



Above: Some photos from the event held to celebrate the recently-awarded ISO certificate to the center for information and decision support administration affiliated to PAI.

PAI plans to establish cold food storage city in Kabbad

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Director General of the Public Authority for Industry (PAI) Dr Abdulkarim Taqqi disclosed that the sector is planning to establish a cold food storage city in Kabbad. The project is considered the first of its kind in Ku-

wait. Dr Taqqi made the disclosure at the sidelines of an event to celebrate the recently-awarded ISO certificate to the center for information and decision support administration affiliated to the authority. He said the PAI has since contacted the Council of Ministers for re-allocation of site for the project, saying it is part of efforts to enhance the national food security.

He emphasized the significance of Public Authority for Industry sourcing for KD 500 million capital to assist in accomplishing massive achievements with regard to future projects. He declared a draft law in that regard has already been submitted to the Minister of Commerce and Industry Khalid Al-Roudhan to coordinate with PAI to make the fund available for government agencies.

Hot, relatively humid weather during weekend: meteorologist

KUWAIT CITY, July 5, (KUNA): The country is still affected by the Indian seasonal pressure which supplies the region with hot and relatively humid air masses specially on the coastal areas, Kuwait Meteorological Centre (KMC) said Thursday.

Speaking to KUNA, Weather Forecast Monitor at Kuwait Meteorological Centre Abdulaziz Al-Qarawi said that the weather on Thursday would be very hot and relatively humid and added that light to moderate northwestern wind at speed between eight to 30 km/h. The expected maximum temperature was between 46 to 49 degrees Celsius and the sea state will be light to moderate with waves between one to four feet.

During the evening, the weather was to be relatively hot and humid on the coastal areas with light to moderate southeasterly wind at speed between eight to 28 km/h. The minimum temperature was to be between 33 to 35 degrees Celsius. The sea state was light to moderate with waves between one to four feet.

On daytime Friday, weather would be very hot and relatively humid, with light to moderate northeastern to northwestern wind at

speed between 12 to 32 km/h. The expected maximum temperature will be between 46 to 48 degrees Celsius.

The sea state would be light to moderate waves between two to five feet.

During the evening, the weather would be relatively hot and humid with light to moderate southeast wind at speed between eight to 28 km/h. The expected minimum temperature would be between 34 to 36 degrees Celsius. The sea state would be light to moderate waves between one to four feet.

On Saturday daytime, weather would be very hot and relatively humid with light to moderate southeast wind at speed between 10 to 30 km/h. The expected maximum temperature would be between 46 to 48 degrees Celsius. The sea state would be light to moderate waves between two to four feet.

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'Panel tied to Arab anti-terror agreement not been endorsed'

Many Arab nations voice objection to some items: Tabtabaei

KUWAIT CITY, July 5: The committee in charge of the Arab anti-terrorism agreement, which was discussed a few days ago at the Arab Parliament in Cairo, Egypt, has not been endorsed because many Arab countries voiced objection to some items in the agreement, reports Al-Rai daily quoting Arab Parliament Member Waleed Al-Tabtabaei.

In a statement to the daily, Al-Tabtabaei explained the idea has been presented for review in a bid to settle differences between countries. He said Kuwait has been rejecting the agreement in the last 20 years.

"We have been rejecting it due to certain items, but we acknowledge that

terrorism is a global plague and a threat to countries and societies. We also acknowledge that there are guarantees for liberties and human rights, as well as criminal and constitutional assurance; hence, there should be a stipulation on extradition. However, we noticed some crimes overlapping with political crimes," Al-Tabtabaei added.

He said he submitted a proposal to separate crimes related to armed violence which target the security of countries and societies from political crimes which are not violent, in addition to separation of penalties.

"For instance, the crime of violence warrants life sentence or execution; whereas a political crime warrants prison term of three to four years or less depending on the nature of the case. This explains the importance of separating these two types of crimes," he clarified.

"The agreement is aimed at curbing terrorism and coordinating efforts of countries in fighting terrorism. We agree on this, as long as it does not contradict the Kuwaiti Constitution, while public liberties must be guaranteed," he added.

On exchanging and sharing information among countries and experts in security and judiciary fields to combat crimes and terrorism, Al-Tabtabaei stressed the need for security and judicial cooperation between Arab countries.

He clarified work is not yet done, affirming that Kuwait's comments have been taken into consideration and will be tabled for discussion; particularly the separation of political crimes from terrorism crimes.

He added the extradition of suspects will be done within a framework that does not violate the local constitution, indicating Kuwait will use these recommendations as references in reviewing the Arab anti-terrorism agreement.

Meanwhile, MP Riyadh Adasani has denied the allegation of a member of the dissolved board of Kuwait Liberal Society that he filed a lawsuit against the member, affirming he stands by the decision to dissolve the board of the society, reports Al-Anba daily.

Speaking at the National Assembly's press center, Al-Adasani affirmed his position against anyone who tries to offend Islam. He said he is ready to use his constitutional tools to bring down podiums being used to offend Islam.

"Despite the fact that some have spoken against me including a former minister and a columnist, others have expressed appreciation and gratitude for the position I took on this issue", he added.

