



Photos from PM's Diwan

Top and above: Lawmakers during the weekly Cabinet session

Government to act firmly against financial violations, says Cabinet

Kuwait to build branch of Gustave Roussy cancer center

KUWAIT CITY, July 23, (KUNA): The Cabinet Monday assigned financial monitors and Civil Services Commission (CSC) to act firmly against violations registered by authorities overseeing performance.

The Cabinet, in its weekly meeting chaired by Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, assigned financial monitors to prepare a guide to deal with financial violations, as well as the CSC to prevent repetition of the breaches in state institutions.

The executives, meanwhile, discussed projects implemented by the offset.

They also assigned the civil aviation directorate to provide a report every three months over the construction of the cargo city at Kuwait International Airport.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled briefed the Cabinet about the signature of a document with Saudi Foreign Minister Adel Al-Jubeir regarding the establishment of Kuwait-Saudi Coordination Council, which would include multi-faceted cooperation as well as achieving further integration.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet congratulated Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi on July 23 revolution.

It also rejected the Israeli parliament's Jewish nation law, which contradicted with international law, UN and human rights principles.

Reject

It urged the international community to reject this law.

The government condemned an explosion outside Kabul that killed and wounded many people.

In the meantime, Kuwait government will establish a branch of France-based Gustave Roussy cancer research and treatment institute in Kuwait, with aim of promoting efficiency of the health care.

The government, in its weekly meeting chaired by Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, said the establishment of the Gustave Roussy in the Kuwait would improve methods of diagnosis, tests and use of state-of-art technology to treat tumors.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement following the session Gustave Roussy would contribute to attracting renowned medical staff from around the world.

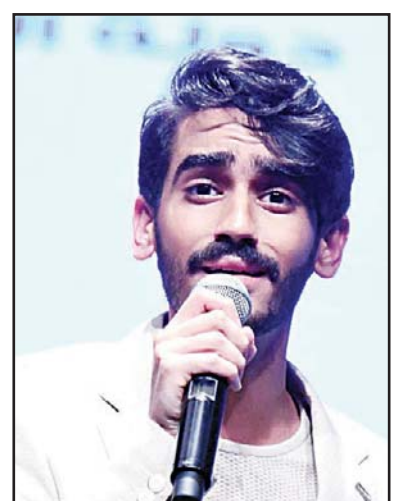
The government assigned the Ministry of Finance to urgently finalize all measures to build the institute's branch in Kuwait.

Leading

Gustave Roussy is one of the world's leading cancer research institutes and the premier European cancer centre. It is a centre for patient care, research and teaching, where patients with all types of cancer can be treated.

Kuwait's 2035 vision aimed at, among other things, promoting the health care through construction of hospitals, clinics as well as expansion of current ones.

Meanwhile, Kuwait has donated power generators and fresh water, and will be providing oil by-products for Iraq in order to honor energy and water needs of the Iraqi people, two ministers



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Top and above: Some photos from the musical night by Kuwaiti singer Nabeel Shuail (left), and Kuwaiti artiste Hassan Al-Attar (right).

Festivities of 13th Summer Cultural Festival kicks off

Singer Nabeel Shuail mesmerizes audience

KUWAIT CITY, July 23, (KUNA): The festivities of the 13th Summer Cultural Festival organized by the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) kicked off Sunday evening with a musical night by Kuwaiti singer Nabeel Shuail in the auditorium of Abdul Hussein Abdel Redha Theater.

The seats and corridors of the auditorium were filled to capacity with fans of Shuail, who is known as "The Gulf Nightingale". Maestro Ayoub Khoder led the band to open the concert with a song by young Kuwaiti artiste Hassan Al-Attar followed by the song "Jani".

Monday.

Minister of Electricity and Water and Minister of Oil Bakheet Al-Rasheedi briefed the Cabinet that MEW donated power generators with a total production of 30,000 kilowatts and would be supplying Iraq with oil derivatives.

Minister of Commerce and Industry Khaled Al-Roudhan said the ministry dispatched fresh water tankers to honor needs of the Iraqi people.

The two ministers briefing the Cabinet in its weekly meeting, chaired by Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, about acts to alleviate suffering of the Iraqi people upon instructions of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Kuwait granted Iraq 17 mobile

power generators in light of the critical circumstances the Iraqi people are undergoing, chiefly a serious shortage of power, mainly in southern city of Basra.

