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Students being readied for their real careers

KUNA holds graduation ceremony for second KU students' program

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 5, (KUNA): Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) held on Monday a graduation ceremony for the second batch of Kuwait University students.

Prepared by the agency, the program aimed at getting the students ready for their real careers. It was held between August 2 till September 30.

Board Chairman and Director General of Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) Sheikh Mubarak Duaij Al-Sabah expressed in his speech during the ceremony his happiness for the graduation of the second batch of students of the Kuwait University who have passed successfully the agency's program.

He congratulated the students who participated in the program for their perseverance, hard work and keenness to develop their skills and abilities and prepare themselves for a bright and promising future.

He expressed his sincere thanks to the Kuwait University and all its respective personnel for their continued cooperation with (KUNA) for the organization of this outstanding national program which aims to refine the capabilities of Kuwait university students and prepare them for participation in the march of the Renaissance, development and construction in Kuwait.

He stressed his pride in this qualifying program "that comes out of the Agency's interest in youth and embodiment of the vision of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah that the

young people are the real wealth of Kuwait".

He also underscored KUNA's contribution to supporting the government's ambitious development plan "which we all seek to support and we are confident of its success in meeting the aspirations of the people of Kuwait." For his part, acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the Kuwait University, Dr. Mirsel Al-Ajmi praised the agency's efforts in encouraging the capabilities of the Kuwait University students in the media domain and enhancing their writing of news in both Arabic and English languages.

He thanked all KUNA's personnel for their tremendous efforts, wishing the agency all the best.

In turn, Deputy Director-General for editorial sector Saad Al-Ali expressed his pride in the performance of students and the trainees' enthusiasm and perseverance in receiving information and applying them practically.

Al-Ali said that the training program last year had been a great success, adding that the agency was prompted to hold it for the second time in order to meet the directives of His Highness the Amir in this regard.

For her part, Fatma Al-Harram, a participant Kuwait University student thanked in her speech KUNA's personnel for the tremendous efforts given to the students, recalling some of the important principles taught during the program including commitment, honesty, objectivity, cooperation, teamwork and dealing with different people.

Al-Hashel's achievements hailed

UAB honors Kuwait's CBK governor

BEIRUT, Oct 5, (KUNA): The Union of Arab Banks (UAB) awarded Monday Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK), Dr Mohammad Y. Al-Hashel, with the "Visionary Award — Central Bank Governor For The Year 2015".

A Press statement by the General Secretariat of the Union of Arab Banks said this honor was in recognition of Al-Hashel's notable achievements and efforts in establishing monetary policies and regulatory frameworks in the State of Kuwait that aim to reinforce financial and monetary stability, safeguard the banking sector, and increase the level of trust in the national economy.

In implementing and managing monetary policy, the CBK has continued its endeavors to maintain the relative stability of the national currency exchange rate against foreign currencies, thereby reducing imported inflationary pressures in an economy with significant exposure to the world economy, the statement read.

Moreover, through its policies the CBK has also continued to influence local interest rates to levels that ensure consistency with local economic developments and movements of world interest rates, maintain the attractiveness and competitiveness of the national currency for local depositors, and develop an appropriate financial environment for economic growth, it said.

Under the leadership of Dr Al-Hashel, the CBK has continued its efforts to safeguard the banking sector by adopting regulatory standards that place Kuwaiti banks amongst the best Arab and world banks. Over the last two years, the CBK has introduced macro prudential policy tools that aim to reduce systemic risks and strengthen financial stability, whilst implementing governance systems and reforms stipulated in Basel III guidelines, it added.

The UAB praised the efficiency of CBK's accommodative monetary policies, the CBK's adoption of prudential supervisory measures, and the soundness of the Kuwaiti banking sector in general.

The "Visionary Award" is awarded for financial and banking achievements in the Arab World. It has been awarded to Dr Al-Hashel by unanimous agreement of Board Members representing 20 Arab countries during the 98th Ordinary meeting held in Cairo on April 27, 2015.

The "Visionary Award For The Year 2015" is to be presented to Dr. Al-Hashel during the 20th Annual Arab Banking Conference of the Union of Arab Banks to be held on Nov 19-20, 2015 in Beirut, Lebanon entitled "Roadmap Towards Financial Inclusion 2015-2020" in the presence of Arab and international leaders, and under the auspices of Lebanese Prime Minister, Tammam Salam.

