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Kuwait Marriott Hotels Celebrate National Festivities with the School Of Intellectual Rehabilitation for Boys

Part of Marriott's ongoing social responsibility and community engagement 'spirit to serve' initiative

Kuwait, (2011) – Kuwait Marriott Hotels recently held an open day for the School of Intellectual Rehabilitation for Boys in celebration of the country's 50th independence anniversary, 20th liberation anniversary and the 5th year since His Highness the Amir was sworn in. The event was attended by a number of VIP guests that included the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education for rehabilitation teaching, Directors of Private Institutes and Schools, the Student Monitoring Institute, school principals, and the Educational Affairs.

The open day, which took place at the school's premises, consisted of a wide range of entertaining programs that were catered for 350 special needs students, and included cartoon characters, a selection of interactive games, as well as an open lunch for the attendees, all sponsored by the Marriott Kuwait.

Mr. George Aoun, General Manager of JW Marriott and the Courtyard by Marriott Kuwait Hotels said: "We are honored to take part of such events that help engage members of the community. The fundamental ideals of service to associates, customers, and community serve as the cornerstone for Marriott's corporate social responsibility framework, and its global initiative of spirit to serve."

Marriott's "spirit to serve" initiative is captured in uplifting human interest stories across the world. It continues to become an important role in people's lives, and help them overcome adversity, embody a passion for service and achieve personal excellence.

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