His Highness the Amir had told Iraqi Prime Minister Haidar Al-Abadi by phone that the State of Kuwait was ready to assist its neighbor to overcome the current turmoil, emphasizing that stability in Baghdad is among Kuwait's chief concerns.

The Kuwait Book Fair will also be held at Al-Qurain Public Library, which will display a large collection of its books on the his-

tory of Kuwait. This will be followed by the Summer Book Fair in Al-Hamra Mall and the Avenues Mall.

The festival will also include a photography exhibition and a fine arts exhibition as well as a number of public lectures on topics related to education, health and innovation, and a wide range of workshops such as body language workshop, Koufi font, ceramics, photography and a workshop for children to write creative stories.

The festival will conclude on Aug 9 with a concert by Takht Al-Arabi and musical ensemble led by Dr Yasser Moawad.

Protests

Lack of public services and electricity have resulted in mass protests throughout southern Iraqi cities, with protestors demanding better services and more job opportunities.

Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Hamed Al-Azmi briefed Cabinet about referral of fake certificates to public prosecutor, as

well as action taken against persons who acquired fake degrees.

Al-Azmi said Ministry of Higher Education referred fake certificates file to the prosecutor to take legal action against anyone proven to have acquired a fake certificate.

The legal action, he added, included corrective measures against promotions or wage raise.

He said the ministry was currently scrutinizing suspected certificates in coordination with the Ministry of Interior in order to identify those who were implicated, a government statement said.

The Cabinet commended the ministry for pursuing people who forged their certificates, affirming determination to uproot corruption, as well as appreciating the Parliament's support in this regard.



Top and above: Some photos from the event

College of Graduate Studies holds orientation meet

College of Graduate Studies at Kuwait University Monday organized an orientation meeting for students who have received admission to various courses.

The meeting was held at the Sheikh Sabah Al-Salem Hall in Kuwait University's Khalidiya Campus in the presence of Dean of the college Prof Ayed Al-Salman, Head of Admission and Reg-

istration Office Izdihar Al-Taqi, Director of Admission and Technical Support Mauna Behbehani, other college staff members and the new students.

The meeting was aimed at providing students with the most important information that will help them understand the systems, regulations and the college guide as well as explanation of the registration mechanism.

President Erdogan's advisor in Kuwait

Turkey looking for available 'investment opportunities'

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: Advisor to the Turkish President Recep Tayyeb Erdogan, Dr Yaseen Aqtai disclosed that his country being close to Qatar does not affect its relations with the GCC countries negatively, reports Al-Rai daily.

He explained that having close relations with Qatar does not indicate aggression against other countries. He pointed to the sisterly relations between Turkey and all GCC countries, noting Turkey is working hard to prevent the strain among the regional countries from becoming wide.

Aqtai stated readiness of his country to participate in the implementation of Kuwait's development projects to fulfill Vision 2035. He told the daily that his visit to Kuwait is aimed at searching for available investment opportunities, adding he'll visit LIMAC Company to take a look at the progression of the new Kuwait airport project.

He reiterated the company has promised to handover the project 15 months before schedule, denying the accusation

of forging results of the recent presidential elections. He asked why President Erdogan obtained only 52 percent of the votes if he rigged the elections.

The Cabinet intends to amend the specializations and competences of the Public Authority for Roads and Land Transport instead of abolishing it, reports Al-Anba daily quoting a reliable source from the Ministry of Public Works.

This came after a number of ministries and governmental bodies refused to transfer some of their functions to the authority like the State Ministry for Services Affairs, as well as the Ministry of Interior which refused to transfer supervision of the Traffic and Technical Examination Department to the authority.

The source pointed out that the Cabinet has other options — to carry out the roads network or transform the authority into an independent supervisory body with more powers.

News in Brief

Faculty congratulated: Kuwait University Vice President for Academic Affairs Professor Jamal Al-Nekas congratulated the Faculty of Allied Health for the international academic accreditation awarded to the Occupational Therapy Department by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists,

which is valid until 2024. In a statement, Professor Al-Nekas expressed profound gratitude and appreciation to the acting Dean Dr Adel Abdul-Razzaq Al-Asfour and faculty members at the department, under the chairmanship of Dr Mohammad Nathar, on their concerted efforts to realize the achievement.