

HH the Amir receives the outgoing ambassador of Germany.



HH the Amir receives FM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled and the heads of the new diplomatic and consular missions.

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His Highness the Amir receives newly-appointed Kuwaiti envoys

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received, Monday, at Bayan Palace Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah who introduced to His Highness a number of newly appointed Kuwaiti diplomatic envoys.

The Kuwaiti diplomats included Kuwait's new Consul General in Shanghai, China, Mishaal Al-Shamali, Kuwait's new Consul General in Karachi, Pakistan, Salem Al-Hamdan, and newly appointed Kuwaiti Ambassador

to Malta Faisal Al-Mutairi. The diplomatic envoys took the oath before His Highness the Amir who provided the diplomats with his instructions to represent their country, serve, and protect its higher interests. His Highness the Amir wished them success in their mission.

For his part, the foreign minister thanked His Highness the Amir for his important instructions and candid advice, which will help the new envoys better deliver their mission to strengthen Kuwait's ties with world countries.

The oath-taking ceremony was attended by Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah and Undersecretary at the Amiri Diwan and Head of His Highness the Amir's office Ahmad Al-Fahad.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah also received outgoing German Ambassador to Kuwait Karl Bergner. (KUNA)

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:32
Sunrise	05:03
Zohr	11:54
Asr	15:30
Maghrib	18:46
Isha	20:14

Beacon M28	-	-	6ft	SE
Beacon N6	44	-	6ft	SE
Qaruh Island	42	33	6ft	SE
Umm Al-Maradem	42	32	6ft	SE
Sea Island Buoy	-	-	-	-
Salmiyah	45	35	6ft	SE

4 days forecast - Marine

Tuesday, July 23				
Expected weather:	Hot and some high clouds will appear			
Sea state	Slight to moderate			
Wave height	2-5 ft			
Max Temp	45C			
Min Temp	34C			
Wind Direction	NW-SE			
Wind Speed	12-38 km/h			
Wednesday, July 24				
Expected weather:	Hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas with a chance for light fog forming			
Sea state	Slight to moderate			
Wave height	1-4 ft			
Max Temp	46C			
Min Temp	30C			
Wind Direction	NE-SE			
Wind Speed	08-30 km/h			
Thursday, July 25				
Expected weather:	Hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas			
Sea state	Slight to moderate			
Wave height	1-4 ft			
Max Temp	47C			
Min Temp	32C			
Wind Direction	NE-NW			
Wind Speed	10-32 km/h			
Friday, July 26				
Expected weather:	Very hot			
Sea state	Slight to moderate, rough at times			
Wave height	2-6 ft			
Max Temp	49C			
Min Temp	34C			
Wind Direction	NW			
Wind Speed	15-42 km/h			

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	14:31
2nd high tide	04:10
1st low tide	09:05
2nd low tide	21:44
Sunrise	05:03
Sunset	18:46

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	47C
Min temp	30C
Max Rh	25%
Min Rh	09%
Max Wind	N 4 6ft 3 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp +/-	C
Wind Dir/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 Dept.

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:

By Day: Very 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 north westerly wind, with a speed of 12-40 km/h and some high clouds will appear.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	47	36
Kuwait Airport	48	36
Abdaly	48	33
Bubyan	-	-
Jahra	48	35
Failaka Island	46	31
Salmiyah	45	35
Ahmadi	42	37
Nuwaisib	45	34
Wafra	48	35
Salmiyah	46	28

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Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Sea	Today's
	Exp	Surf	Waves	Ht Dir
South Dolphin	-	-	6ft	SE
Umm Mundayrah	-	-	6ft	SE

