



the Japanese Embassy as part of the charity fair yesterday. — Pictures by Abdullh al Shuhi

Embassy organises charity fair

prizes other activities organised for children purchase in the Sultanate.

All ex- She commended the role and co- ordination of the Women's Guild in use of Oman (WGO) — a multinational group of women of all ages in the Sul- tatanate for their effort in raising funds in support of charitable purposes in making the occasion a success.

Mori- The event, the first of its kind to be organised by Morimoto's spouse attracted women to witness a live demonstration of the typical Japanese art of preparing different menus of 'sushi' cuisine.

ie said: The demonstration was conducted in sup- by the resident's chef Keiichiro Mu- rakami who demonstrated how to roll

up makizushi, mini nigirizushi and how to make Sushi cake using raw fish and gluten rice as main ingredi- ents.

Commenting on the occasion, Kim Morgan, member of the WGO, described the occasion as remarkable where women of different cultures and races have met to show their sup- port for local children.

Carol Duckett, also a member of the WGO, expressed her love for Japanese culture. "I love the Japanese culture, food, handicrafts, pottery and the flower making craft. I love the Japanese simplicity in landscaping and the way they prepare their cuisine that so appealing and calming", she

remarked.

Sevoine Bats, another member who participated in such a gathering for the first time, said: "It is an expe- rience by itself to participate at such a charity fair dedicated in support of local children. I enjoyed the demon- stration on how to make varieties of Japanese food using sushi as the main ingredient.

"I also enjoyed the way a menu is presented at any restaurant in Japan. It saves a lot of time of reading from the menu list simply by choosing from the available cuisines on display at the entrance of any Japanese restaurant, if you happen to visit their country", she said.

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Bahwan Healthcare unveils Nasa-developed AiroCide



By A Staff Reporter

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Commenting on the AiroCide technology, Titty Thomas, General Manager of Bahwan Healthcare Centre, said: "AiroCide is a revo- lutionary technology developed by Nasa. Air- borne infections are one of the biggest threats to human life. The recent spate of epidemics that have led to many unfortunate fatalities have all been caused by airborne contaminants. The AiroCide technology ensures that all air con- taminants are completely eliminated, creating a safe and healthy environment for us to live and breathe, and the Bahwan Healthcare Centre will support and provide service to our valuable Airocide customers in Oman, in line with the Suhail Bahwan Group philosophy."

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spaces," he further added.

AiroCide is a US FDA approved device, which uses no filters, is self cleaning, offers low annual maintenance cost and is a "Green" technology, producing no Ozone, it is also CE marked from Europe.

The technology has been extensively tested over the last 14 years by leading laboratories and universities in the United States such as the University of Wisconsin, Texas Tech Univer- sity, Texas A&M, and the National Renewable Energy Lab, among others.

Several clinical studies have shown that hos- pital acquired infections can be substantially reduced, as the Airocide technology produces 99.99987 per cent elimination of airborne bac- teria fungi mould, as well as all types of viruses including H1N1 or any of its variants.

This product is also extensively used in the fruit and vegetables and cut flower industry for the last several years, for the preservation and extending the shelf-life by eliminating volatile organic compounds like ethylene.

Commenting on the introduction of the Nasa-developed AiroCide technology, Tareque Pirzada, President — International Business from Akida Holdings USA, and spokesperson for Airocide, said, "In a very short span of time, this new product has created a niche in the re- gion in the area of cut fruit, vegetables and fresh juices. In order to maintain growth dealers are constantly looking at new techniques to add to the capacity to produce juices and also increase their shelf life to meet international standards and also adhere to best practices.

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Bahwan Healthcare Centre ties up with Green Air Technology, LLC to introduce AiroCide® in the Sultanate of Oman

Press Release

After proving its mettle in Space, the National Space Agency of United States, "NASA" developed, air treatment technology now makes its debut in the Sultanate of Oman

Oman Nov 2, 2009: Bahwan Healthcare Centre, a "Suhail Bahwan Group" venture in the Sultanate of Oman has partnered with Green Air Technology LLC of UAE to introduce the NASA-developed AiroCide technology, a unique and patented airborne contamination control device delivering 99.99987% clean air. AiroCide uses patented and proprietary NASA developed technology to eliminate airborne pathogenic and non-pathogenic bacteria, mold, fungi, viruses, dust mites, allergens, odors and harmful volatile organic compounds (VOC), from the environment.

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Several Clinical studies have clearly shown that Hospital acquired Infections, can be substantially reduced, as the Airocide technology produces 99.99987% elimination of Airborne bacteria fungi mold, as well as all types of viruses including H1N1 or any of its variants as follows:

Surgical Operating Room, Erie, PA USA within 24 hours a reduction of 85.57% of Mold/Fungi or Bacteria was demonstrated.

Outpatient Surgery Centre- Atlanta Georgia within 24 hours a reduction of 92% of Mold/Fungi or Bacteria was demonstrated.

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Aswaaq Supermarket witnessed a 59 per cent reduction in bacterial count, and a 63 per cent reduction in the yeast and mold count, where as Al Maya Supermarket reported 61.7 per cent average reduction in bacterial count, and a 92.75 per cent average reduction in the yeast and mold count.

Airocide is the answer wherever & whenever indoor air quality becomes a concern, to ensure continued Healthy living.

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About Green Air Technology

Green Air Technology, a subsidiary of Gulf General Investment Company (GGICO), a publicly traded company, is an organization based on the precincts of ethical development. A green vision organization, Green Air promotes the cause of eco-responsibility and the development of technology that will sustain the ecological balance of our planet for the future generations to come. Leading a pragmatic approach towards development, Green Air is on its way to introduce technologies that supports the cause of human development and preservation. Green Air provides technology that gives a green option without hindering the pace of development.

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Bahwan Healthcare Centre LLC is a part of the Multi billion Dollar Suhail Bahwan Group Holding LLC is a major expansion, encompassing M/s Ebin Rushed Pharmacy, established and leading providers of healthcare solutions, in the Sultanate of Oman, for the last 30 years, having successful operations in Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipment, Surgical Instruments etc. and has Strong Partners to provide the latest and the most modern products and services to its customers in Oman.

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