

been working here for a long time?" "*Alhamdulillah*—Thanks be to God," he replied, "I have been working in this company and good country for thirty-one years." When I spoke with him, I could sense the vigor, passion, and professionalism which seems to be lacking in youth. So thanks to Mr. Yousuf Mirza, our excellent host on this trip, and thanks to the Chairman of Kuwait Airways, Rasha Al Roumi. You have all brought back our smiles on board our Blue Bird, and you personally brought me back to a city that I have always loved.