



Left to right: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah with Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Sheikh Sabah Khaled Hamad Al-Sabah. KUNA photos



Left to right: Sheikh Nawaf with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Sheikh Mohammad Khaled Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Anas Al-Saleh at Bayan Palace. KUNA photos

Receptions of HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Sunday at Bayan Palace National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim. His Highness the Crown Prince received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness Sheikh Nawaf received First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Khaled Hamad Al-Sabah. Later, Sheikh Nawaf received Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Sheikh Mohammad Khaled Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince also received Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah. Sheikh Nawaf received at Bayan Palace Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Anas Al-Saleh.



His Highness the Crown Prince received Minister of Information and minister of State for Youth Affairs Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem and minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Sabah. KUNA photo

91,000 found living outside co-op area

Implementation of automated system reduces stakeholders

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 29: Director of Membership and Declaration Affairs of Cooperative Societies Department at Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor Hamad Al-Mutairi revealed that the implementation of automated system service for the cooperative societies sector in the department has reduced the number of stakeholders in the cooperative societies from 460,000 to 330,000, reports Aljarida daily. During an interview with the daily, Al-Mutairi indicated that there were observations on 130,000 registered stakeholders, which necessitated the cancellation of their membership for several reasons as per the records of the Public Authority for Civil Information. He explained that the automated system revealed the presence of mistakes in the process of registration of stakeholders in the cooperative societies. Recent statistics indicated that 91,000 individuals are either living outside the cooperative area where they are registered as stakeholders, or they have dual memberships. The automated system also re-

vealed that 23,057 individuals died several years ago but the cooperative societies did not know about them. In addition, data related to 16,749 civil IDs were discovered to contain wrong ID numbers. About 2,175 individuals did not have their residential address in their civil ID cards and about 87 cases lacked any information. Besides that, 669 individuals are non-Kuwaitis — either their citizenships were withdrawn long time ago and their memberships were not cancelled, or they were registered through the cooperative societies which is in violation of the law. Regarding the new cooperative societies that were recently opened, Al-Mutairi said seven cooperative societies were recently opened in areas of Mangaf, Fahad Al-Ahmad, Jaber Al-Ahmad, Al-Sadeeq, Abu Fateera, Egaila and Al-Naeem. He indicated that elections were conducted based on the “one vote” system in all the new cooperative societies to elect the new administration boards.

