



HH the Amir receives HH Sheikh Nasser Mohammad (left), and Saleh Al-Fadalah.



HH the Crown Prince receives HH Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad.

**Audiences of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince**

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Monday received at Bayan Palace His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad

Al-Sabah. His Highness also received the Executive Director of the Illegal Residents Affairs' Apparatus Saleh Al-Fadalah. Meanwhile, His Highness the

Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Monday received at Bayan Palace His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-

Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince also received the Executive Director of the Illegal Residents Affairs' Apparatus Saleh Al-Fadalah. (KUNA)



HH the Crown Prince receives Saleh Al-Fadalah.

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**Kuwait to 'continue' its efforts in protecting human rights: officials**

International Human Rights Day to be marked

By Abdullah Al-Marshad

**KUWAIT CITY, Dec 9, (KUNA):** The human rights topic in general and the rights of foreign workers in particular occupy a large part of Kuwait government strategies.

Coinciding with the celebration of the International Human Rights Day, which falls on Dec 10 annually, Kuwaiti officials reiterated on Monday, the continuation of local efforts to protect human rights, in the belief in the principles of equality, non-discrimination and human dignity that the Kuwaiti legislator drew from the tolerant Islamic law.

In line with the international resolutions concerned with the field of human rights, perhaps the most prominent of which was the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights issued in 1948, Kuwait was keen to adhere to the relevant international treaties and covenants, believing in the importance of the international community joining forces to achieve international peace and security, protecting civilians and dedicating human rights values.

Kuwait has clear human fingerprints in this field by disseminating and promoting public and private freedoms, which made it occupy a world-class position in addition to its national human rights achievements, most notably the creation of the National Human Rights Bureau as a national requirement and international benefit.

On this occasion, Kuwaiti Undersecretary of the Ministry of Justice Omar Al-Sharqawi told KUNA that Kuwait believed in the principles of equality, non-discrimination and human dignity which the Kuwaiti legislator drew from the tolerant Islamic law and out of its keenness to criminalize all types of trafficking in persons.

**Trafficking**

Al-Sharqawi, who is vice-chairman of the permanent national committee on implementing the national strategy to prevent trafficking in people and smuggling of migrants, stated that Law No. 91 of 2013 regarding combating trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants has been issued.

He also pointed to Kuwait's keenness to protect domestic workers and guarantee their rights through the promulgation of Law No. 68 of 2015 regarding domestic workers and established a center for manpower shelter, which is concerned with receiving victims of trafficking in persons and providing medical and food services in addition to communicating with their country's embassies.

On regional cooperation in this field, he noted that a decision was issued to the Ministers of Justice of the GCC States in their twenty-eighth meeting to adopt the model rules to combat trafficking in persons.

For his part, Kuwaiti Assistant Foreign Minister for Human Rights Affairs Talal Al-Mutairi affirmed that Kuwait worked to adopt several measures on the ground to limit the exploitation of



Omar Al-Sharqawi



Talal Al-Mutairi



Top and above: Some photos from the launching of the competition.



**KSC preps for 28th auto mechanics, traffic systems contest**

Kuwait Science Club declared that it is preparing for the launch of the 28th auto mechanics and traffic systems competition.

The competition will be held with the support of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences and cooperation of Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Education.

Its activities will continue until March 16.

The first enlightening meeting of the competition was held at the club headquarters targeting teachers of practical studies in all schools of Kuwait. It was attended by a board member of the Kuwait Science Club and Head of the organizing committee of the competition Ali Kazem Al-Juma'a.

He said workshops and training courses will be held during

the competition with the aim of spreading awareness about the traffic rules in the society especially among the secondary stage students.

Al-Juma'a highlighted the keenness of Kuwait Science Club to teach students about the proper way of dealing with car breakdowns and taking relevant safety procedures in order to minimize traffic accidents.

**MoH amends conditions for nursing staff**

**Central store for medicines to be set up in Hawalli**

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 9: Head of the Pharmaceutical Services Office in Hawalli Health Region Dr Abdullah Al-Mutairi has revealed a plan to set up an integrated central store for medicines in the region next year, reports Aljarida daily.

Al-Mutairi explained that the project will be executed by Hawalli Health Region and the Engineering Affairs Sector. It will serve as a strategic store for medicines in case of any emergency.

The medicines in the store will be enough for three months before resorting to the medical warehouses. The store will serve the entire Hawalli Health Region, including Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital and 18 medical centers within the region.

He expatiated that Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospital alone has eight pharmacies, which will be added to 18 others in the medical centers.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of

Health has amended the conditions for receiving applications from those desiring to join the ministry's nursing staff, reports Al-Anba daily.

The amendment includes the applicant's age which should not be more than 40 years for both females and males. The amendment also included the exclusion of graduates from colleges and institutes of nursing in Kuwait from the requirement of experience.

contracting workers.

