

Oil sector plans to cut retirement package

Money collected for Syrians, Yemenis in 3 mths tops KD 6m



Items put up for sale in 'Souk Haramiya' are confiscated. Mol photo

18 held in 'Souk Haramiya' raid

The Public Security sector of the Ministry of Interior in collaboration with the Kuwait Municipality has arrested 18 expatriates of various nationalities during security campaigns in Farwaniya, Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh and during a raid on the Haramiya Market in Hassawi, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Most of those arrested are residence law violators and hawkers.

The security campaign was led by Col Abdulrazzak Ibrahim and Major Rashed Al-Hajeri.

Meanwhile, an unidentified Indian bootlegger who was caught in possession with 31 bottles of locally manufactured booze and KD 251 in his possession, has been arrested and referred to the Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh Police Station, reports Al-Rai daily.

The suspect was reportedly caught by the Farwaniya police. It has been reported when the suspect saw the police moving towards him, he dumped the bag which he was carrying and tried in vain to escape.

Bid to enhance security

Solitary confinement for inmates

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: The Central Prison has decided to shift inmates serving prison terms in State Security related cases to solitary confinement in a different prison ward, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily added, this decision coincided with the Ashoura nights — (10th day of Muharram), day of commemoration of the New Year in Islam and the Interior Ministry decision to protect Shiite mosques and Husseiniyas all over the country — in what is seen as a precautionary step to prevent the smuggling of contraband such as cell phones to the inmates.

According to verbal instructions the State Security department has recommended monitoring prisoners convicted in State Security cases especially those linked to the Peninsula Lions.

The sources revealed Central Prison management ordered these prisoners into solitary confinement to prevent them from contacting each other and members of the sleeper cells and terrorist cells abroad and also to prevent the smuggling of all kinds of contraband.

Strict instructions have been given to impose strict control on these inmates.

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: The Director of the Charity Societies and Organizations Department at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor Muneera Al-Kandari was recently quoted as saying the money collected over three months campaign for Syrians and Yemenis reached KD 6,525,675, reports Al-Rai daily.

Al-Kandari mentioned in a press release said KD 3,703,862 has been collected for the Syrians by nine charity societies including the Social Reform Society, the Najat Charity Society and Abdullah Al-Noori Charity Organization, while KD 2,821,813 has been collected on behalf of the Yemenis by 8 charity organizations including the Islamic Heritage Revival Society, the Social Reform Society and the Najat Charity Society.

In a related issue, Al-Kandari said only two charities have submitted the names of their branches which will be shut down for committing violations.

The names have been submitted to the concerned committee in the ministry.

Hearing set for Nov 4

Eye lost as female sponsor tortures maid

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: The Criminal Court has set Nov 4, 2015, to look into the case of a maid from Madagascar who was reportedly assaulted by her 55-year-old female Kuwaiti sponsor, a doctor by profession, reports Al-Anba daily.

According to case papers the maid was battered so much that it caused permanent damage in left eye of the maid.

A complaint filed with the Adan Police Station states the sponsor was torturing the maid almost on a daily basis.

The daily added, judicial records show the former maid had also filed a



The victim

complaint against the female doctor.

Surprisingly, it is the niece of the suspect who took pity on the maid and helped her escape when the latter went to fetch another maid and left the victim in the custody of her sister.

The maid then informed the police and her photo was published on the social networking websites.

Meanwhile, in a step to rationalize the expenditure at the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) in the event of waning oil prices, sources revealed the board of the company has decided to stop disbursement of retirement package for future senior officials in the oil sector, reports Al-Anba daily.

The sources said this is a com-

plementary package which has been reduced to 50 percent for current officials working at the oil sector and companies and institutions affiliated to it.

The same sources said the board has decided to divide the package for these employees into two groups — the first is applicable to current officials who have been employed before 2007

and will receive the same package received by their predecessors between KD 800,000 and one million and the second group is those who are new recruits or hired after 2008.

For this category of employees the package will be reduced to half which means they will receive between KD 400,000 and KD 500,000.

'Ministry looking into forged certificates at PAAET issue'

'CCTV cameras eyed to protect students lives'

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: Minister of Education and Higher Education Dr Bader Al-Essa was recently quoted as saying the ministry is looking into the issue of fake certificates at the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) based on evidence about the existence of these certificates at the Authority on the strength of which some students have sought admission, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Al-Essa told the daily the Board of Directors of the Authority will meet next Sunday to form a committee to investigate the issue of these certificates.

He pointed out the committee headed by PAAET will include representatives from all the concerned sectors, the Kuwait University, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, in addition to the Ministry of Higher Education and the Academic Accreditation System.

He pointed out he will suspend the dubious scholarships of applied universities as a precautionary measure pending the Commission's decision in this regard.

Meanwhile, Al-Essa disclosed the ministry plans to install CCTV cameras in the corridors and parking lots as a safety measure to protect the lives of students.

Al-Essa disclosed this when he paid a visit to an unidentified student of the Faculty of Sharia at the Amiri Hospital who was stabbed by five goons who were allegedly waiting for him in the parking lot of the faculty.

The minister added, the student's condition is stable and there is nothing to worry about. He said the student was stabbed in the back and according to preliminary reports the tests are reassuring, he said.

He disclosed the Ministry of Interior has taken into custody two suspects while the rest are being hunted.

He added, those found guilty will be dismissed from the University, stressing such behavior has no place in "our educational institutions."

Meanwhile, the Assistant Undersecretary for Public Education at the Ministry of Education Fatima Al-Kandari said the ministry will form committees in all educational zones to look into the files of illegal or so-called 'bedoun' students who have joined public schools and are included in the ministerial decision which has exempted the sons of military men, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Al-Kandari mentioned each committee from each educational zone will have to verify and study the files of these students to know if there are students whose parents were included in the 1965 census and are not included in the concerned ministerial decision.

