

PACI faces crisis in the issuance of Civil IDs ... materials shortage

'Salaries delayed, pay KD 10 fine'

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) is currently facing a crisis in the issuance of Civil IDs due to shortage of materials by the company in charge of import, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily quoting reliable sources said the issuance of ID cards now takes 7 days while it was earlier accomplished within 48 hours. They denied rumors, which said the system was hacked, affirming there's no interruption of service and that the system is working normal aside from delay in the issuance of civil IDs.

Sponsors warned: Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) has warned sponsors on delaying the salaries of their domestic workers, adding a fine of KD10 will be imposed on those who violate the decision, reports Al-Qabas daily.

PAM launched a campaign on various media outlets, including the social media with the aim of raising awareness among domestic workers about their rights, indicating the sponsor has no right to deduct any amount from their salaries. It also called on the sponsors to abide by relevant laws and treat their workers with compassion devoid of humiliation; stressing domestic workers are entitled to a weekly day off in addition to annual vacation. It reiterated that the law forbids sponsors from seizing their workers' ID cards or passports unless the laborer approves of it.

"In case of dispute between the laborer and the employer, the two parties can resort to the department in charge of recruiting domestic workers affiliated



Packets of hashish seized.

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80 kilos of hashish seized

Customs officers recently aborted an attempt to smuggle 80 kilos of hashish and cannabis into the country, reports Al-Rai daily.

According to the Doha customs officials the bill of lading said 'animal fodder' but the cargo looked suspicious and the authorities demanded to check the packets.

To the surprise of inspectors hashish and cannabis was found neatly hidden inside the bags.

The truck driver and the contraband have been seized. In the meantime police investigations are ongoing to arrest the rest of the men involved in the 'trade'.

to PAM located in Rumaihiya area", added statement.

various categories within the society.

App for blind people: A group of Kuwaiti youths have created a new app called "Notebook" for blind people, as it helps convert books into audio material with sound effects, reports Al-Qabas daily.

In a press release, Fahad Al-Fadhel, one of the founders of the app, said the app will help blind people as they face difficulties in reading books written in Braille language because such books are usually big, expensive and difficult to carry.

He indicated that the app, after it is introduced in the market, can be used by

Foul play seen in death

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: The remains of a Kuwaiti who was found dead inside his home have been referred to Forensics for an autopsy, reports Al-Rai daily.

The death was discovered by the driver of the victim and he informed the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior. When paramedics reached the spot they found assault marks on the corpse, particularly near the eyes.

The security authorities have not ruled out 'foul play'.

Meanwhile, a total of 66,000 people - Kuwaitis and expatriates - have been banned from travel over the past 10 months of this year, for various reasons, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Fake police attempts to kidnap Asian woman

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: Police are looking for an unidentified police impersonator for allegedly attempting to kidnap a Korean woman, reports Al-Rai daily.

According to the complainant she was walking along a street in Salmiya and the suspect flashed his ID and said he is a CID man and demanded to see the woman's Civil ID.

Although the ID was valid, he demanded that she get into his vehicle and said he wanted to take her to the area police station. After she obliged, she discovered she was a victim of kidnap and tried to resist him.

At this point the man pulled out a knife and put it to her face. As she struggled to set free, the man was involved in a collision with another ve-

hicle and the woman got out of the car when the suspect was arguing with the driver of the other car.

She then ran to the Salmiya Police Station and filed a complaint against the man and gave police the car plate number of the suspect.

Police records show the owner of the car is not a policeman. He is being sought by securitymen.

SAUDI ARABIAN CHEVRON INC. (SAC) - KUWAIT GULF OIL COMPANY

Joint Operations (Saudi Arabian Chevron Inc. / Kuwait Gulf Oil Company), announces the under-mentioned Public Tenders for procurement of materials.

Kuwaiti and Saudi Merchants, registered with either Company wishing to participate in any of the under-mentioned Tenders are invited to collect the Tender documents from Purchasing Section, Purchasing & Logistic Division, Administration Building, Ground Floor, Joint Operations, Wafra, during the official working hours from 18 DEC 2019 up to 13 JAN 2020 for a non-refundable fee mentioned against each tender.

Tender Fees to be deposited in the National bank of Kuwait (NBK) Account No. 1001132057. Saudi Suppliers can collect the tender documents from Saudi Arabian Chevron office in Al-Khobar Telephone No.: (013) 8645104 - Fax No.: (013) 985436

The closing date for the following Tender will be on Monday, 20 JAN 2020 @ 09:00 AM.

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S.NO.	TENDER NO.	MATERIALS	FEES (IN KD)
1	2571726	S/F BAKER HUGHES PROCESS SYSTEM	25
2	2571730	S/F SULZER PUMPS	5
3	2572785	S/F DRESSER RAND GAS COMPRESSORS	25
4	2572881	S/F ZECCO FLARE SYSTEM	25
5	2572899	S/F DAVID BROWN PUMPS	5
6	2572994	HEATER TUBES	15
7	2574164	CONTROL VALVES	15
8	2574168	SAFETY RELIEF VALVES	5
9	2576104	FLOWMETERS	5

Notes:

Gate Passes are required for Suppliers entering JO-Wafra Administrative Offices to collect the tender document and gate pass processing time is 48 hours. Please fill request for gate pass along with legible copies of Authorization letter, Civil ID, Car Registration, Supplier Registration (KGO or SAC) to e-mail HBJH@chevron.com or SPBW@chevron.com at least 48 hours prior to arrival.

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