



Former dean of Faculty of Dentistry at Kuwait University Dr Behbehani in a group photo.

Faculty of Dentistry at KU holds ceremony in honor of former dean Dr Behbehani

Faculty of Dentistry at Kuwait University held a ceremony in honor of the former dean of the faculty Dr Jawad Behbehani in appreciation and acknowledgement of his efforts, outstanding contributions and distinguished pioneering role in helping the faculty achieve its high status and progressive output.

The ceremony was attended by the current dean of the faculty Dr Adel

Abdulrazzaq Al-Asfour, who shed light on the achievements of Dr Behbehani, especially in adding the name of the faculty in the lines of distinguished colleges regionally and globally.

Also present at the ceremony was the former Kuwait University president Prof. Abdullah Al-Bader, who praised the achievement of Dr Behbehani through the joint work course on which they worked together and which

helped in completing their radiant endeavor in serving Kuwait University and enriching those within it with skills and expertise that they acquired throughout the past years.

A video presentation prepared by the Public Relations Department of the faculty was presented during the ceremony. It included photographs and video clips of the activities in which Dr Behbehani participated.



A memento being presented to Dr. Behbehani

'Spring to summer transition occurs'

Kuwait to witness hot weather: expert

KUWAIT CITY, May 11, (KUNA): As the transition stage between the spring and summer begins, the weather in Kuwait will become hotter and this will be very evident during the weekend, said official at Kuwait Meteorological Department Yasser Al-Balushi Thursday.

Speaking to KUNA, Al-Balushi said the weather on Thursday would be stable, as the highest temperature will reach between

41-43 degrees, while the lowest will be between 24-26 degrees.

Sea state will have slight to moderate waves at one to three feet, with unsteady slight south wind at speed of 6-26 km/h.

Friday is also expected to witness hot weather with the highest temperature hitting between 41-43 degrees, said the official, adding that unsteady to moderate southeast wind at speed of 10-35 km/h will prevail.

Kuwait offers 2,000 packages of food to 'displaced' Iraqis in Irbil

Printing press donated to Azerbaijan's visually impaired

IRBIL, May 11, (KUNA): Kuwait on Thursday offered up to 2,000 food packages to the displaced Iraqis outside the camps in Al-Toun area of Irbil, capital of Iraqi Kurdistan.

This relief aid is a part of the framework of the "Kuwait by your side" campaign responding to humanitarian initiatives of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to help the needy around the globe, Kuwait Consul Omar Ahmed Al-Kandari told KUNA.

He added that the Consulate General is supervising the distribution of the food packages which today included Iraqis outside the displaced camps.

They rarely benefit from the humanitarian aid offered to the displaced Iraqis inside the camps, Al-Kandari said.

The Kuwaiti relief aid will continue to meet the needs of as many Iraqis as possible, both in and out of the camps, especially with the advent of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, he noted.

On his part, member of the Iraqi Entrepreneurs Organization for Relief and Development Salim Al-Jabouri, told KUNA that most of the displaced came from the provinces of Al-Anbar, Salah-Eddin, Diyala, and Mosul.

Al-Jabouri expressed appreciation to Kuwait and the Kuwaiti people for their remarkable efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the Iraqi people.

Donated

Meanwhile, Kuwait on Thursday donated a special printing press to the blind in the Southwest Asian nation of Azerbaijan.

Speaking to KUNA, Kuwait's Ambassador to Baku Saud Al-Roumi said that the printing press was a gift from Kuwait's International Islamic Charity Organization (IICO) for the sightless people in Azerbaijan.

On the apparatus, which cost \$220,000, he said that it was unparalleled and would leave an indelible mark on the history of philanthropy.

In the meantime, the GCC Secretary-General Dr Abdullah Al-Zayani on Thursday reiterated the bloc's continuous support of UN's efforts to restore peace and stability in Yemen.

It is important to find a political solution to the Yemeni crisis and restore security, peace, and stability all over the country, Al-Zayani said after a meeting with the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Yemen Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed in Riyadh, GCC Secretariat-General said in a press statement.

He called for doubling the humanitarian efforts in order to deliver relief aid to the Yemeni people, adding that such efforts would alleviate the Yemenis' suffering amid the harsh living conditions they have been going through.

Al-Zayani and the UN envoy discussed the recent security and humanitarian developments in Yemen.

The GCC chief reaffirmed support to the UN efforts to resume political talks among the warring Yemeni parties to conclude a political solution to the crisis.



Top: Ray H.W. Mou addresses the gathering, and (above) some more photos from the event.

Mou affirms similarities between Taipei, Kuwait

TCRO hosts 'Trending Taiwan' reception

By Cintra Fernandes
Arab Times Staff

KUWAIT CITY, May 11: The Taipei Commercial Representative Office in Kuwait hosted a 'Trending Taiwan' reception at the Sheraton Hotel attended by members of the diplomatic corps, business associates and other guests.

Representative Ray H.W. Mou to the State of Kuwait who has spent 32 years in the foreign service shared that he was keen to introduce the new Taiwan vision and development strategies to Kuwait and likewise introduce the importance of Kuwait to the people of Taiwan by exploring and promoting opportunities for business cooperation.

He highlighted Taiwan's next generation industries from be-

ing a top player in the world's Information and Communication Technology to Biomedical R&D, green technology industry, smart machinery, national defence and its position as the Asian silicon valley. He identified new technologies such as glass windows that can generate energy, the success of new agricultural techniques among others.

He informed that Taiwan was the 17th largest exporter and 18th largest importer of merchandise according to the World Trade Organisation in 2015. He shared the different lifestyle enjoyed in Taiwan that matched a healthy slow pace with a dynamic service industry. He also pointed out that the country was friendly to Muslim visitor and ranked as the

7th best destination for Muslim travellers.

