

Absence of MoCI monitoring has led citizens falling prey to 'e-auctions'

Shuaib clarifies rumors circulating on social media



KUNA photo
Kuwait's National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim receives a delegation of the new board of Social Reform Society headed by Board Chairman Dr Khalid Al-Mathkour.



KUNA photo
Secretary-General of Kuwait's National Assembly heads to Cairo to participate in the meeting of Arab Secretaries-Generals.

Al-Rowaished 'Ambassador of the Gulf Song'

Kuwaiti singer to participate in Okaz Festival

KUWAIT CITY, July 10: Kuwaiti singer Abdallah Al-Rowaished, best known as "The Ambassador of the Gulf Song", has agreed to participate in the Okaz Festival, one of the oldest and most famous artistic and cultural festivals in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and in all other GCC countries, reports Al-Anba daily.

He will be one of the many artists participating in the festival where a number of his fans are waiting to see him perform in the music festival. Al-Rowaished is expected to leave Kuwait for Taif where his concert will be held. He will perform a number of rehearsals with an orchestra before the final rehearsal will take place on the stage of the concert on July 12. He will be joined by Mohammed Abdu in the festival, as the

festival management agreed to hold the concert on the same night. Al-Rowaished and Abdu have met in several festivals, but it is rare for their concerts to take place the same night, which will increase the attendance rate for this event especially since both these artists enjoy a large fan base in Saudi Arabia and throughout the Gulf and the Arab world.

KUWAIT CITY, July 10: Electronic auctions have become widespread and many citizens have fallen into this trap, reports Al-Rai daily.

The absence of monitoring by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is glaring despite the fact that his phenomenon is spreading rapidly.

Those responsible at the ministry pointed out this is not part of the functions of the ministry as electronic auctions are managed by bodies which are not licenced by the ministry. Such auctions usually start at very low prices but the race escalates such that, in most cases, the prices become twice or triple the actual value.

Although it seems that e-auctions save time for consumers and facilitate the purchase of commodities like rare watches, cars and antiques; there is a high probability of manipulation in terms of selling fake or stolen commodities. It is also possible that some individuals connive with the organizers of auctions in order to raise the prices by pretending to be buyers who are willing to pay high prices.

Meanwhile, Assistant Under-secretary for Cooperative Affairs at Ministry of Social Affairs Abdulaziz Shuaib clarified the rumors that were circulating on social media concerning a decision to dismiss some board members of one of the cooperative societies, reports Al-Anba daily.

He explained that the ministry took the decision based on a recommendation submitted by the higher committee after conducting a study and bringing to light the results of the works of audit committees that agreed with the conclusions of the cooperative society's audit and accounts committee.

Cinema Supervisor at the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) Fatima Al-Husseinan has revealed that the date set for the launch of the second edition of the Kuwait Film Festival is October 19, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

She affirmed that the festival will be independent unlike other Arab and regional festivals, and would represent support in many ways for local cinema, which seems to be creating a future for itself in the region.

Al-Husseinan highlighted that the festival is scheduled to be held on October 15-19, declaring that the doors for registration is open for amateurs and professionals who are interested in participating in the competition in both short and long feature film categories. She said the festival in its second edition aims at supporting local production only with the aim of encouraging creative young people and promising talents to make Kuwaiti films, while at the same time work on restoring for the "Gulf Hollywood" its distinguished place on the seventh art map.



KUNA photo
HH the Premier Sheikh Jaber Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives Kuwaiti inventor Adel Abdulmohsen Al-Wasis who obtained 4 international patents and won gold medal for his 'safety belt' invention.

Premier receives Kuwaiti inventor

His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received on Tuesday at Bayan Palace inventor Adel Al-Wasis.

Al-Wasis won four international patents, in addition to the gold medal for his 'safety belt' invention in Malaysia's Innovation and Technology Exhibition. (KUNA)

Kuwait Today

Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:22
Sunrise	04:56
Dohr	11:53
Asr	15:28
Maghreb	18:50
Isha	20:21

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Night: Relatively hot with light to moderate freshening at times specially over coastal areas north westerly wind, with speed of 15-40 km/h.
By Day: Very hot with moderate to fresh north westerly wind, with speed of 20-50 km/h causing rising dust.

