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Kuwait diplomat says fresh talks with Bahrain ‘multidimensional’

‘No request received to extradite Kuwaitis’

KUWAIT CITY, July 15, (KUNA) : The first round of talks involving a joint Kuwaiti and Bahraini consular committee focused on a myriad of significant matters, said a Kuwaiti diplomat.

The talks, attended by a quartet of Kuwaiti government bodies including the foreign ministry, follow similar discussions

between the Gulf neighbors in April, Assistant Foreign Minister for Consular Affairs Sami Al-Hamad told KUNA. The talks reflect a common desire shared by both nations to protect their collective best interests, added the diplomat, who pointed out that bilateral cooperation has progressed smoothly.

He revealed that both sides addressed issues such as visa processing and efforts to cater to the needs of students, emphasizing Kuwait’s historic and amicable rela-

tions with Manama.

Meanwhile, Turkish Ambassador Ayse Hilal Sayan Koytak thanked Kuwait, the leadership, government and people for their support and standing by Turkey during the failed coup attempt three years ago, reports Al-Rai daily.

She said, Kuwait was one of the first countries to express its disapproval of what happened and the same can be said of the Kuwaitis who were vacationing in Turkey during that time.

In a statement to reporters on the sidelines of the celebration on the

anniversary of the failure of the coup on June 15, 2016, Koytak said that these events proved who our brothers are. The relations between the two countries are developing significantly and rapidly in all fields, she said, and revealed that the number of Kuwaiti tourists to Turkey this year reached about 300 thousand, which is a large number compared to the number of Kuwaiti population.

She noted that the political relations between the two countries are excellent, but the trade relations do not live up to the level of our distinguished political relations.



Waste dumped on the pavement.

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Scattered waste danger to people, environ

Scattering waste – is not only hazardous to the environment and human beings, it also reflects negatively on civilized behavior.

While the government is doing its best to contain the situation, people

should and must refrain from dropping waste all around or the consequences will be grave for all individuals in Kuwait although there are in abundance bins and workers dedicated for cleaning.

‘Ministry entitled to claim its rights’

MoE seeking to retrieve money spent ‘unlawfully’ on citizens or expatriates

KUWAIT CITY, July 15: The news titled “Diplomatic move to recover KD 29 from an Egyptian teacher” published recently by Al-Qabas daily received widespread interest in educational circles, media and social media, the daily reports .

Concerning this matter, an official source in Ministry of Education said the ministry is seeking to retrieve all the money that was spent unlawfully, either for Kuwaitis or non-Kuwaitis even if they have left the country, affirming that this is a normal procedure the ministry has been following for years.

He affirmed that the ministry is entitled to claim its rights and recover the money spent without any right from all its employees following the discovery of the matter within five years of leaving the work, according to the civil service law.

The source indicated lack of negligence in this matter under any circumstances irrespective of whether the amounts are big or small.

On the other hand, Ministry of Education is preparing to receive 544 teachers in August from Tunisia, Jordan and Palestine

in 8 disciplines – English, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geology and Physical Education – to meet the needs of schools for the next academic year.

External contracting committees have completed their work in Tunisia, Jordan and Palestine. About 202 teachers were contracted from Tunisia and Jordan, and 342 teachers from Palestine.

According to sources, low salaries hindered the completion of the contract with the required number of teachers from Jordan, resulting in 175 male and female teachers. However, the Committee of Palestine was able to compensate in Gaza, thanks to the high turnout and the huge numbers of applicants.

After the arrival of the new teachers, the ministry will organize a training course for them, including lectures on the educational, administrative and legal aspects, in order to familiarize them with the ethical charter of the educational work with the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Education as well as the labor regulations.

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News in Brief

KDIPA urges to employ citizens:

Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA) has obliged companies and foreign entities to recruit citizens as a criterion for enjoying privileges granted to these establishments, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting sources.

Sources told the daily that KDIPA Director General Dr Sheikh Mesh'al Al-Jaber issued decision on automating the assessment of investment license applications of companies and foreign entities and grant them privileges provided they meet all the conditions. Sources explained the points will be calculated according to the

criteria laid down by the authority.

Therapy dept operational:

Director of Physical Therapy Administration in the Ministry of Health Dr Abdullah Zaman has announced that the Physical Therapy Department at Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital will be fully operational soon, reports Al-Anba daily.

Speaking to the daily, Zaman revealed that 157,787 individuals – 102,040 Kuwaitis and 55,747 expatriates – of various ages visited physical therapy departments in hospitals and health and specialized centers last year.