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Timings: (11:00 am to 4:00 pm.) (6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight)

Prayer Timings	
Fajr	03:26
Sunrise	04:59
Zohr	11:54
ASR	15:28
Maghrib	18:49
Isha	20:19

Weather	
Expected weather for the next 24 hours:	
By Day: Hot with light to moderate freshening at times north westerly wind, with a speed of 15-45 km/h with a chance for rising dust over open areas.	
By Night: Hot to relatively hot with light to moderate freshening at times over coastal areas north westerly wind, with a speed of 12-40 km/h.	
Station	Max Min
Kuwait City	45 34
Kuwait Airport	45 32
Abdaly	45 29
Bubyan	- -
Jahra	46 32
Falaka Island	45 29
Salmiyah	42 33
Ahmadi	43 33
Nuwaisib	42 31
Wafra	46 29
Salmiyah	44 26

4 days forecast - Marine	
Tuesday, July 16	
Expected weather	Hot and rising dust
Sea state	Moderate to rough
Wave height	3-7 ft
Max Temp	46C
Min Temp	33C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	20-55 km/h
Wednesday, July 17	
Expected weather	Hot and rising dust
Sea state	Moderate to rough
Wave height	3-7 ft
Max Temp	46C
Min Temp	34C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	25-55 km/h
Thursday, July 18	
Expected weather	Very hot and rising dust
Sea state	Moderate to rough
Wave height	3-7 ft
Max Temp	47C
Min Temp	33C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	25-55 km/h
Friday, July 19	
Expected weather	Very hot and rising dust
Sea state	Moderate to rough
Wave height	3-7 ft
Max Temp	47C
Min Temp	35C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	25-60 km/h

Marine Forecast	
Station	Max Min Sea Today's
	Exp Rec Surf Waves
	Ht Dirn
South Dolphin	- - - 6ft SE
Umm Mudayrah	- - - 6ft SE

deaths

Hessa Meqthel Safar Al Azemi, 89 years old, widow of Merthei Al Azemi, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Firdous, Block 9, Street 1, Avenue 3, House 9, Tel. 50600775 (Women) North West Sulaiyikhat, Block 2, Street 238, House 445, Tel. 50608800. **Sakeena Mohammad Abdullah**, 93 years old, widow of Ghloom Hasan Mohammad, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Bayan, Al Imam Al Hasan Mosque, Tel. 99130303 (Women) Rumathiya, Block 10, Maath Bin Jabal Street, Avenue 105, House 11, (starts from Tuesday). **Abdulmohsen Abdullah Al-Saad**, 96 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Khaldiya, Block 4, Street 49, House 3, Diwan Al Menafi (Women) Khaldiya, Block 4, Street 45, House 7. **Fatima Abdul Majeed Abdul Ghani**, 84 years old, widow of Abdullah Abdul Wahed Al Reshoud, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Sidiq, Block 4, Street 401, House 63, Tel. 66117111 (Women) Shuhada, Block 4, Street 418, House 12. **Waleed Khaled Abdullah Hussein Al Shaaban**, 36 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Block 5, Street 3, House 53, Tel. 99800760 (Women) Qurtoba, Block 4, Street 5, Avenue 1, House 21, Tel. 98011160. **Aneesa Ankosh Keaid**, 73 years old, widow of Faleh Ali Hazzaan Al Mai, buried on Monday. Condolences: Sabahiya, Block 2, Street 9, House 740, Tel. 55852323, 9711208. **Shaker Saad Abdul Karim Al Saad**, 72 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Abdullah Al Mubarak, Block 9, Street 909, House 3, Tel. 99205569 (Women) Adan, Block 4, Street 6, House 31. **Ibrahim Yousef Ahmad Al Khaleel**, 74 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Zahra, Block 2, Mijren Ahmad Al Hamad Street, House 33, Tel. 99600635 (Women) Sabah Al Salem, Block 10, Street 2, Avenue 3, House 11, Tel. 90066956. **Abbas Salem Farhan Al Enzi**, 81 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: Saad Al Abdu, Sulaiyikhat, Block 3, Street 7, Tel. 99052883, 99369889. **Aber Thatha Fehan Al Hadiya Al Azemi**, 83 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: Saad Al Abdullah, Block 9, Street 903, House 41, Tel. 65050033. **Khazna Faleh Spait Al Azemi**, 84 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Qussor, Block 3, Street 16, House 31, Tel. 94915005 (Women) Fahad Al Ahmad, Block 4, Street 406, House 6.