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec
Kuwait City	47	35
Kuwait Airport	48	36
Abdaly	47	34
Bubyan	-	34
Jahra	49	34
Falaka Island	46	33
Salmyah	43	35
Ahmadi	44	38
Nuwaisib	46	33
Wafra	47	34
Salmiy	47	30

4 days forecast - Weather

Wednesday, July 11
Expected weather.....Very hot
Max Temp.....49C
Min Temp.....35C
Wind Direction.....NW-VRB
Wind Speed.....10-40 km/h

Thursday, July 12
Expected weather.....Very hot and rising dust
Max Temp.....50C
Min Temp.....36C
Wind Direction.....NW
Wind Speed.....12-45 km/h

Friday, July 13
Expected weather.....Very hot and rising dust
Max Temp.....48C
Min Temp.....36C
Wind Direction.....NW
Wind Speed.....20-50 km/h

Saturday, July 14
Expected weather.....Very hot and rising dust over open areas
Max Temp.....49C
Min Temp.....35C
Wind Direction.....NW
Wind Speed.....15-45 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves	Hi Direction
South Dolphin	31	24	23	4ft	SE
South Dolphin	43	33	-	6ft	SE
Umm Muddayrah	-	-	-	6ft	SE
Beacon M28	-	-	-	6ft	SE
Beacon N6	45	32	-	6ft	SE

Qaruh Island	38	34	-	6ft	SE
Umm Al-Maradem	39	34	-	6ft	SE
Sea Island Buoy	-	-	-	-	-
Salmyah	43	35	-	6ft	SE

4 days forecast - Marine

Wednesday, July 11
Expected weather.....Very hot
Sea state.....Slight to moderate, rough at times
Wave height.....2-6 ft
Max Temp.....49C
Min Temp.....35C
Wind Direction.....NW-VRB
Wind Speed.....10-40 km/h

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Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide:	08:25
2nd high tide:	22:33
1st low tide:	15:57
2nd low tide:	03:33
Sunrise:	04:56
Sunset:	18:51

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	48C
Min temp	35C
Max Rh	23%
Min Rh	07%
Max Wind	N 60 km/h

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	23/31C
Min/Max Rel Hum	11/65%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	NW/47 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/2 ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	Sea Current
- Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.	

deaths

Ammena Abdullah Hasan Abdullah, 66 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Shaab, Diwan Al Kanadra Tel 99506013-97886789 (Women) Bayan, Block 8, St 1, House 12, Avenue 1 Tel 97588496. **Wasmiya Saad Alali**, wife of Mohammad Mubarak Al Mathakka, 59 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem, Block 2, Hamoud Al Nisef St House 29, Diwan Al Mathakka Tel 50325559-60377789 (Women) Andalos, Block 11, St 6, House 179, Opp Mosque Tel 66116303. **Fahad Rashed Mijbel Al Eralfan**, 57 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: Old Jahra, Block 1, Abdullah Bin Jadaan St House 41 Tel 55828281-50998065. **Masouma Isa Yousef**, widow of Nasser Taher Al Elaiwi, 84 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) West Mishref, Al Wazan Mosque Tel 99291101 (Women) Rumaitiyya, Huseiniyat Umm Al Baneen Al Arbaah, Block 9, Osama Bin Zaid St Avenue 93, House 38 Tel 99267897. **Abdullah Turki Sulaiman Al Fassam**, 76 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem, Block 3, House 27, Ibn Abbas St Tel 99882616 (Women) Mishref, Block 3, St 1, House 34 Tel 25385068.

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News in Brief

'Amend status of GCC citizens': Official spokesperson of the Public Authority for Manpower Aseel Al-Mezayad has urged employers to amend the legal status of GCC citizens under their contract by registering all of them with the Public Institution for Social Security within a period not later than Oct 3, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Mezayad indicated, "If any of the employers covered by the provisions of law number 44/2007 concerning the registration of GCC employees in their establishments under the Public Institution for Social Security delays action beyond October 3, his file will be suspended administratively and can only be reactivated by rectifying the violation".

KOC union supports aviation counterparts: Chairman of Kuwait Oil Company's Workers Union Fuhaid Al-Kafif announced full support of the union for their counterparts at the civil aviation authority who recently organized a protest for legitimate and fair demands.

Al-Kafif declared the union will continue to stand firm in advocating fair and legitimate rights for employees and workers at various agencies, establishments, institutions and ministries borne out of belief that the rights of workers and employees should be met in order to enhance productivity and professional stability.

He urged the Minister of State for Housing Affairs and Services Dr Jiman Bushahri and Board Chairman of the Directorate General for Civil Aviation Sheikh Salman Al-Hamoud to quickly grant demands of the civil aviation employees. He reiterated those employees should be treated equally with their counterparts at the General Customs Administration and Ministry of Interior in Kuwait International Airport.

Workshop to instill principles: The "Kafu Qaed" (competent leader) initiative held a workshop titled "Dr Suad Al-Sabah... model of a female leader", as part of its summer festival to instill the principles of competent leadership in the youth and introduce them to worth-mimicking leadership models.

Attending the workshop was chairperson of the initiative Jalilah Al-Hamdan who explained that success in a leader comes from moral principles and devotion, affirming that every citizen is able to become a genuine leader in his or her field of work, and the most important element is team spirit.

Al-Hamdan indicated "there is no distinction based on gender differences when it comes to moral principles and devotion to serve, and the country needs women who reflect half of the society". She stressed the initiative chose Dr Suad Al-Sabah as the ideal model of a competent leader, lauding active role she plays in the society as a poet and in the field of literature.

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