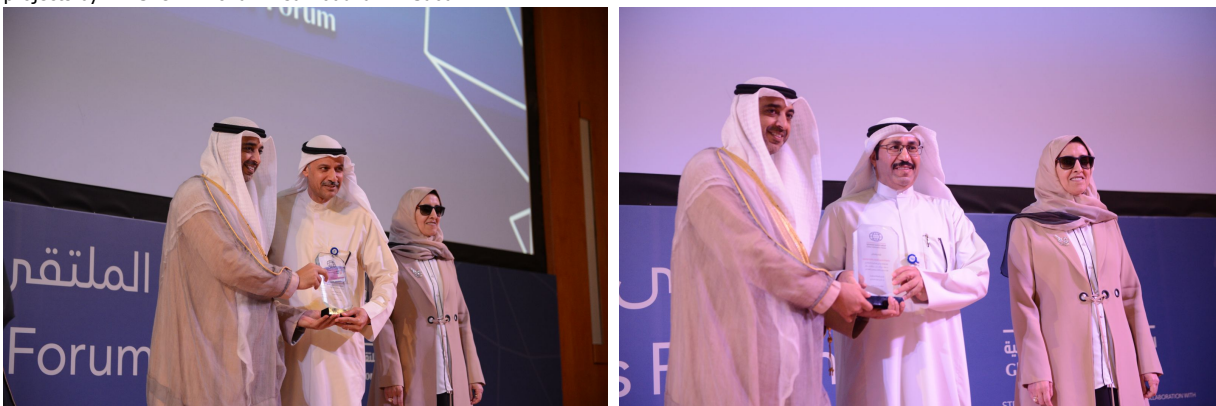


The ceremony started off with a speech from GUST's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Salah Al Sharhan, and was followed by speeches from the Deputy Minister of the Amiri Diwan Affairs, HH Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Al Sabah, and Member of the Organizing Committee, Hassan Al Hamaadi.

The event's keynote speaker, Governor and Chairman of Board of Directors at the Central Bank of Kuwait, later gave his presentation, titled 'Steering Fintech for a Prosperous Society', which was followed by another presentation from the Founder of Hemmatech Accelerator, Jassem Al Mutawa.



The ceremony concluded with a giving out plaques of appreciation by the Deputy Minister of the Amiri Diwan Affairs, HH Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Al Sabah and Chairperson of the Award's Trustees' Board, Sheikha Aida Al Salem Al Ali Al Sabah to those who participated and supported the forum, and a tour of the displayed projects by HH Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Al Sabah.



The 2018 Global Informatics Forum activities will continue until Wednesday November 28th, and will include several intensive and interactive activities such as panel discussions, presentations, and lectures that will discuss various business and financial technologies.





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 Gulf University Of Science & Technology (GUST), Mishref
 27-28 November 2018


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INVENTORS


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GAMERS


FINTECH

Day One Sessions

27 Nov. 2018

BREAK 11:00 - 12:00 pm	10:00 - 11:00 am	Opening Ceremony Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mohammad Y. Al-Hashel, Ph.D Governor and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Central Bank of Kuwait 							
	12:00 - 1:00 pm	The State Of FinTech Globally and Locally Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawrence Wintermeyer Principal of Citicore, Co-Member of InvoisysFinance.com Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tariq Al Usami Chief State of Kuwait Official Abdul Haseeb Basit Chairman of Paylers.co.uk, Islamic FinTech Ali Abulhasan Founder of Tap Payments 							
	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Current and Future Of FinTech in Kuwait Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Gardiner Founder of Cetus Limited, the advisor FinTech, VC & Tier 1 banks on AI, Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mijbel Al Qattan Senior Front-Desk Scientist (AI & Machine Learning) Abdullah Almozairee Co-Founder of BitGo (Cryptocurrency) Mohamed AlRashedi Founder & Executive Chairman - One Global, Og (Blockchain & Virtual Bank) 							
	3:00 - 4:00 pm	State Of Startups in Kuwait (Seed - Growth - Exit) Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Brabyn Head of Law4ay 							
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	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Kuwaitis International Digital Pioneers Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasem Al-Mutawa Founder of Keweenaw Accelerator 	Kuwait						
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Day Two Sessions

