



From left: HH the Amir receives HH the Crown Prince, Speaker Al-Ghanim and HH Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak.



HH the Amir receives HH the PM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled (left) and Justice Al-Mutawaa.



HH the Crown Prince receives Minister Anas Al-Saleh.



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Security authorities to investigate video

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 15: Diplomatic sources affirmed that security authorities will investigate a video circulated on the Israeli Foreign Ministry page "Israel in Arabic" about a person taking photos of Kuwait Towers from the window of a building who

claims to be an Israeli man visiting Kuwait with his prayer tools, reports Al-Rai daily. The same sources said the person who filmed the event may have entered the country on a foreign passport and not an Israeli passport if the video in circulation is true.

Audiences of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Sunday His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His Highness the Amir received as well National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim. Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir received His Highness

Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Amir received as well His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Amir also received the President of Kuwait's Supreme Judicial Council (SJC) and the Cassation Court, and

President of the Constitutional Court Justice Yousef Al-Mutawaa. In the meantime, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Sunday National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim. His Highness the Crown Prince also received His High-

ness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince received as well His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince also received Deputy Prime Minister of State and Minister of Interior Anas Al-Saleh. (KUNA)

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	05:10
Sunrise	06:35
Zohr	11:43
Asr	14:33
Maghrib	16:52
Isha	18:14

4 days forecast - Marine

Station	Max	Min	Exp	Rec
Beacon N6	-	-	-	3ft SE
Qaruh Island	22	-	-	3ft SE
Umm Al-Maradem	22	18	-	3ft SE
Sea Island Buoy	-	-	-	-
Salmiyah	19	17	-	3ft SE

Weather
Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Day: Partly cloudy with light to moderate variable wind to light south easterly wind, with a speed of 06-28 km/h.
By Night: Rather cool and partly cloudy to cloudy with light to moderate freshening at times south easterly wind, with a speed of 12-40 km/h with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times.

Monday, Dec 16
Expected weather: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times.
Sea state: Moderate to rough
Wave height: 3-7 ft
Max Temp: 23C
Min Temp: 14C
Wind Direction: SE-NW
Wind Speed: 15-50 km/h

4 days forecast - Weather

Station	Max	Min	Exp	Rec
Kuwait City	20	15	20C	11C
Kuwait Airport	22	11	20C	11C
Abdulla	21	10	20C	11C
Bubyan	-	12	20C	11C
Jahra	22	12	20C	11C
Falilaka Island	-	12	20C	11C
Salmiyah	19	17	20C	11C
Ahmedi	21	17	20C	11C
Nuwaisib	24	15	20C	11C
Wafra	23	12	20C	11C
Salmiyah	20	08	20C	11C

Tuesday, Dec 17
Expected weather: Mostly sunny
Sea state: Slight to moderate
Wave height: 2-5 ft
Max Temp: 21C
Min Temp: 11C
Wind Direction: NW
Wind Speed: 12-35 km/h

Monday, Dec 16
Expected weather: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times.
Max Temp: 23C
Min Temp: 14C
Wind Direction: SE-NW
Wind Speed: 15-50 km/h

Wednesday, Dec 18
Expected weather: Mostly sunny
Sea state: Slight to moderate
Wave height: 2-5 ft
Max Temp: 20C
Min Temp: 10C
Wind Direction: NW
Wind Speed: 08-28 km/h

Tuesday, Dec 17
Expected weather: Mostly sunny
Max Temp: 21C
Min Temp: 11C
Wind Direction: NW
Wind Speed: 12-35 km/h

Thursday, Dec 19
Expected weather: Sunny
Sea state: Slight to moderate
Wave height: 2-5 ft
Max Temp: 20C
Min Temp: 09C
Wind Direction: NW
Wind Speed: 10-32 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Exp	Rec
South Dolphin	-	-	3ft	SE
Umm Mudyarah	-	-	3ft	SE
Beacon M28	-	-	3ft	SE

