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Tanzanian envoy takes Kuwait post

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Aisha Amour. Assistant Foreign Minister for Protocol Affairs Ambassador Dhari Al-Ajran and Assistant for-

eign Minister for the Deputy Foreign Minister's Office Ambassador Ayham Al-Omar attend the meeting. (KUNA)

KLS supports total freedom of opinion, expression on media

'Forged degrees on decline'

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 8: The head of the Kuwaiti Lawyers Society (KLS), Shuraian Al-Shuraian has affirmed the association's full belief in freedom of opinion and expression in the various "social media" sites, as long as the owners of these accounts take responsibility, stressing at the same time that the association stands against fake accounts that promote false news to defame and insult people without providing evidence, reports Al-Rai daily.

Al-Shuraian stressed in an interview with the daily that "the society is keen to uphold the freedom of opinion and honest publication of news, noting that there are a large number of lawsuits filed by people who have been abused in the social

'MoC determined to solve postal crisis'
KUWAIT CITY, Dec 8: The Ministry of Communications (MoC) is determined to solve the postal crisis at the Parcels Distribution Center at the Kuwait International Airport after ending a contract with a private company which was in charge of sorting and distributing the mail, reports Al-Qabas daily.
The daily paid a visit to the center and witnessed how the

workers handle the crisis. Director of Postal Movement Department at the Ministry Sadikha Khajah said that Minister of State Services Khalid Al-Roudhan has given instructions to speed up the work at all centers saying the ministry has formed an emergency team to prevent the accumulation of work after the suspension of the company.

media sites." On the subject of forged certificates, Al-Shuraian said, "Since the issue was raised more than a year ago, no false certificates has been discovered for employees working in the legal profession." Regarding the proposal to solve the Bedoun problem presented by the Lawyers' Association, he said, "We know that we do not have the ability to solve such issues. We have presented our perception of finding a solution to

the problem which has turned into a dilemma."

He clarified that the perception that was presented is by the deputies of National Assembly, to support it, or amend it, expecting that the issue will be solved satisfactorily, as it is time for the judiciary to say its word in such these subjects throughout the establishment of an administrative department to be concerned with granting the nationality to deserved people.

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A DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

'OIC must rein in Iran, Turkey'

'Protect Muslims of Iraq, Syria'

"WHAT is regretful indeed, is what is currently happening in Iraq – the intervention of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Iraq's internal affairs," columnist **Abdulmohsen Al-Husseini** wrote for **Al-Anba** daily.

"Iran fights the Iraqi Muslims in their country and want to impose its domination on the potentials of the Iraqis and this is according to what we repeatedly read about the killing of a great number of Iraqis, just because they are striving to change their bad situations and get rid of rulers who have embezzled their money since it is evident the bank balances of these rulers in foreign banks have inflated in spite of the fact that Iraq is an oil producing nation.

"In this context, we refer to the latest news which talks of the 'criminal' Qassim Sulaimani (the commander of Iranian Al-Quds Corps) wanting to impose on Iraq a new prime minister to be selected by him.

"Given the above, I don't know how the Iraqis will accept this Iranian intervention in their affairs. In this connection, we suggest that the Iraqis including Ibrahim Bahr Al-Oloum who is also the son of Sheikh Muhammad Bahr Al-Oloum and is known for his patriotism, should not accept any cooperation with the Iranians, because the latter want to dominate the political decision-making of Iraq.

"With regard to Syria, we hear on a daily basis the 'murder' of Syrians in neighboring Turkey by mortar shelling of the Turkish army in collaboration with the illegitimate power there and here rests the ordeal, because both Iran and Turkey claim they are Muslim states and aim to defend Muslims, while in reality these two states are fighting the Iraqis and the Syrians.

"We wonder where the Muslim organizations are and what is their role in the face of what is currently taking place in both Iraq and Syria? However, these organizations, must hasten to play a positive role to stop the bloodshed and the killing of the Iraqis and Syrians.

