

## U.S. Embassy Cybersecurity Workshop at KCST



KCST hosted the U.S. Embassy Cybersecurity Workshop at the Cybersecurity Lab on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Embassy targeted 23 employees in the I.T. Departments in the ministries and private companies to learn about the attacks on Kuwait's critical infrastructure. The sessions were started by Dr Basil Al Othman from Computer Science and Engineering Department at KCST and resumed by Mr Guillermo Christensen, who came from Washington. Mr. Guillermo is the managing law partner at Ice Miller, where he works with data security and privacy and white-collar defense groups. Christensen advises multinational corporations on risks involving Cybersecurity, national security, and business matters. The workshop focused on the importance of information security, accessibility, and countering a cyber-attack on critical infrastructure. Also, the exchange of information of cybersecurity expertise is essential to ensure a resilient, open, secure, and reliable internet and stability in cyberspace. President of KCST, Prof. Khalid Al Begain, expressed his delight that KCST welcomes workshops in Cybersecurity and other fields and is proud that KCST has formed a strong relationship with the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait in support of scientific projects. He added that the KCST cybersecurity lab has attracted government and private institutions in Kuwait and is unique within the Middle East with a vision to support preparedness in line with scientific and academic requirements that serve all fields in Cybersecurity.