

HH the Amir cables King of Morocco over successful op

Crown Prince thanks citizens, residents



A photo from Gulf Heritage Festival

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 27, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent Tuesday a cable of congratulations to the King of Morocco Mohammed VI after the success of an operation he underwent in Paris, France, praying to Allah Almighty to bestow him with everlasting health and wellness.

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah sent similar cables.

In another report, His Highness the Amir sent Tuesday a cable of congratulations to the President of Dominican Danilo Medina Sanchez on the occasion of the Republic's national day, wishing him everlasting health and wellness, and further progress and prosperity to his country.

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Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah thanked all Kuwaitis and residents who congratulated His Highness on the National Day and the Liberation Day through cables and phone calls.

Gulf Heritage Festival ends

The committee in charge of supervising Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Cultural Village said the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah for the Gulf Heritage Festival hosted by the village for the past three months had a great impact on the success of its activities.

In a press release issued on Tuesday on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the festival, the committee praised the high

honor and fatherly care enjoyed by the festival.

The committee expressed appreciation for the government, civil society organizations and the private sector for their distinguished contributions to the success of the festival's activities which included camel racing, horseracing and various competitions, as well as cultural forums for GCC countries, sports competitions such as a walkathon, motorbike racing,

shooting and other such activities.

Various competitions of cooking Gulf cuisine, making Arabic coffee, traditional games and poetry were also organized during the festival. The committee paid tribute to the role played by the GCC through their wards in the village, which highlighted the Gulf culture.

It also thanked the visitors and organizers for their cooperation in keeping the facilities of the village clean and in good condition.

Kuwait heritage exhibition hosted in Switzerland

BERN, Feb 27, (KUNA): The second Kuwaiti Cultural Heritage Exhibition, hosted by the Kuwaiti Embassy in Switzerland, has impressed a large segment of attendees namely

Swiss citizens.

Such admiration toward the fair, held for the second consecutive year, affirmed necessity of portraying a civic image about

Kuwait's pre-oil past in Europe, namely Switzerland, said Anwar Al-Refaei, head of the Kuwaiti Heritage Team at Bait Al-Othman Museum.



Photos from the Symphony Style Hotel

Symphony appreciates workers

It has been said that a person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected. In Symphony Style Hotel Kuwait, staff is appreciated not out of an expectation, but out of rightfully giving credit where its due.

February 21st witnessed a unique celebration of Symphony Style Hotel's long-term employees, whereby each employee received an award of recognition for their sheer commitment and contribution throughout their years of work. The thoughtful celebratory event was full of touching gestures enlivening the employees' loyalty even further, with a heartwarming speech given by the General Manager of Symphony Style Hotel Kuwait, Peter Schuler.

The speech given to start the event,

straight out of the heart, was given motivationally to not only acknowledge the work done, but to wholeheartedly express gratitude for it.

Amidst the awards given, a selection of employees was given awards recognizing them as "employees of the year" to further acknowledge each hard-working employee's contribution.

Following the speech, and the awarding of the employees in recognition of excellence, a display of vibrant talent allured the audience with a variety of creative performances. The talent shows held were not only entertaining, but proved to be captivatingly magnetizing to the viewers, further rewarding employees beyond mere recognition with talent worthy of their contributions.

Singer Suhail to perform in March

Actress Elham filming her latest drama 'Routine'

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 27: Actress Elham Al-Fadallah is currently preparing for the filming of her latest drama entitled 'Routine,' which will be aired in Ramadan, reports Al-Shahid daily.

Al-Fadallah disclosed the cast members include several Gulf drama stars, adding that Ali Al-Douhan wrote the script.

Kuwaiti singer Nabel Shuaib will perform in a concert on March 9, reports Al-Jarida daily.

The concert is part of the 13th Cultural Spring Festival which will be held at Bahrain Bay Theater in line with the celebration of the declaration of Al-Mhrqa City as the Capital of Islamic Culture in 2018.

Singer Abdullah Re-washed will also perform at the concert.

Actor Mohammad Al-Mansour continues the filming of his Ramadan series entitled, 'Mahata Intizar' (Waiting Station), reports Al-Anba daily.

The series is written by Anfal Al-Duwaisan and the cast includes a number of elite stars.

On the other hand, Al-Mansour has confirmed that he is preparing for the filming of another project entitled, 'The Last Phase.'

The comedy and social play entitled, 'Last Man in the World,' was launched Thursday at Kaifan Theater, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

The cast members include Zahra Araft, Ahlam Hassan, Abdulaziz Al-Nassar, Noura Al-Omairi, Sara Al-Qabandi and others. Abdullah Al-Badr is the scriptwriter and director while Hassan Al-Ballam serves as supervisor.

Iraqi actress Mais Qamar continued shooting her scenes in the historical drama, 'Si-

mom,' along with two other stars – Saad Al-Faraj and Ahmad Jowhar, reports Al-Jarida daily.

This is the second part of the series 'Al-moazzeb' which was shown on Kuwait TV.

Actress Mariam Hussain fell from a motorcycle as she lost balance during a photo shoot, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Hussain posted a video clip of the photo shoot on Instagram.

Actor Abdul Mohsen Al-Qaffas is currently preparing for his projects in the next season, reports Al-Anba daily.

Speaking to the daily, he announced that he will be part of two series scheduled for airing in Ramadan – 'Dabra Shar'ea' and 'Rose Paris'.

Actress Hayat Al-Fahad disclosed her new drama, 'With Hesa Pen,' was written by Ali Al-Dohan and directed by Manaf Abdal, reports Al-Rai daily.

Speaking to the daily, Al-Fahad said she plays the role of a woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

She also expressed her happiness over receiving an award from Al-Diafa Festival in Dubai.

She added she is proud to be part of a Saudi film entitled, 'Najd,' for the first time.

Actress Abeer Ahmad has completed the filming of her first social drama entitled, 'Etr Al-Roudh, which will be aired in Ramadan, reports Al-Anba daily.

She expressed happiness over the opportunity to work with actress Hayat Al-Fahad in the series entitled, 'With Hesa Pen.'

The High Institute of Theatrical Arts will host Jordanian artiste Amal Al-Dabas who will participate in the 18th Kuwait International Academic Theater Festival, reports Al-Anba daily.

Al-Dabas expressed happiness over the invitation, pointing out that "theater is life".

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News in Brief

Arab health summit: Kuwait's Health Minister Sheikh Dr Basel Al-Sabah arrived in Cairo Tuesday to head his country's delegation to the 49th session of the Arab Health Ministers Council, which begins a day later.

The Kuwaiti minister, along with a delegation accompanying him, were received upon arrival by Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the Arab League Ambassador Ahmad Al-Baker.

The Arab Health Ministers are expected to discuss a number of pressing issues facing the healthcare industry in the

region, in a meeting that will also shed light on Arab physicians' most notable accomplishments. (KUNA)

KU attends Cairo book fair: The Scientific Publishing Council of Kuwait University participated in the 48th Cairo International Book Fair which was held from Jan 26 to Feb 10.

The participation of the council was aimed at highlighting the contributions of the university to scientific and cultural fields. The council sold about 13,361 copies of publications during the fair.