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NEWS

Cabinet alters provisos under housing loans for women: min

Mol praised for arresting terrorist cell wanted by Egypt

KUWAIT CITY, July 15, (KUNA): Kuwait's Cabinet has amended the conditions under which women are given housing loans, said a minister on Monday, describing the measure as an effort to establish gender parity in the Gulf state.

As per the new changes, Kuwaiti divorcees and widows are now entitled to housing loans worth KD 35,000 (around USD 115,000) said Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Housing Dr Jinan Ramadan.

On previous housing loan figures, she said women received no more than KD 30,000 (USD 100,000) for private residences and a maximum of KD 25,000 (USD around 82,000) for government-owned properties.

On the law, the minister said it also entails changes to ensure expedited and complete divorce proceedings for women in a bid to retain stability in their lives.

The alterations to the law were finalized after close collaboration with national committees dealing with women's affairs and other concerned bodies, all of whom believe in the support that divorcees and widows need.

Meanwhile, the Kuwait government Monday praised Ministry of Interior's (Mol) personnel for apprehending a terrorist cell of Muslim Brotherhood Organization who had been convicted by the Egyptian judiciary.

Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Interior Lt Gen Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah briefed the Cabinet about circumstances that contributed to discovery of the cell, the government said a statement following its weekly meeting, chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

He said the cell members confessed they carried out terrorist operations in Egypt and attempted to undermine security in different parts of the north African country.

Sheikh Khaled said investigations were ongoing to know who was covering up and cooperating with this cell.

The Mol said last Friday members of the cell had been handed down verdicts by the Egyptian judiciary, indicating some of the detainees had been sentenced to 15 years behind bars in their home country.

The Mol personnel located whereabouts of the fugitives, who had escaped from the Egyptian authorities to Kuwait, and arrested them. During interrogations, they admitted to carrying out terrorist operations in Egypt.

In the meantime, the Cabinet Monday formed a higher commission aimed at leading and coordinating the national strategy to promote integrity and fighting corruption.

The commission will be chaired by the Public Anti-Corruption Authority (Nazaha), with members from parliament, Supreme Judicial Council, Public Prosecution, ministries of justice, interior, finance, commerce and industry, education, higher education and information.

The commission will also consist of Civil Service Commission, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Central Agency for Information Technology, Central Tenders Committee, private universities council, Capital Market Authority and Kuwait Transparency society, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement after a cabinet meeting, chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. He said the commission would supervise implementation of the strategy and change it when necessary.

Meanwhile the Cabinet assigned the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources to rapidly distribute lots for fish and shrimp farming so operations would begin by August 30 maximum.

The Cabinet approved trade and technical cooperation agreement with Dominican and cultural agreement with Mauritania.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah briefed the Cabinet about recent visit by Federica Mogherini, EU's Foreign Policy chief, to Kuwait to open the EU delegation mission in the country.

He said Mogherini praised Kuwait's mediation efforts in regional crises. The Cabinet, on the other hand, condemned a train collision accident in Pakistan that killed and wounded many people.

It also condemned an armed attack on a hotel in southern Somalia.

The Cabinet decided to approve the draft projects and submit them to His Highness the Amir. The Cabinet also considered the committee's recommendation on the two bills by approving a bill amending Article 8 of Amiri Decree No. 15 of 1959 on the Nationality Law and a draft law approving the accession of the State of Kuwait to an agreement on the establishment of the World Green Growth Institute.



Photos from PM's Diwan

Top and above: some photos from the weekly Cabinet session chaired by HH the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Sabah.



KUNA photo

Al-Jarallah while receiving the envoy of Dominican Republic's foreign minister.