"In other words, it is high time for the Islamic organizations to prove that they are defending Muslims pursuant to the resolutions that were adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC), because we are fed up with shouts of condemnations and denunciations, particularly since we know all resolutions issued by this organization calls for defending Jerusalem and the liberation of Palestine, but in reality they are just issuing statements to condemn and denounce the Israeli acts.

"Consequently, today we call on the OIC to protect the Iraqi and Syrian Muslims from the aggression of two Muslim states – Iran and Turkey.

"Meanwhile, we suggest this organization must sponsor the conferences and issue fruitful resolutions to stop the fight against Muslims.

"As a matter of fact, we are fed up of strong statements issued by the turbaned officials of Iran calling for defending Jerusalem and protecting the Muslim holy places in Palestine, while on the ground these officials are involved in fighting Muslims in Iraq."

Also:

"This week the 40th Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) summit will take place in the Saudi capital, Riyadh," columnist and professor at Kuwait University Political Science Department Dr. **Haila Hamad Al-Mekaimi** wrote for **Annahar** daily.

"This summit will be held under the atmosphere of a lot of optimism, particularly towards the détente of the Gulf crisis and help re-boost the Gulf-Gulf relations.

"In this context, we cite the most prominent statement that was issued by the Kuwaiti Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah who has emphasized that "there are some positive signs towards the closing down of the page of differences among the brothers".

"He has gone on to say, 'the gathering of the Gulf citizens at the 24th Gulf Football Championship in the Qatar capital Doha in addition to defining the date of both the GCC summit and the ministerial meeting to be held on Dec 9, 2019, represent an inevitable positive indication'.

"For his part, the Qatar Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Muhammad Bin Abdurrahman Al-Thani was quoted as saying that the GCC states have shifted the Gulf crisis from a blocked road to talking about future visions that shall govern these relations among these states.

"He lauded the significant role of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah in the mediation among the Gulf brothers to help them put their differences beyond them.

"But in this connection, we would like to concentrate on certain things that shall guarantee the success of the upcoming summit mostly represented by the level of representation of each state and this is what Al-Jarallah, has referred to by suggesting this representation should be at the highest level of member states, will transform Al-Riyadh summit into a path for returning the GCC summits to its previous position.

"As a matter of fact, we don't have time and play the waiting game, because this region is currently witnessing radical changes, particularly in terms of the manner followed by the regional and international powers to drawing a new identity for this part of the world including West Asia or the Indian Ocean Security Region in addition to some other names that have been seeming drawn up to serve the interests of these powers in view of the changes in the US priorities in the region and place the security of Israel at the top of these priorities.

"In this context, we say the issue of securing oil supplies no longer grips the mind of the US administration and the latter will not be hesitant to call on all international powers to contribute to the drawing up of their security policies in the Gulf region.

"As such we found how all international powers topped by China and Russia in addition to many European states, have started redrawing their policy in the region and this imposes a big challenge to the policy makers in the Gulf region to change their earlier convictions to draw a new regional policy that shall protect the interests of the Gulf under the weight of 'shifting sands'.

"Given the above, the importance of betting on the upcoming Riyadh summit will be augmented. This event shall mean a significant measure to restore the

life and work in accordance with the GCC institutional organization towards reforms to keep abreast with the requirements of the next phase."

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"I attentively listened to an interesting and discreet dialogue that took place in the "Itharah" hall in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia among a large group of Arab thinkers who met after receiving a generous invitation from the Arab Thought Foundation to deliberate on the "renewing Arab thinking" topic," Dr **Modhi Abdulaziz Al-Hamoud** wrote for **Al-Qabas** daily.

"This was not the first time such a vital and thorny topic was brought up for discussion, but I realized that the agenda in hand was dissected this time without any reservations to the extent that it could serve as a practical model for the desired change in Arab thought.

"This ideology suffered from its connections with rigid political ideologies and authoritarian military tendencies, from the hegemony of Islamic factions of different affiliations and approaches that believe they possess the truth alone and others don't.