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 5 (KUNA): Minister of Health Dr Ali Al-Obeidi praised here on Monday the high scientific level of the technical discussions that took place on the first day of the meeting of the 62nd Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean Region of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Al-Obeidi said in a press statement that the health ministers and heads and members of the participating delegations presented their perspectives and

shared their experiences through in-depth interventions over a number of significant topics of concern to the participating delegations.

He added that the morning session dealt with working papers provided by WHO's advisers and experts where they had given their perspectives and opinions towards them.

He explained that the meeting touched on the subject of evaluating health technology and the importance of supporting the capacity of health

systems through the use of appropriate methods to assess the health technology and choose the most appropriate health care within the umbrella of universal health coverage.

He said the subject of food safety in the region and its importance to public health attracted significant attention by the participants from the legislative, administrative, organizational and legal aspects as well as discussing the procedures taken by the countries of the region on food control, as well

as monitoring diseases and epidemics related to food, provision of safe food for all consumers and building and developing the capacity of health systems in this important area.

He pointed out that the participants exchanged their expertise on food safety and cooperation between the Ministries of Health and other relevant agencies to develop and implement strategies and plans for food safety and put them among the top priorities of the health domain.

Cabinet 'approves' new PAYS board chaired by info minister

Acting PM and FM chairs weekly meeting

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 5, (KUNA): The Cabinet has approved the new board of directors of the Public Authority for Youth and Sports (PAYS) chaired by the Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth.

The PAYS board of director also comprises as members the director-general of the PAYS, representatives from the Ministries of Education, Health, Information Ministry and the Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) and a number of experts.

The step was taken during the Cabinet's customary meeting held at Seif Palace on Monday under chairmanship of Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

At the onset of the meeting, the ministers were apprised of a recent letter sent to His Highness the Amir from Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, the head of the Permanent Committee for Economic and Trade Cooperation (COMSEC), on its 31st session due in Istanbul on November 23-26, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah said in a statement following the meeting.

They were then briefed on a letter sent to His Highness the Prime Minister from his Spanish counterpart Mariano Rajoy Brey, inviting him to attend a high-level debate on women, peace and security due in New York on October 13 under chairmanship of the Spanish premier, he said.

The Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister also made a briefing on His Highness the Amir's participation in sustainable development and anti-terrorism summit on the sidelines of the 70th UN General Assembly session.

Speeches

He expounded on His Highness the Amir's speeches during the gathering and the outcomes of the 70th UN General Assembly session, together with the findings of the ministerial meeting of the foreign ministers of the GCC member states and several sisterly and friendly countries on the sidelines of the recent UN session in New York.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled also elaborated the outcomes of the recent meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) ministerial council held under his chairmanship on the sidelines of a recent UNSC session on international peace and security, conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa and regional terrorism.

Furthermore, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled kept the ministers posted on the findings of the third ministerial meeting of the Arab-African Partnership Coordination Committee held under his chairmanship on the sidelines of the 70th UN General Assembly session.

He pointed out His Highness the Amir's initiatives on investment and development in Africa and existing cooperation between Arab and African countries.

During the weekly Cabinet meeting, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled voiced pleasure at Kuwait's position at both Gulf and Arab levels.

Afterwards, the Cabinet listened to a presentation from Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah on his participation in the celebration of the Kuwaiti National Day at Expo Milan 2015, representing His Highness the Premier.

The celebration aimed to promote Kuwait's world position and contributions to civilization and humanity across the world, he said, adding that the status which Kuwait enjoys at the international level is the fruit of the wise policy and far-sightedness of His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince, along with His Highness the Premier's governmental efforts.

Finally, the Cabinet discussed political reports at the latest Arab and international levels.



A photo from Monday's Cabinet meeting

PM's Diwan photo



Minister Sheikh Sabah with the outgoing Italian ambassador

KUNA photo

Sheikh Sabah Khaled receives outgoing Italian ambassador

Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received on Monday the outgoing Italian

Ambassador to Kuwait Fabrizio Nicoletti. The meeting was attended by Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah, the chief of

protocol, Ambassador Saleh Salem Al-Loughani and a number of top Foreign Ministry officials. (KUNA)

Dr Logahni asked to clear his office

Minister refers for retirement KU's secretary general

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 5: Minister of Education and Higher Education Dr Bader Al-Essa has decided to refer for retirement Secretary General of Kuwait University Dr Nabil Al-Logahni starting from September 28, reports Al-Anba daily quoting

informed sources.

