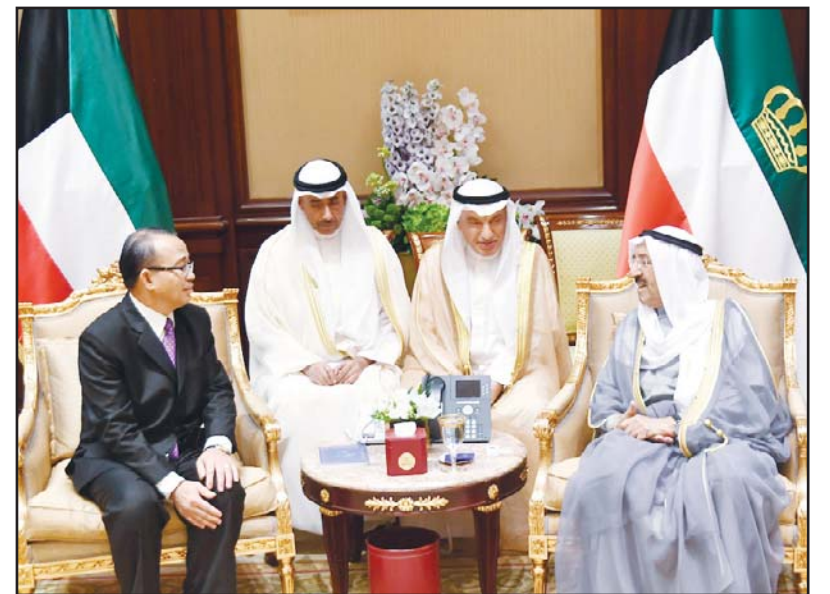




Left: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives Chairman of Jordan's Senate Faisal Al-Fayez and (right), with Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Dr Abdulaziz Al-Fayez.



Left: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives the newly-appointed chairman and General Director of the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish resources (PAAFR) and (right), with outgoing Ambassador of the Lao People's Republic to Kuwait Phouangkeo Langsy on the occasion of his tenure ending.



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Audience of His Highness the Amir

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Monday Chairman of Jordan's Senate Faisal Al-Fayez who handed His Highness the Amir a letter from King Abdullah II tackling bilateral relations and issues of common interest. His Highness the Amir also received two letters; one from the Custodian of Two Holy Mosques King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, including

an official invitation to His Highness the Amir to take part in the 29th Summit of the Arab League to be held in the port city of Dhahran. King Salman also invited His Highness the Amir to attend the final ceremony and military parade for the Joint Gulf Shield-1, which will take place in Saudi's Eastern Province. The letters were handed to His Highness the Amir by Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Dr Abdulaziz Al-Fayez. His

Highness the Amir also received Mohamad Nasser Al-Jabri, Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs. Al-Jabri introduced to His Highness the Amir the newly-appointed Chairman and General Director of the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish resources (PAAFR), Sheikh Mohammad Al-Youssef Al-Sabah, PAAFR's Deputy Director General for Administrative and Financial

Affairs Ahmad Al-Khatlan, PAAFR's Deputy Director General for Animal Resources' Affairs Dr. Ali Al-Qattan, PAAFR's Deputy Director General for Agricultural Affairs Dalal Rajab Ali, and PAAFR's Deputy Director for Fish Resources Affairs Dr Ali Al-Faresi. His Highness also received the National Council for Culture Art and Letters' (NCCAL) Assistants Secretary General, namely Dr Essa Al-Ansari and Mubarak

Al-Rowai'e. His Highness the Amir also received Assistant Undersecretary at the Ministry of Information Ghalib Al-Osaimi. His Highness then received outgoing Ambassador of the Lao People's Republic to Kuwait Phouangkeo Langsy on the occasion of his tenure ending. The receptions were attended by Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah. (KUNA)

Kuwait satellite TV channels to mark holy month with the stars

KUWAIT CITY, April 2: Kuwaiti satellite television channels will celebrate the holy month with the stars through their programs and dramas slated for Ramadan, considering the presence of a number of distinguished stars and Kuwaiti drama makers, reports Al-Nahar daily quoting sources.