deaths

Shareefa Salem Husein Al Aynati, 82 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Adan, Block 7, Street 7, House 65, Tel. 99037505. (Women) Qutoba, Block 2, Street 2, House 53. **Bibi Ibrahim Bousahri**, 78 years old, widow of Ahmad Jassem Majki, buried. Condolences: (Men) Dasma, Al Naqi Mosque, Tel. 97533777 (Women) Mansouriyah, Block 2, Street 29, House 23. **Aryam Jarah Abdullah Jafar**, one year old, buried. Condolences: at the cemetery, Tel. 99850001 **Fatima Muhsen Sulaiman Al Mutairi**, 55 years old, widow of Khalifah Mejbek Snafi Al Jadia Al Mutairi, buried. Condolences: (Men) Qosour, Block 2, Street 15, House 9, Tel. 99885919 (Women) Qosour, Block 2, Street 15, House 9. **Saad Samran Al Bathani**, 84 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Jaber Al Ahmad, Block 2, Street 201, House 409, Tel. 99533340 (Women) Rabya, Block 1, Street 34, House 10. **Naeema Mohammad Mohammad Saleem**, 67 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Kaifan, Block 6, Abdul Hameed Al Sane Street, House 23, Tel. 69696869 (Women) Kaifan, Block 6, Street 60, House 5. **Ghaneema Abdullah Ali Al Haqan**, 81 years old, widow of Mohammad Saleh Al Anzi, buried. Condolences: (Men) Surra, Block 4, Street 1, House 21, Diwan Al Enezi, Tel. 90044021 (Women) Surra, Block 4, Street 1, House 23. **Rawan Nawaf Al Jeeran**, 26 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem, Block 1, Sania Street, House 13, Tel. 99477991 (Women) Mishref, Block 5, Street 12, House 32, Tel. 99881753.

July 22, 2019

Kuwait ranks 106th in latest global sustainable dev goals index: SDSN

Kuwaiti researcher develops technical measurement tool

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: Kuwait ranked 106th among 162 countries with 63.5 points in the latest global sustainable development goals index prepared by a group of experienced consultants in Germany – Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), reports Al-Qabas daily. Kuwait came last among the GCC countries in the achievement of development goals, as UAE took 65th place globally, followed by Bahrain in 76th position and Oman 83th, while Qatar and KSA occupied 91st and 98th places respectively.

According to the report, Kuwait is moving toward achieving some sustainable development goals set by the UN, although it delays in conducting researches related to science and technology. As a result, it registered low points not exceeding 0.2 in science and technology researches.

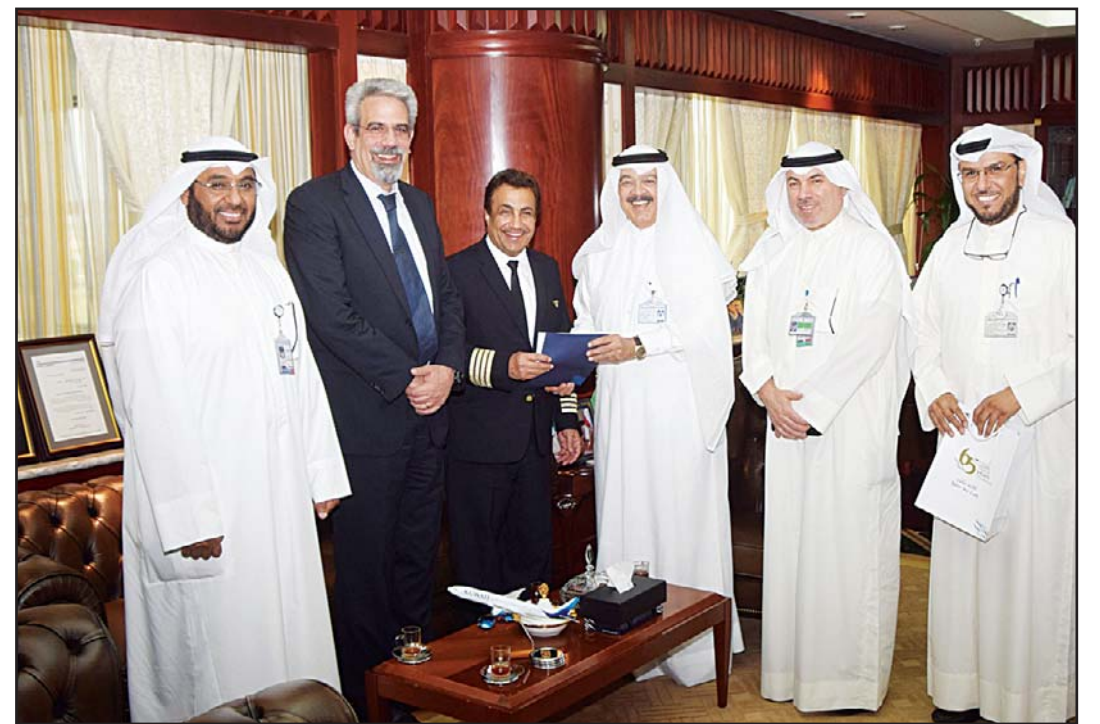
Report mentioned that Kuwait recorded 0.4 points in research expenditure and gained 3.1 points despite the obstacles and challenges against Kuwaiti women competing for parliamentary seats.