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	15:12
2nd high tide	01:05
1st low tide	08:16
2nd low tide	20:08
Sunrise	06:34
Sunset	16:51

deaths

Jabriya Haji Sebaih, 87 years old, widow of Khalaf Shaher Al Enzi, buried on Sunday. Condolences: Naseem, Block 1, Street 2, House 3, Tel. 99023110, 66870048. **Haseeba Muhsen Jaber Al Sadoun**, 75 years old, widow of Abdul Majeed Abdullah Al Hazai, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Egaia, Block 1, Street 109, House 14, Tel. 99400019 (Women) Mubarak Al Abdullah, Block 3, Street 306, House 19, Tel. 9962730. **Abdul Muhsen Adel Al Muhsen**, 18 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaithiya, Block 1, Street 14, House 11, Tel. 66006532 (Women) Doha, Block 4, Street 2, House 67, Tel. 96998890. **Fahad Ibrahim Khafeel Al Dousari**, 24 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Khalitan, Block 10, Street 20, House 29, Tel. 96663665 (Women) Zahra, Block 6, Street 607, House 41, ssa Khalaf Shiryan Al Loughani, 54 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Mubarak Al Kabber, Block 5, Street 6, House 5, Tel. 99164445 (Women) Abdul-lah Al-Mubarak, Block 7, Street 710, House 57, Tel. 55885119. **Awatef Ali Mohammad Al Fathel**, 62 years old, to be buried on Monday at 9:00am. Condolences: (Men) Rawda, Block 3, Shahab Al Bahar Street, House 25, Tel. 97666750 (Women) Qortuba, Block 2, Street 3, Avenue 2, House 15, Tel. 99035083. **Shareefa Nemat Allah Abdul Rahman Al Kandari**, 86 years old, widow of Ahmad Hasan Al Kandari, to be buried on Monday at 9:00am. Condolences: (Men) Nuzha, Block 2, Street 21, House 6, Tel. 99031094 (Women) Omariya, Block 3, Street 6, House 23, Tel. 94021219.

Arab media needs serious cooperation – KUNA chief

Sheikh Mubarak honored during 47th General Assembly of FANA

MUSCAT, Dec 15, (KUNA): KUNA Chairman and President of the Federation of Arab News Agencies (FANA) Sheikh Mubarak Duaij Al-Ibrahim Al-Sabah on Sunday, affirmed that Arab media in general and news agencies in particular, do not lack capabilities or ideas, but need serious cooperation.



KUNA Chief Sheikh Mubarak Duaij makes a press statement.



Omani Info Minister Al-Hassani honors KUNA Chief.

This came in a speech by Sheikh Mubarak during the opening of the 47th General Assembly of FANA, which was held under the auspices of Omani Minister of Information Dr Abdelmoneim Bin Mansour Al-Hassani. He noted that one of the most important challenges facing Arab news agencies is the possession of information, noting, "This will not be achieved without investing our human resources successfully and the commitment of media workers to care and trained in order to qualify them and provide them with modern methods and tools. "No one denies the role that FANA is playing in this field, but we stress the importance of developing the training process and enhancing its capabilities to include all media fields in a way that realizes the Arab media the ability to perform its duty successfully and competently," said Sheikh Mubarak.



The Union of Investment Companies (UIC) received the CEO of Investment Authority in Malta Herald Bonnici recently in the presence of Secretary-General of UIC Professor Ramadan Al-Sharrah and Director of Technical Support and Acting Director of Investment Studies Center Fadwa Duwaih. According to a press release, Bonnici expressed gratitude to UIC for the hospitality, and affirmed that the meeting was aimed at highlighting the investment opportunities available in Malta with the cooperation of UIC.

Jahra Educational Area to distribute allowances

Ministry, CSC looking for solutions to issue of pending salaries of teachers

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 15: One year after the Ministry of Education started implementation of the new integrated system imposed by Civil Service Commission (CSC) on all government institutions, the ministry is still facing several problems in that regard, reports Al-Jarida daily. The daily quoting a source explained the salaries of newly appointed expatriate teachers have been hanging, indicating it became impossible for almost two months to disburse their salaries. The ministry has since resorted to paying salaries from petty cash until the issue is resolved. He said the ministry is confronted by other problems, chief among them is lack of job titles for many

school principals and supervisors, in addition to jobs that went missing during transfer of data from the old system to the new one, which led to the suspension of salaries and increments for the affected staff for several months. Meanwhile, senior officials of the Ministry of Education have requested Civil Service Commission to fix a date for an extensive meeting of the two institutions to discuss problems and obstacles related to the integrated system. The meeting will find urgent solutions to issues to ensure smooth flow of work and the payment of staff entitlements. Meanwhile, the Director of Administrative Affairs Department of the Jahra Educational Area Bader Al-Mutawaa announced the min-

istry will begin distributing allowances to educational employees, reports Al-Anba daily. The allowances come following the implementation of the decision No 16/2019 issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) which includes social service providers, other activities, librarians and technicians in addition to 878 employees working inside the schools as library secretaries and labs technicians, social and psychological researchers, he said. Al-Mutawaa went to say that the lists of those who are entitled for the allowances will soon be submitted to the financial sector of the Ministry of Education to disburse the allowances retroactively starting from last September.