Sources told the daily there are several artistic works lined up for broadcasting during Ramadan such as 'Semom', 'Routine' and 'With Hesa Pen', 'Abrat Share'a'. Sources added artists Saad Al-Faraj, Hayat Al-Fahad, Souad Abdullah and Mohammad Mansour will be part of the upcoming Ramadan dramas.

Kuwait and Iraq media figures discuss boosting cooperation

Health minister orders ministry's re-organisation

BAGHDAD, April 2, (KUNA): Iraqi Journalists Syndicate (IJS) organized a gathering late Sunday in honor of a visiting Kuwaiti media delegation in Basra. The event was attended by Kuwait's Consul General in Basra Youssef Al-Sabbagh, IJS President Moayad Al-Lami and Iraqi journalists.

During the event, Al-Lami hoped that this visit would boost tourism between the two countries and encourage Kuwaiti investments in Basra. On his part, Secretary General of Kuwait Journalists' Association (KJA) Adnan Al-Rashed hailed the level security and freedom enjoyed by Basra citizens nowadays. He also applauded the professionalism of Iraqi media and its prominent history in the Arab World.

Meanwhile, KUNA Deputy Director General for Editorial Affairs Saad Al-Ali said that Kuwaiti-Iraqi relations have notably developed recently. Kuwaiti media is set to shed light on the positive side of the new and current situation in Iraq, he noted. The gathering involved dialogues on increasing media delegation visits between the two sides and boosting academic cooperation.

The Kuwaiti delegation included, in addition to Al-Rashed and Editor-in-Chief Al-Ali, Editor-in-Chief of Al-Anbaa Newspaper Youssef Al-Marzouq and Media Advisor at His Highness the Prime Minister's Diwan Hassan Al-Sayegh.



Photos from the recently inaugurated exhibition.

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Eng Al-Haddad inaugurates exhibition

Assistant Undersecretary for Monitoring and Control Centers, Information Systems and Surveillance at Ministry of Electricity and Water Engineer Mohammad Al-Haddad recently inaugurated an exhibition

which was organized by a private company that specializes in electricity.

During the event, Eng Al-Haddad affirmed the sufficiency of electricity and water production at

this period until the completion of the time maintenance activities on the electricity and water networks. He assured that the maintenance activities are going on as scheduled.

Bader as Assistant Undersecretary for Drug and Food Control.

The circular is based on the ministry's policy in providing the best services to the public including outpatients and those who need surgery.

Health Ministry Undersecretary Dr Mustafa Reda issued a circular to the directors of health districts, public and private hospitals, and heads of medical divisions to ease procedures and lessen the waiting period for patients, reports Al-Rai daily.

The Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) collected fees totaling KD 68 million in fiscal 2017/2018, reports Al-Rai daily.

Deputy Director General of the Human and Financial Resources Department at PAM Eng Kholoud Al-Shihab said the authority was the first governmental body which implemented the decision of the Cabinet to rationalize expenditures and increase revenues. He added the automation of the authority has greatly contributed to ongoing efforts to increase revenues.

Kuwait Today

Prayer Timings

Fajr	04:16
Sunrise	05:36
Zohr	11:51
Asr	15:23
Maghrib	18:07
Isha	19:25

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Night: Partly cloudy with light variable wind, with speed of 08-18 km/h.

By Day: Partly cloudy to cloudy with light to moderate northwesterly wind to variable wind, with speed of 08-28 km/h with a chance for drizzle.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	30	22
Kuwait Airport	30	16
Abdali	29	16
Bubyan	27	00
Jahra	31	19
Falaka Island	28	17
Salmyah	26	22
Ahmadi	27	00
Nuwaisib	29	18
Wafra	30	17
Salmiyah	28	18

4 days forecast - Weather

Tuesday, April 3
Expected weather... Partly cloudy
Max Temp.....33C
Min Temp.....18C
Wind Direction.....VRB-SE
Wind Speed.....08-28 km/h

Wednesday, April 4
Expected weather... Cloudy causing rising dust with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Max Temp.....31C
Min Temp.....21C
Wind Direction.....SW-SE
Wind Speed.....20-45 km/h

Thursday, April 5
Expected weather... Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Max Temp.....29C
Min Temp.....22C
Wind Direction.....SE
Wind Speed.....15-40 km/h