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BREAK
11:30 - 12:00 pm

LUNCH
2:30 - 3:30 pm

9:30 - 10:30 am	Community Based Digital Industry
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mohamed Qasem Science Communicator
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waver Al-Hamad President of SME Kuwait (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) ● Dheer Al-Rashoud Kofu Group Operations Community Manager ● Ahmed Al-Saleh Community Leader, Maker Academy ● Ali Al-Qasbi Founder & CEO of Casarati
10:30 - 11:30 am	From Idea To Design
Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clive Grinyer Creative Director, ObjectTech Group, Director of Service Design, Barclays Bank, Head of Design at Scenergy, Cisco and Orange Mobile, Co-founder 'Temporary Design' with Jonathan 'Lee' Watling tutor at the Royal College of Art
12:00 - 1:30 pm	The Big Brain Skill Based Education
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nourah Al-Humaidi Master trainer Education Motivation ● Dr. Ahmad Al-Fallakawi Master trainer Education Tech ● Abdullah Al-Sana Master trainer Education Motivation
1:30 - 2:30 pm	The Inventors
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mariam Hisham Al-Rayes Marketing Specialist & Global Services Business Incubator
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mohamed Bualay Inventor & Founder of Kow ● Mohammad Salah Alrefael Serial investor & Founder of @elbank.net ● Esra'a Ezzat Alaryan Inventor - Bachelors in Electrical Engineering, Kuwait University
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Foundation Of The Silicon Freej
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Launch of The Silicon Freej
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony

Day One Activities

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5:00 - 8:00 pm	Gamers Activity
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Makers Activity
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Hour Of Code

Day Two Activities

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12:30 - 1:30 pm	Game Jam Story
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Makeathon Story

Leading Keynote

Opening Ceremony



H.E. Mohammad Y. Al-Hashel, Ph.D

- Governor and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Central Bank of Kuwait.

"Dr. Mohammad Al-Hashel was chosen among the top 10 Governors worldwide in 2018 according to Global Finance"

Speaker

The State of Fintech Globally and Locally



Lawrence Wintermeyer
(Chair)

- Principal of Capstone
- Co-founder of InnovateFinance.com

"Experienced Fintech & Capital Markets investor, connected to central bankers globally & specialist in Sharia finance in GCC."



Speaker

The State of Fintech Globally and Locally



Abdul Haseeb Basit

- Chairman of Yielders.co.uk
- Co-founder of InnovateFinance.com

"UK's first FCA regulated Sharia Compliant Islamic FinTech firm. Asset based, equity crowd investment platform."

Speaker

Current and Future of Fintech in Kuwait



Matthew Gardiner

- Advises global Tier I banks, Fintechs, VCs & institutional investors, on AI, cryptocurrencies & RegTech.
- Founder of Catch London

"Matthew is connected to the leadership of leading blockchain, cryptocurrency and AI companies globally including Blockchain.com, Blockstack, Coinfloor, Telegram, Consensys, R3, Hyperledger, KodakOne, IBM, Deep Mind, Baidu, Improbable, Seldon, Simudyne, & iFlyTech. He has consulted on Sharia banking applications in blockchain and AI."

Speaker

State of Startups in Kuwait



Ben Brabyn (Chair)

- Head of Level 39
- Helps companies grow by finding customers and investors, and by building engaged teams and strong scalable processes.

"Level39 is the world's most connected tech community, with more than 1000 ambitious entrepreneurs, expert mentors, access to Canary Wharf's dynamic workspace, a packed events calendar and best-in-class facilities we help businesses achieve scale."

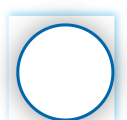
Keynote Speaker

From Idea to Design



Clive Grinyer

- Creative Director, ObjectTech Group.
- Director of Service Design, Barclays Bank.
- Head of Design at Samsung, Cisco and Orange Mobile.
- Co-founder Tangerine Design with Jonathan Ive.
- Visiting tutor at the Royal College of Art.



Speakers



Tariq Al Usalmi



Ali Abulhasan



Mijbel Al Qattan



Abdullah Almezairee



Mohamed AlRashidi



Sami Al-Essa



Yousef A. Alhoosaini



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Abdul Rahman AL-Zinky



Dr. Mohamed Gasem



Yaser Al-Hamad



Dherar Al-Rashoud



Ahmed Al-Saleh



Ali Al-Oenai



Nourah Al Humaidi



Dr. Ahmad AlFalakawi



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