"Due to this, our societies have significantly retrogressed in almost everything to an extent that there are light years of difference between us and other civilizations, their sciences and technology. This backwardness is huge, but the elites in the halls and conferences have not despaired, and they continue to call for the importance of renewing the Arab thought, perhaps, for tomorrow's generation to have an exit to another world.

"In the hall, the participants sat side by side irrespective of their religion, factions, sects, nationality or even affiliations. This was an interpretation of what Almighty Allah said, "...Indeed, Allah changes not what is in people, until they change what is in themselves..." (Quran 13:11). Therefore, brothers and sisters, the new Arab thought has begun, and it is among the young people."

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"The meeting of HH the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah with the editors of local newspapers in the presence of Head of Kuwait Journalists Society Fatima Hussain and Director General of KUNA Sheikh Mubarak Al-Duaij and with the coordination of Minister of Information Muhammad Al-Jabri was a source of optimism to the citizens," columnist **Tariq Edrees** wrote for **Al-Anba** daily.

"The meeting revealed the ambitions of Al-Khalid for the coming stage where he pointed to the basics concerning local, regional and international affairs through his answer to the questions of the journalists which reflected the enquires of the citizens concerning many files in all fields including economy, politics and social issues both local and regional.

"Actually, the meeting enhanced the optimism of citizens regarding the future especially in the file of confronting corruption which is widespread at both levels – administration and financial. Al-Khalid stressed his keenness on putting an end to the corruption and said it is not accepted to ignore the administrative and technical criteria in a way that allows the citizen to be a subject of injustice for the favor of limited electoral or sectarian interests.

"This is the real war against corruption which aims at targeting favoritism which has affected badly the professionalism and sufficiency. Thus, we call upon HH the Prime Minister to overhaul all decisions taken by the caretaker ministers especially those concerning the appointment and filling the vacancies in order to make sure that no one takes what he does not deserve.

"We, as you do, look forward to seeing that day when the favored appointments becomes part of the past that no longer exist in our society."

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"Violent events and rioting continue, and sectarian strife has escalated recently among most students during encounters, the most recent of which were the unfortunate events that we witnessed in the elections of the Kuwait National Student Union and the College of Arts at Kuwait University, and before that among some tribes while contesting the elections at applied institutes," columnist **AbdulMohsen Juma** wrote for **Al-Jarida** daily.

"Of course, all of this is a natural result of what the authority did during the past forty years to stop the obsession that required it towards popular (democratic) participation, and to sabotage everything in it, from the National Assembly to unions, sports clubs, student unions ... etc.

"Since the deputies in the Abdullah Al-Salem hall exchanged beatings we had expected that all of this would spread on to the street, the associations, the market and the university, because these are supposed to be the role models for the future generations.

"The authority must now be very happy. There is no longer anything called real elections. The parliament is the result of by-elections, sectarian choices, and the power of the dinar. The unions are following the same path, but the victory of the authority in its reality is the destruction of the country in the medium and long term, in light of what happens in the region and the world."

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"We have not seen anything that can give us confidence about the unknown as regards the present and future of our children in all initiatives, programs, activities and projects being announced by successive ministers, leaderships and officials of the Ministry of Education," **Abdul-Aziz Khuraimet** wrote for **Al-Shahed** daily.

"The educational system is suffering administrative and technical lapses and inadequacies with lack of materials and communication media right and coordination among sectors affiliated to the Ministry of Education. This is coupled with the zero role played by the educational media that can be summarized with recent studies, researches and reports on education.

"The most latest of such is a report released by the World Bank stating that 51 percent of pupils in Kuwait's last lap of elementary classes cannot read well and 49 percent of the children do not meet the minimum standard for reading. The question here is: If the educational standard is this low, what then is the role of the educational activities with the kind of salaries and huge budgetary allocations that are wasted? What are they really doing?"

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