Kuwait’s effort in Iraq easing displaced refugees’ suffering

KSR distributes food parcels to 33,000 Iraqis

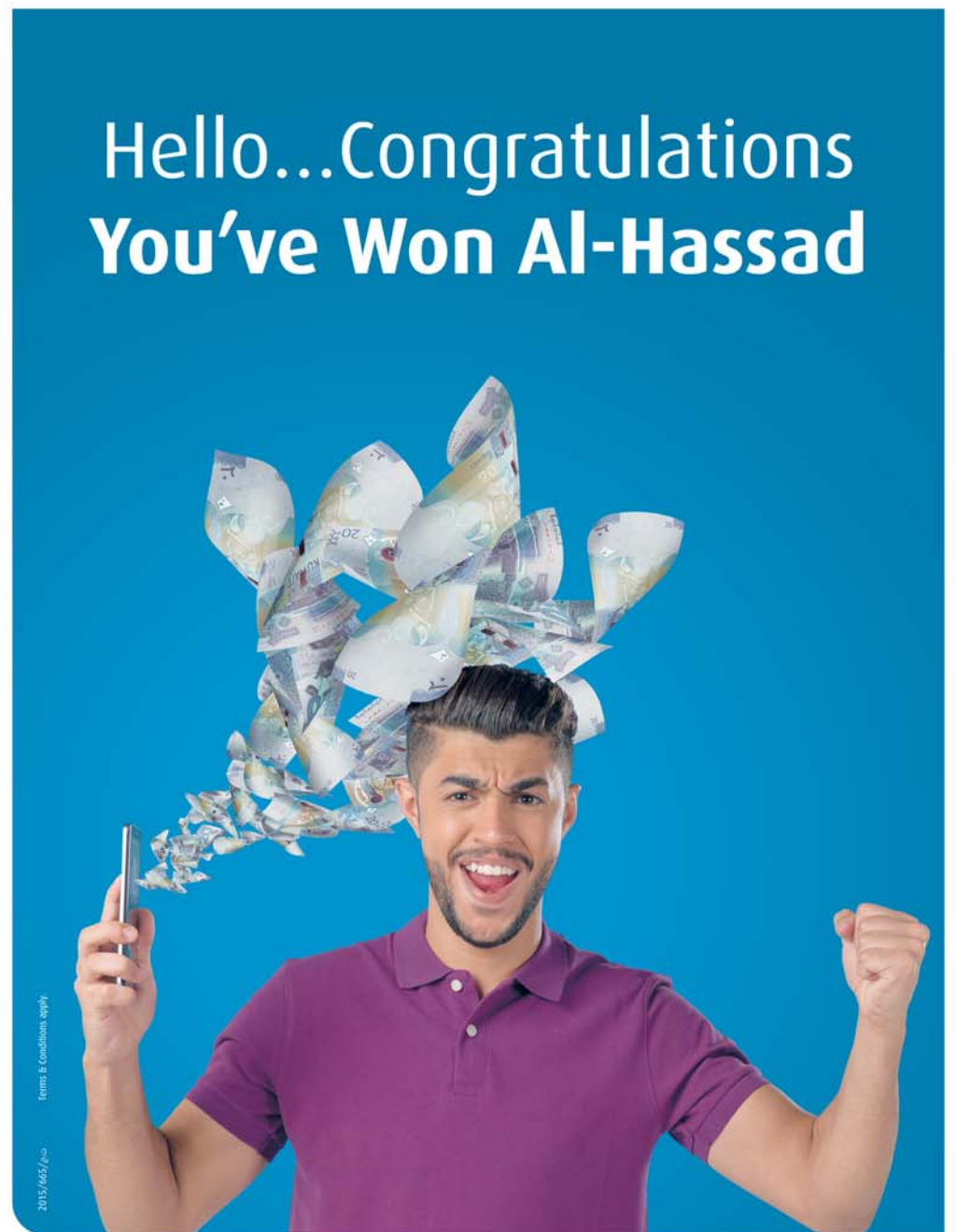
IRBIL, Jan 29, (KUNA): While millions of Iraqis sought refuge away from areas of conflict in the country, Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) continued to play an integral role in providing necessary assistance to help ease their pain and suffering. Speaking on the society’s efforts in Iraq, KRCS’ executive Yousef Al-Meraj affirmed that they were amongst the first to respond to the needs of displaced Iraqis fleeing from the ongoing operation to liberate Mosul from the so-called Islamic State (IS). The act of providing a helping hand had reassured KRCS operatives of the necessity of their humanitarian mission in Iraq, said Al-Meraj who noted that the situations in northern Iraq and the Kurdistan region made it paramount for regional and international organizations to lend a assistance to Iraq. On his part, volunteers Adnan Abdullah Ahmad, Thamer Al-Sawag, and Ahmad Al-Mutairi told KUNA that they were very glad to have taken part in the relief aid operations in Iraq, saying that they believed their mission was of utmost importance. Since 2015, KRCS have been distributing relief aid materials to thousands of Iraqis who were fleeing from areas controlled by IS. With the launch of the security operation to free Mosul from IS in late 2016, the numbers of displaced Iraqis doubled, leading to an alarming humanitarian situation in the country. Kuwait Society for Relief (KSR) distributed on Sunday 170 tons of food parcels to 33,000 displaced Iraqis from Nineveh to Kirkuk. General Council of Kuwait in Irbil Dr Omar Al-Kandiri said in remarks to KUNA that’s the society has set a relief plan to offer the humanitarian aid to displace Iraqis in various parts of the country, a total of 5,630 food parcels will be distributed to four camps in Kirkuk, northern Iraq in cooperation with the Barzani Charity. Coordinator of humanitarian aid in Barzani Charity Ismail Abdulaziz told KUNA that they delivered 170 tons of food to displaced Iraqis.

Some northern oil fields under maintenance

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 29: Some of Kuwait’s northern oil fields are under maintenance, which coincides with reduction of oil production by 133,000 barrels per day, reports Al-Shahid daily quoting informed sources. They indicated the possibility of Rawdatain oil fields to enter

the maintenance schedule which aims at pacification of the reservoir in the side of Kuwait Oil Company. The sources revealed that Kuwait National Petroleum Company has set a long-term plan with Kuwait Oil Company to conduct maintenance of other oil fields.

Another oil field which will soon enter the maintenance stage is the Burgan oil field, which is the largest field and the second oil field to be discovered. It is also the second famous oil field in the world, as it contains 65 billion barrels and represents 65 percent of Kuwait’s total oil production.



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News in Brief

MPW to reshuffle undersecretaries: Ministry of Public Works is expected to reshuffle some assistant undersecretaries with the aim of improving the work mechanism in the ministry in the coming phase, reports Al-Anba daily quoting informed sources. They indicated that some of the assistant undersecretaries who might be included in the decision include the Assistant Undersecretary in the Minister’s Consultation Office Abdullah Al-Sabah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Maintenance Affairs Mohammed Bin Nakhi, the Assistant Undersecretary for Planning and Development Affairs Abdulmohsen Al-Enezi, the Assistant Undersecretary for Monitoring Affairs Khaled Al-Khazi, the Assistant Undersecretary for Government Center of Testing and Laboratories Talal Al-Athena and the Assistant Undersecretary for Road Engineering Sector Ahmad Al-Hassan.

No academic accreditation yet: The health and medical colleges in Kuwait University have yet to obtain academic accreditation from specialized international institutions although many years have passed since their establishment, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting educational sector sources.

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