Al-Adasani also pointed out that some members of the dissolved board of the society claimed that the dissolution was based on political position. He said, "I will not allow reinstatement of the dissolved board. I will not allow them to continue to offend Islamic principles and stir sedition. The society has been closed as per the law.

In the meantime, Al-Adasani congratulated the residents of Jahra on the opening of a new hospital. He urged the government to ensure that the hospital is fully operational, in addition to the expansion of Adan and Amiri hospitals.

He also asked the concerned governmental authorities to specify the period for constructing and opening new hospitals like Jaber Hospital. He pointed out the Amiri Diwan constructed Jahra Hospital and the government's role includes implementation of projects.



Photos by Mohammad Morsi

Top & above: People seen at the new Turkish visa center.

Huge turnout at new Turkish visa center on day 1

The Turkish Ambassador to Kuwait H.E. Ayse Koytak has affirmed that the huge turnout to the point of congestion at the new Turkish visa center on the first day of its operations reflects the interest people have in Turkey as a distinctive tourist destination.

Affirming that things will return

to normal within a week, Ambassador Koytak explained that she, from the first day she started her mission in the country, had been working on reducing the visitors to the embassy. She hired a highly qualified Turkish company to organize the work and receive visa applications.

She stressed that the deci-

sion of the Turkish government to exempt Kuwaiti citizens from obtaining entry visas to Turkey reflects the depth of sisterly relations between the two countries, which she described as thriving and living the best periods to the extent that it has become a role model of relations between nations.

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:19
Sunrise	04:54
Dohr	11:53
Asr	15:27
Maghreb	18:51
Ishaa	20:22

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Night: Relatively hot and relatively humid over coastal areas with light to moderate southeasterly wind to variable wind, with speed of 08-28 km/h.

By Day: Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas with light to moderate northwesterly wind to southeasterly wind, with speed of 10-32 km/h.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	46	34
Kuwait Airport	49	31
Abdally	50	29
Bubyan	50	--
Jahra	49	33
Falaka Island	45	30
Salmiyah	39	32
Ahmedi	40	33
Nuwaisib	45	30
Wafra	49	30
Salmi	48	32

4 days forecast - Weather

Day	Expected weather	Max Temp	Min Temp	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
Friday, July 6	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	48C	31C	NW-SE	10-32 km/h
Saturday, July 7	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	48C	32C	VRB-SE	08-30 km/h
Sunday, July 8	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	48C	34C	VRB-NW	08-35 km/h
Monday, July 9	Very hot+causing rising dust	50C	36C	NW	22-55 km/h

Umm Al-Maradin	36	29	4 ft	NW
Sea Island Buu	-	-	-	-
Salmiyah	39	32	4 ft	NW

4 days forecast - Marine

Day	Expected weather	Sea state	Wave height	Max Temp	Min Temp	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
Friday, July 6	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	Slight to moderate	1-4 ft	48C	31C	NW-SE	10-32 km/h
Saturday, July 7	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	Slight to moderate	1-4 ft	48C	32C	VRB-SE	08-30 km/h
Sunday, July 8	Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	Slight to moderate	1-5 ft	48C	34C	VRB-NW	08-35 km/h
Monday, July 9	Very hot-causing rising dust	Moderate to rough	3-7 ft	50C	36C	NW	22-55 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	05:25
2nd high tide	16:37
1st low tide	22:49
2nd low tide	11:07
Sunrise	04:54
Sunset	18:51

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	47C
Min temp	32C
Max Rh	31%
Min Rh	05%
Max Wind	E 32 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	32/39C
Min/Max Rel Hum	20/68%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N/39 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/- ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	-/- C
Sea Current	Downdraft

Station	Max	Min	Sea Surf	Ht	Direction
South Dolphin	37	31	-	4 ft	NW
Umm Mudyah	-	-	-	4 ft	NW
Beacon M28	-	-	-	4 ft	NW
Beacon N6	38	31	-	4 ft	NW
Qarah Island	40	31	-	4 ft	NW

deaths

Abdul Karim Abdul Latif Al Sayed Khaled Al Gharabali, 64 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Shamiya, Block 1, Street 10, House 3, Diwan Al Barabali, Tel: 9906057/99070828. (Women) Mishref, Block 5, Street 8, Avenue 1, House 5, Tel: 99389991; Manokh Miteb Eqab Al Qeralfi, 78 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Ardiya, Block 1, Street 4, House 32, Tel: 99446849. (Women) Ardiya, Block 10, Street 5, Avenue 5, House 25, Tel: 99952988; Sara Faisal Abdul Karim Al Farhan, 33 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Qurain, Block 1, Street 17, House 8, Tel: 97570030. (Women) Qurain, Block 1, Street 2, House 3, Tel: 66294724. Hamda Khalaf Saif Al Taweel, wife of Jassem Mohammad Saleh Al Said, 91 years old, to be buried on Friday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Qadisiya, Block 4, Street 42, House 13, Tel: 99006630. (Women) Qadisiya, Block 8, Street 81, House 7, Tel: 99811224.