A scientific study by Kuwaiti researcher Dr Ghaid Fouad Al Salem, conducted through the Ministry of Health in Kuwait, the Glasgow University in Scotland and NHS Scotland, has developed a technical measurement tool and an ideal model for measuring patient safety in government hospitals in Kuwait, reports Al-Anba daily.

The innovative model, which can be used in the Gulf, consists of 8 factors and 22 components of safety, and contributes to the provision of better standards for patient safety in state hospitals, thus achieving the quality of healthcare while reducing costs and increasing the productivity of workers and protection from damage and negative effects.

Due to the lack of efficiency of safety factors and procedures, the most prominent of which result in high mortality rate and gross accidents through medical errors, this model is in line with the development plan to provide the highest levels of healthcare by international standards, and also enhance confidence in the medical sector in general.

The study, on the basis of its findings and recommendations, supports the policy of the Ministry of Health under the leader-



A group photo from the honoring of Captain Al-Mutairi



Al-Jassem, Al-Awadi and Zidan during the honoring of Captain Al-Mutairi.

KAC honors Captain Al-Mutairi for excellent performance

Board Chairman of Kuwait Airways Company (KAC) Yousef Abdul-Hamid Al-Jassem, in the presence of the Chief Executive Officer Engineer Kamil Al-Awadi, recently received and honored an ace pilot of KAC Captain Abdul-Hadi Al-Mutairi over his

excellent performance and outstanding discretion when the B777-300 flight KU182 crash landed at Nice Airport in France on June 24. This unilateral action saved the airline from a devastating crash that could have claimed many lives.

'Cabinet did not issue final decision on Failaka houses'

KNPC, KOC to extend 2 contracts for six months

KUWAIT CITY, July 22: Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) decided to extend two contracts for six months at a total value of more than KD60 million until the release of new tenders in relation to these contracts, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources.

Sources confirmed the two companies have obtained approval from the Central Agency for Public Tenders to extend for six months their contract with Arabi Energy Compa-

ny, valued at KD3.9 million, for mechanic maintenance and liquid gas production units in Ahmadi Mina Refinery starting from Jan 1, 2020.

Sources added KOC extended for six months its contract with Al-Wazzan Trading Company, valued at KD2 million, for feeding services starting from Aug 9, 2019.

Meanwhile, Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and State Minister for Municipality Affairs Fahad Al-Shualah has affirmed that the Cabinet did not issue a final deci-

sion to acquire Failaka houses and Kuwait Municipality did not address the Expropriation of Public Welfare Department in this regard, reports Al-Rai daily.

On the other hand, Al-Shua'la issued a ministerial circular not to submit applications or transactions related to the allocation of land for schools and private universities if there is no official letter signed by Minister of Education and Higher Education Hamed Al-Azmi.



Dr Fouad

ship of Dr Bassel Al-Sabah to prioritize, address deficiencies in some aspects, and develop strategies for improving the health and safety of the health sector.

The results of several international studies indicate that the safety environment is associated with patient mortality rates, patient and staff satisfaction levels, drug errors, and rates of infection of the blood stream. According to estimates of World Health Organization (WHO) one in every 10 patients in high-income countries, have been harmed as a re-

sult of medical errors and 50 percent of them can be avoided.

The scientific study, published in the British Medical Journal in May this year, is the first of its kind in this field, providing a model for assessing the safety climate in Kuwait's government hospitals, through the assessment of the global safety tool (Hospital Survey on-patient, HSOPSC Safety Culture, which allows for periodic assessments of hospital safety, accurate comparisons and strengths and weaknesses to help hospital managers and decision-makers develop

strategies and policies that address the causes of imbalance, develop procedures to improve the patient safety environment.

The results of the study contribute to the enhancement of medical performance and the building of a new culture, according to professional and procedural standards, to ensure sustainable development and effective measurement of results, and accurate calculation of outputs, compared to practical medical inputs, including physical and human potentials.