He affirmed the similarities between Taiwan and Kuwait, both being peace loving countries with a heart for humanity. He drew attention to his country's humanitarian aid efforts and medical missions carried out during the 2008 China Sichuan earthquake where Taiwan donated \$225 million and the Japanese Tsunami of 2011 where a donation of \$252 million was made.

Representative Mou also stressed the importance of including Taiwan in the World Health Assembly in order to prevent epidemics from spreading by highlighting its connectedness to the world being an aviation and shipping hub with 10 million tourists per year.

93 drug cases filed in April

KUWAIT CITY, May 11: In the month of April, the Drugs Control General Department filed a total of 93 drug-related cases against 130 individuals who were accused of smuggling, drug peddling or using drugs, and confiscated large quantities of drugs, with the cooperation of the concerned authorities.

In a press statement issued by Ministry of Interior, the General Department of Public Relations and Media Security explained the Drugs Control General Department confiscated 7.754 kgs of Ice drug, 4.232 kgs of heroin, 2.157 kgs of "Chemical" drug, 1.78 kgs of hashish, 214 kgs of marijuana, 2,743 narcotic pills and 24 liquor bottles.

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Kuwait Today

Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:29
Sunrise	04:58
Zohr	11:44
Asr	15:20
Maghrib	18:31
Isha	19:57

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Night: Fair with light variable wind, with speed of 06-22 km/h and some scattered clouds will appear.

By Day: Hot with light to moderate northwesterly to light variable wind, with speed of 08-30 km/h.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	43	32
Kuwait Airport	43	24
Abdaly	42	24
Bubyan	43	25
Jahra	43	28
Falaka Island	42	25
Salmiyah	41	31
Ahmedi	41	31
Nuwaisib	38	25
Wafra	43	25
Salmiyah	40	26

4 days forecast - Marine

Friday, May 12

Expected weather..... Hot
Sea state..... Slight to moderate
Wave height..... 1-4 ft
Max Temp..... 41C
Min Temp..... 25C
Wind Direction..... VRB-SE
Wind Speed..... 08-30 km/h

Saturday, May 13

Expected weather..... Hot+scattered clouds
Sea state..... Slight to moderate
Wave height..... 1-4 ft
Max Temp..... 42C
Min Temp..... 25C
Wind Direction..... NW-VRB
Wind Speed..... 08-30 km/h

Sunday, May 14

Expected weather..... Hot
Sea state..... Slight to moderate
Wave height..... 1-4 ft
Max Temp..... 42C
Min Temp..... 24C
Wind Direction..... NW
Wind Speed..... 10-32 km/h

Monday, May 15

Expected weather..... Hot
Sea state..... Slight to moderate
Wave height..... 1-4 ft
Max Temp..... 43C
Min Temp..... 25C
Wind Direction..... NW-VRB
Wind Speed..... 08-30 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide:	12:03
2nd high tide:	01:20
1st low tide:	19:07
2nd low tide:	06:53
Sunrise:	04:59
Sunset:	18:30

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp:	43C
Min temp:	27C
Max RH:	31%
Min RH:	07%
Max Wind:	N 53 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs:	.00 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	29/37C
Min/Max Rel Hum	16/57%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N 39 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/2 ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	-7-C
Sea Current	Upwelling

Deaths

Batla Onaifeeth Al Jeraidan, 73 years old, widow of Ojan Sayer Al Owaid, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Eshbeliya, Block 1, Khalifa Al Nassafi Street (10), House 11 Tel: 94400400 (Women) Eshbeliya, Block 1, Street 123, House 54, Tel: 97770007; Dana Mosaed Saleh Al Rasheedi, 20 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Ardiya, Block 7, Street 1, Avenue 6, House 41, Tel: 97977976 (Women) Rehab, Block 3, Street 9, House 28, Tel: 65577808; Jehaima Jaber Hakem, 68 years old, widow of Hameedi Said Al Enzi, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Naeem, Block 4, Street 17, House 11, Tel: 99799356 (Women) Saad Al Abdullah, Block 7, Street 717, House 11, Tel: 97430338; Noora Saleh Abdul Aziz Al Merdasi, 38 years old, wife of Ibrahim Thuwaini Yousef Al Marzook, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Omaryia, Block 1, Street 2, House 17, Tel: 99331231 (Women) Qurain, Block 3, Street 4, House 59, Tel: 99055871; Husein Salem Hasan Al Neghamish, 61 years old buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Rawda, Dasman Ballroom, Tel: 60606639 (Women) Andalou, Block 6, Street 2, House 120, Tel: 24805133; Lulwa Abdullah Al Zaid Al Khaled, 62 years old, widow of Abdullah Yousef Thuwaini Al Ghanim, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Faiha, Block 2, Street 20, House 11, Diwan Al Ghanim Tel: 225755949-25211135 (Women) Salam, Block 2, Street 13, House 50, Tel: 25211136; Ali Ahmad Abdul Wahed Al Sheraida, 66 years old, to be buried on Friday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Shamriya, Block 8, Street 88, House 3, Tel: 99308055 (Women) Shuhada, Block 4, Ali Abdul Wahab Al Mutawa, House 20, Tel: 97253336; Fatima Taha Abdul Karim, 76 years old, widow of Salem Abdullah Al Mutawah, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Hiteen, Block 1, Street 106, House 1, Tel: 97921669 (Women) Adanm Block 3, Street 30, House 15, Tel: 66384666; Ahmad Mohammad Bader Yousef Al Bader, 83 years old to be buried on Friday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Diwan Al Bader, Arabian Gulf Street, Tel: 22464888 (Women) Dahiyat Abdullah Al Saleem , Block 1, Yousef Al Roomi Street, House 21, Tel: 22528200.

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