Deputy FM meets Dominican FM's envoy

Kuwaiti Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah met on Monday with the Dominican envoy of the Foreign Minister, Ambassador Rafael Melo, who is on a visit to the country as part of a tour of several countries to discuss ongoing preparations for the Dominican Arab Forum to be held later in the Dominican Republic.

They also tackled issues of mutual interest and latest regional and international developments.

The meeting was attended by Kuwait's Ambassador to Cuba Mohammad Khalaf and the Assistant Foreign Minister for the Deputy Foreign Minister's office Ambassador Ayham Al-Omar. (KUNA)

Power consumption index hits new record

MEW makes giant stride in designs of 6 buildings

KUWAIT CITY, July 15: The Ministry of Electricity and Water made a giant stride in the designs of six buildings for its branches in the governorates in a bid to eliminate centralization and ease procedures, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources.

Sources revealed the cost of the six designs by an engineering office reached KD298,920; while the estimated cost for establishing each building is about KD5 million - a total of KD30 million for the six buildings. Sources said the six branches of the ministry will be established within 24 months starting from the date of signing the contract.

Meanwhile, the power consumption index hit a new record high at 14,280 megawatts recently; breaking the previous record by 20 megawatts, while production capacity reached 15,500 megawatts, reports Al-Rai daily quoting sources from the Ministry of Electricity and Water.

Sources attributed this consumption index record to rising temperatures which reached 49 degrees Celsius; so they expect the power consumption index to record 14,400 megawatts in the next few days.

Sources added the ministry expects that the highest power consumption this summer will reach 14,500 megawatts and production capacity might reach about 18,000 megawatts.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Electricity and Water has affirmed that there is no defect in the system for receiving complaints, reports and transactions, and other services on the ministry's website, reports Al-Shahed daily.

The ministry indicated that the service was temporarily suspended to develop the services and make some changes in order to enhance the efficiency of the website.

It stressed that the new system, which was launched few days ago, requires some amendments to facilitate and improve the services for the consumers.

Area to establish Munich University of Technology

Municipality okays allocation of 150,000 sqmts site

KUWAIT CITY, July 15: Kuwait Municipality has approved the allocation of a site between the Sixth Ring and Sulaiyiyah axis covering 150,000 square meters for the establishment of Munich University of Technology in Kuwait, reports Al-Anba daily.

Director General of the municipality Engineer Ahmad Al-Manfouhi, in his letter, requested from the General Secretariat of the Council of Private Universities allocation of sites for universities and colleges that were contained in Amiri decrees.

It includes Munich University of Technology in Kuwait with an area of 150,000 square meters in the area between the north of the Sixth Ring Road and Sulaiyiyah Residential Area.

He said the subject has already been presented to the Technical Audit Committee for the Municipal Council's procedures to request the allocation of the site within Shadadiyah area and to complete the study by presenting the subject to the subcommittee for utilities and public services, which revealed that the site ob-

structs services of the Kuwait Oil Company (KOC). Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) wrote a suggestion of other sites close to the previous proposed site that contradicts KOC's services. Two sites located within the sites assigned by Kuwait Oil Company were suggested according to the plan attached by them.

Agreement has been sealed with the General Secretariat of the Council of Private Universities to study the topics related to requests to allocate sites for universities and private colleges to choose a suitable location for Munich University of Technology in Kuwait. The meeting was held between the Deputy Director General for Urban Planning Sector and Director of Engineering Affairs at the General Secretariat of the Council of Private Universities.

The letter of the Secretariat General of the Council of Private Universities was submitted on the basis of what was agreed upon at the meeting to request the allocation of lands for the universities and colleges according to

the priority of the arrangement, including the Munich University of Technology in Kuwait.

The letter of the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education stated that the procedures for the allocation of the site of the University should be in accordance with Amiri Decree No. 291 of 2015 concerning the Munich University of Technology in Kuwait, while the letter of the Urban Planning Department was issued to the Structural Plan Department requesting study of the proposed site in the light of the structural plan of the state. The response indicated that the site did not contradict the current studies, while it is necessary to present the issue to the Subcommittee for Utilities and Public Services.

The Roads Control memo stated that there is no objection to the work of the entrances and exits of the private university project from the internal roads as recommended by the subcommittee on utilities and public services, provided that certain conditions are met.