Friday, April 6
Expected weather... Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Max Temp.....30C
Min Temp.....20C
Wind Direction.....SE
Wind Speed.....15-45 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Surf	Today's Waves
South Dolphin	26	20	-	3 ft SE
Umm Madiyah	-	-	-	3 ft SE
Beacon M28	-	-	-	3 ft SE
Beacon N6	25	19	-	3 ft SE

Qaruh Island	25	21	-	3 ft SE
Umm Al-Maradim	26	21	-	3 ft SE
Sea Island Bu	-	-	-	-
Salmiyah	26	22	-	3 ft SE

4 days forecast - Marine

Tuesday, April 3
Expected weather... Partly cloudy
Sea state..... Slight to moderate
Wave height..... 1-3 ft
Max Temp.....33C
Min Temp.....18C
Wind Direction.....VRB-SE
Wind Speed.....08-28 km/h

Wednesday, April 4
Expected weather... Cloudy causing rising dust with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Sea state..... Moderate to rough
Wave height..... 3-7 ft
Max Temp.....31C
Min Temp.....21C
Wind Direction.....SW-SE
Wind Speed.....20-45 km/h

Thursday, April 5
Expected weather... Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Sea state..... Moderate to rough
Wave height..... 3-6 ft
Max Temp.....29C
Min Temp.....22C
Wind Direction.....SE
Wind Speed.....15-40 km/h

Friday, April 6
Expected weather... Partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Sea state..... Slight to moderate, rough at times
Wave height..... 2-6 ft
Max Temp.....30C
Min Temp.....20C
Wind Direction.....SE
Wind Speed.....15-45 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide.....13:20
2nd high tide.....01:44
1st low tide.....07:27
2nd low tide.....19:48
Sunrise.....05:37
Sunset.....18:07

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp.....29C
Min temp.....17C
Max Rh.....49%
Min Rh.....18%
Max Wind.....NW 50 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs.....0 mm
Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin
Min/Max/Air Temp.....20/27C
Min/Max Rel Hum.....24/66%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed.....NW/43 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht.....N/- ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp.....-/- C
Sea Current.....Upwelling

— Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

deaths

Hasan Noor Mohammad Gholam Reda, 87 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaihiya, Block 12, Crossing of Al Shafeie St Huseiniyat Al Noor, Tel: 99775954, (Women) Rumaihiya, Huseiniyat Umm Al Baneen Al Arbaah, Block 9, Osama Bin Zaid St, Avenue 93, House 38. **Ammani Mahboub Bekhait Al Dahaam**, 47 year old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Khaldiya, Block 4, St 40, House 4, Diwan Al Daham, Tel: 67799577/99677517, (Women) Shuhada, Block 4, St 404, House 9, Tel: 99523206. **Noora Mitlaq Nasser Al Sebaie**, 78 years old, wife of Mitlaq Badah Al Khoyout Al Sebaie, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Rehab, Block 3, St 19, House 12, Tel: 99065659, (Women) Abdullah Al Mubarak, Block 4, St 403, House 53, Tel: 66600210. **Laila Yousef Saqer Al Saqer**, 71 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Shamiya, Diwan Al Saqer, Block 9, Bin Batota St, House 3, Tel: 24834383, (Women) Yarmouk, Block 1, St 3, Avenue 6, House 6, Beside U. A. E. Military Attached', Tel: 25328826. **Qadiriya Marjan Rehan**, 79 years old, widow of Rashed Hamad Saleh Al Sharaf, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaihiya, Block 8, Hasan Al Bana St, Avenue 81, House 11, Tel: 99999346, (Women) Abdullah Al Mubarak, Block 3, St 311, House 26, Tel: 99017492. **Thaif Allah Thahi Melhab Al Rasheed**, 88 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: Ferdous, Block 4, St 1, Avenue 5, House 2, Tel: 51648777. **Shareefa Hamad Saleh Al Jeran**, 78 years old, wife of Saud Abdul Aziz Al Meer, to be buried on Tuesday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Rawda, Diwan Al Meer, Block 2, St 20, House 53, Tel: 95511855, (Women) Adailiya, Block 3, St 39, House 25, Tel: 99399994.

April 2, 2018