In case of finding such students, the issue will be discussed with the Minister himself Dr Bader Al-Essa and his Undersecretary Dr Haitham Al-Athri for an appropriate solution.



Top and above: Senior Mol officials at the ceremony.

Photos by Anwar Daifallah

World Food Day celebrated

Under the auspices of Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lieutenant General Suleiman Al-Fahad, World Food Day was celebrated at the Jumeirah Hotel on Wednesday Oct 21. The event was organized by Police Sports Union in cooperation with Kuwait Food and Nutrition Association supervised by the Food and Agricultural Organization

(FAO), says an Interior Ministry press release.

In an address, Lieutenant General Al-Fahad said the event intensified awareness on the importance of food security in ensuring the welfare of nations, while searching for permanent solutions to guarantee self-support among the nations that cannot

make their own decisions due to lack of financial resources to sustain food security.

World Food Day is marked annually on Oct 16 in over 150 countries worldwide to promote awareness on the role proper nutrition plays in preventing diseases to enhance good health.

Indian duo caught with 634 liquor bottles

Asian held with two kilos of pure heroin

By Munaif Naif Al-Seyassah Staff

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: An Asian expatriate was arrested in Hawally area in possession of two kilograms of pure heroin, 250 grams of a different drug and drug paraphernalia.

According to security sources, when the Director General of Directorate General for Drug Control Colonel Walced Al-Duraie received information about an Asian expatriate involved in drug peddling in Hawally area, a team was formed for investigations.

An undercover agent was sent to the suspect to purchase 250 grams of heroin for KD 6,500. During the transaction, the suspect was caught red-handed.

When the team checked his apartment, they found two kilograms of pure heroin, 250 grams of a different

drug and drug paraphernalia placed in a secret location inside the apartment. The suspect confessed that the drugs belong to him.

Necessary action was taken after which the suspect was referred to the Public Prosecution.

Two Indians nabbed: Two Indian nationals were arrested by officers from the General Department of Residency Affairs in Jleeb Shuyoukh area for violating residency law and peddling in liquor.

The officers seized 634 bottles of local brew in their possession and referred them to the concerned authority for legal action.

Pimp, prostitutes held: An Arab expatriate and three Asian women were arrested along with an Asian man for running a brothel from an apart-

ment in Fahaheel area.

According to security sources, when Ahmadi Security Director received information about the activities of an Arab pimp and three Asian prostitutes in Fahaheel area, a team was formed to raid the apartment. During the raid, the three Asian women and the Arab man were arrested along with an Asian man.

They were referred to the concerned authorities for necessary legal action them.

Meanwhile, a 24-year old drug addict was arrested in Andalous area in possession of 11 narcotic pills and other intoxicants.

According to security sources, Farwaniya securitymen were patrolling Andalous area when they noticed a parked vehicle with an individual sleeping inside it. They woke him, asked him to step out of the vehicle and checked his details.

News in Brief

Top official sacked: Minister of Interior Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khalid has ordered the suspension of a senior official in the ministry on grounds of misappropriation of public funds until investigation by the Public Prosecution are completed, reports Al-Rai daily.

According to security sources the suspect was referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the ministry for exploiting his position to benefit from contracts concerning import of machinery.

Meanwhile, the Undersecretary at the Prime Minister's Diwan for Security, Economic and Petitions Affairs Sheikh Fahad Jaber Al-Mubarak has disclosed his financial assets at the headquarters of the Public Authority for Combating Corruption recently, reports Al-Kuwaitiah daily. This step has been taken in accordance with the Decree Law No. 24 of 2012. He was received by the Chairman of the authority Counselor Abdurrahman Al-Namesh.



Sheikh Mohammad

Nurse knows nothing: An unidentified Kuwaiti man has filed a complaint with the police accusing an Asian woman of posing as a medical nurse and cheating him, reports Al-Anba daily.

The daily added, when he hired the woman to look after his sick mother he discovered the woman knew nothing about the profession.

B'deshi assaulted: An unidentified Bangladeshi has filed a complaint with the Salmiya Police Station accusing a Jordanian of assaulting him, reports Al-Anba daily.

The Bangladeshi has provided a medical report issued by a polyclinic to substantiate his claim.

Meanwhile, an unidentified Kuwaiti woman has filed a complaint with the Sabah Al-Salem Police Station accusing her ex-husband of kidnapping their two minor sons, reports Al-Anba daily.

The daily did not give more details.

Teachers in fight: Two teachers — a Kuwaiti and an Egyptian — have been summoned by the Riqqa police for interrogation after they were allegedly involved in a fight and verbal spat, reports Al-Anba daily.

The daily did not give more details.

UK scam probed: The Commission of Inquiry which was formed to investigate the irregularities in investments in London met Wednesday to prepare a final report, reports Al-Rai daily quoting reliable sources.

The parliamentary sources said the Commission looked at all responses, both from inside Kuwait and views of the London office, which hosted members of the Committee during its visit to UK in the sum-

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'Kuwaiti in' suicide bid

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: An unidentified Kuwaiti, who threatened to commit suicide inside the Ministries Complex in downtown Kuwait City, has been referred to the Psychiatric Hospital, reports Al-Rai daily.

The daily added, the suspect had gone to the Complex to complete some transaction and according to eyewitnesses threatened to end his life by jumping from the second floor of the Complex for unknown reasons. Personnel affiliated to the Vital Installation Protection Department of the Ministry of Interior controlled the man and handed him over to the authorities.