Al-Mutairi pointed out that there is a legislative environment in Kuwait that is in line with international standards, pointing to Law No. (91/2013) concerning combating trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants.

He stressed that there are cases that are currently being considered in Kuwaiti courts for people who have been placed under the penalty of this law, adding that the Kuwaiti authorities have not and will not tolerate such cases, which unfortunately may harm our record in the field of human rights.

Kuwait is a unique role model in dealing with and responding to human rights decisions and rec-

ommendations issued by the UN special rapporteurs and the UN Human Rights Council, said the representative of UN Secretary-General, the organization's resident coordinator in Kuwait, Dr Tariq Al-Sheikh.

Al-Sheikh affirmed the UN great interest in working with Kuwait in the field of human rights because of its positive spirit in dealing with any problems related to those rights.

Kuwait is one of the countries that was pioneering in terms of its constitution towards working to preserve human rights and dignity and give the greatest measure of protection to preserve these rights, he added.

This is evidenced by the UN

naming His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah as the leader of the humanitarian action, as it came well and deservedly culminating in the course of his work and the efforts he made over many years to raise the status of Kuwait high.

Al-Sheikh extended his sincere congratulations to Kuwait on the occasion of the International Human Rights Day, appreciating the untiring efforts of His Highness the Amir to preserve human dignity in various regions around the world and the distinguished role of the Kuwaiti government that established human diplomacy in its permanent cooperation with the UN.

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Fajr	05:07
Sunrise	06:30
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Maghrib	16:50
Isha	18:12

**Weather**

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:  
**By Day:** Mostly sunny with light variable wind to light to moderate north easterly wind, with speeds of 06-26 km/h.  
**By Night:** Rather cool and partly cloudy with light to moderate north easterly wind to light variable wind, with speeds of 08-28 km/h.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	20	13
Kuwait Airport	20	07
Abdaly	18	07
Bubayan	—	—
Jahra	19	10
Falaka Island	—	—
Salmiyah	20	16
Ahmadi	20	16
Nuwaisib	21	11
Wafra	20	07
Salmi	18	06

**4 days forecast - Marine**

**Tuesday, Dec 10**  
 Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times  
 Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times  
 Wave height: 2-6 ft  
 Max Temp: 20C  
 Min Temp: 10C  
 Wind Direction: VRB-E  
 Wind Speed: 08-40 km/h

**Wednesday, Dec 11**  
 Expected weather: Partly cloudy  
 Sea state: Slight to moderate  
 Wave height: 1-3 ft  
 Max Temp: 21C  
 Min Temp: 10C  
 Wind Direction: VRB-NW  
 Wind Speed: 06-26 km/h

**Thursday, Dec 12**  
 Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times  
 Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times  
 Wave height: 2-6 ft  
 Max Temp: 21C  
 Min Temp: 10C  
 Wind Direction: VRB-NW  
 Wind Speed: 08-40 km/h

**Friday, Dec 13**  
 Expected weather: Clouds will decrease gradually  
 Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times  
 Wave height: 2-6 ft  
 Max Temp: 24C  
 Min Temp: 12C  
 Wind Direction: SE-NW  
 Wind Speed: 20-40 km/h

**Tide times at Shuwaikh Port**

1st high tide	10:31
2nd high tide	21:50
1st low tide	15:53
2nd low tide	05:03
Sunrise	06:31
Sunset	16:50

**Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport**

Max temp	19°C
Min temp	10°C
Max Rh	93%
Min Rh	39%
Max Wind	N 36 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

**Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin**

Min/Max/ Air Temp	- / - °C
Min/Max Rel Hum	- / - %
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N / - km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N / - ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	- / - °C
Sea Current	Upwelling

**Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Department**

**deaths**

**Faisal Nasser Isa Al Atal**, 66 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Surra, Block 4, Street 1, House 70, Tel. 96644118, (Women) Surra, Block 6, Street 7, house 18; **Nusra Abdullah Mulla Bin Eid**, 67 years old, wife of Saleh Eshaq Al Saleh, buried on Monday. Condolences: Qortoba, Block 2, Street 4, Avenue 1, House 4, Tel. 99377733, 98079988; **Salem Yousef Mishari Al Roudan**, 63 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Sharq, Diwan Al Roudan, Arabian Gulf Street, Tel. 22430909. (Women) Mishref, Block 5, Street 9, House 15, Tel. 25395600; **Saleem Mubarak Mohammad Al Rafeedi**, 89 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Shuhada, Block 3, Street 313, House 69, Tel. 56651616. (Women) Rumaithiya, Block 7, Street 73, House 34, Tel. 99609674; **Faisal Jaber Al Faris**, 79 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 9:00am. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Block 5, Street 2, House 46, Tel. 96666412 (Women) Doha, Block 1, Street 6, House 25 Tel. 65880888.



Dr Tariq Al-Sheikh