They revealed that the process was delayed till date because of non-appointment of a university president, which is part of the administrative procedure.

The source explained that the

minister has sent a letter to the new President of Kuwait University Dr Hussein Al-Ansari to accelerate the implementation of the decision of Civil Service Commission (CSC). Meanwhile, Dr Logahni was asked to clear his office.

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	04:25
Sunrise	05:43
Zohr	11:36
Asr	14:58
Maghreb	17:28
Isha	18:45

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By night: Relatively hot with light to moderate north westerly to light variable wind, with speed of 08-28 km/h.
By day: Hot with light to moderate north westerly wind, with speed of 08-30 km/h

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Min Exp
Kuwait City	43	32	32
Kuwait Airport	44	27	27
Abdaly	45	26	26
Bubyan	44	22	22
Jahra	45	30	30
Failaka Island	42	27	27
Salmiya	40	32	32
Alhmadi	40	33	33
Jubailah Port	44	27	27
Qaruh Island	35	33	33
Umm Al-Maradem	37	32	32

days forecast — Weather

Day	Max Temp	Min Temp	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
Tuesday, Oct 06	44C	25C	NW-VRB	08-30 km/h
Wednesday, Oct 07	43C	29C	VRB-SE	25-45 km/h
Thursday, Oct 08	43C	29C	VRB-SE	12-35 km/h
Friday, Oct 09	41C	25C	NW	12-35 km/h

deaths

Saoud Abdul Aziz Ali Al-Duweisan, 62 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Khalidiya, Block 1, Street 19, House 4. (Women) Khalidiya, Block 4, Street 44, House 12. Tel: 99690207. Ibrahim Mohammad Essa Al-Hassawi, 81 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Aqeela, Block 2, Street 207, House 62. Tel: 98888954. (Women) Al Sabah Al-Salem, Block 4, Street 26, House 23. Tel: 99979786. Mariam Mussaed Hussein Al-Roomi, 65 years old, widow of Ibrahim Rashid Al-Rashood, buried. Condolences: (Men) Daliya, Al-Roomi Diwan, Block 2, Street Rashid Bin Ahmad Al-Roomi, House 11. Tel: 99681179. (Women) Mishref, Block 2, Street 3, House 8. Tel: 90977761. Khalid Makki Hamoud Al-Matrooq, 82 years old, buried. Condolences: Rumethiya, Block 7, Street 74, House 29. Tel: 99744667. Badriya Yusuf Al-Zaid, 67 years old, wife of Abdul Razaq Jassem Al-Safran, buried. Condolences: (Men) Rehab, Block 2, Street 12, House 7. Tel: 99932900. (Women) Zahra, Block 3, Street 300, House 28. Tel: 94459424.

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Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves
Direction	38	31	30	4ft SE
South Dolphin	38	31	30	4ft SE
Umm Mudyarah	37	33	-	4ft SE
Beacon M28	-	-	-	4ft SE
Beacon N6	42	29	-	4ft SE
Qaruh Island	35	33	32	4ft SE
Umm Al-Maradem	37	32	-	4ft SE
Sea Island Buo	36	-	32	4ft SE
Salmiya	40	32	-	4ft SE

Friday, Oct 09	Expected weather
Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	2-5 ft
Max Temp	41C
Min Temp	25C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	12-35 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port	
1st high tide:	18:30
2nd high tide:	04:30
1st low tide:	11:30
2nd low tide:	23:30
Sunrise:	05:43
Sunset:	17:30

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport	
Max temp:	45C
Min temp:	28C
Max Rh:	31%
Min Rh:	07%
Max Wind:	N 43 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs:	0.00 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin	
Min/Max/ Air Temp:	.31/38C
Min/Max Rel Hum:	.19/60%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed:	.N/37 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht:	.N/4 ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp:	.30/31C
Sea Current:	.Downdraft

Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.