



HH the Crown Prince with HH Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad.



HH the Crown Prince with the Governor of Capital.



HH the Crown Prince with the chairman of KUNA.



HH the Crown Prince with Kuwait's Consul General in NY.



HH the Crown Prince with Al-Saarawi and members of ASOSAI.



HH the Crown Prince with the ambassador of Nepal.

Audiences of His Highness the Crown Prince

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace Tuesday His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

His Highness also received the Capital Governor Sheikh Talal Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

In addition, His Highness received Board Chairman and Director General of Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) Sheikh Mubarak Al-Duaij Al-Ibrahim Al-Sabah.

He also received Kuwait's General Consul to New York Hamad Ali Al-Hazim.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received Tuesday at Bayan Palace Acting Audit Bureau Chairman Adel Abdul Aziz Al-Saarawi accompanied by participants of the 54th meeting of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI).

His Highness the Crown Prince welcomed the guests to Kuwait, praising efforts done by the Audit institutions in protecting public funds.

His Highness stressed the importance of cooperation and coordination between these institutions in

order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the supervisory work.

He expressed hope for the success of the conference to come up with recommendations that will contribute to strengthening management of financial resources, supporting economic reform programs and enhancing comprehensive development.

Also, His Highness the Crown Prince received at Bayan Palace on Tuesday the new Nepalese Ambassador to State of Kuwait, Durga Prasad Bhandari, on the occasion of assuming the post.

His Highness the Crown Prince also received the new Chadian Ambassador to the country, Batoul Zakaria, on the occasion of her appointment.

He also hosted the outgoing Pakistani Ambassador, Ghulam Dastgir, on the occasion of ending his tenure in the country.

Sheikh Mubarak Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah, the head of protocol at His Highness the Crown Prince Diwan, attended these meetings. (KUNA)

Weight-loss pill said to have proven safe ... MoH summons Fashionistas

'Recycling of Used Motor Oil to Fuel' project wins KNPC award

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: The Ministry of Health is calling a number of well-known users of social media working in the ministry – doctors, pharmacists and others for investigation following violations of articles 24, 25 and 26 of Decree Law No. 15 of 1979 of the Civil Service Commission, reports Al-Rai daily quoting health sources.

The same sources pointed out that one of the provisions of Article 24 states that (the employee must maintain the dignity of the job, and behaves in his actions and gives due respect), which is contrary to some behaviors and expressions of some of the famous doctors on social media or the so-called Fashionistas and the upright ethics of the profession, as it dis-

turbs the confidence of the citizens medical service and those who protect it.

One of the provisions of article 25 of the decree stipulates that an employee shall not be permitted to perform work for others with a salary or remuneration or without them even in non-official working hours without the written permission of the minister.

Failure to obtain such authorization shall be considered a disciplinary offense, saying that some of these celebrities and Fashionistas have explicitly violated the text of the previous article, which necessitates sum-



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moning them and investigating them, as well as the violation of one of the provisions of Article 26 of the previous decree, which states that (the employee is forbidden to engage in business, industrial or professional, determined by the Civil Service Commission).

The sources revealed that the call will also include the scrutiny of their scientific certificates, after suspicions were raised about the background of some information in the context of their conversations, which experts believe it is not based on scientific evidence.

According to the sources, the ministry – represented by the Committee on Licenses to Declare Health Articles – is in the process of revoking the license of those Fashionistas who advertise medical product.

On the other hand, Health sources said analysis of samples

taken from the weight-loss pills which allegedly caused a young woman's death last Friday in Kuwait meet safety standards and do not contain any harmful chemicals.

A project of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the College of Engineering and Petroleum-Kuwait University titled "Recycling of Used Motor Oil to Fuel" won the Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) award during the 36th Engineering Design Exhibition held recently.

The project was executed by engineers Anaa Al-Somali, Aisha Al-Otaibi, Rawan Al-Shammari, Manar Al-Shilahi and Dalal Kredis, while Dr Bader Al-Busairi supervised it.

The project aims to preserve the environment by refining used motor oil to usable fuel to generate another source of power.



HH the Crown Prince with the ambassador of Chad.

KUNA photos

Visiting team inspects facilities

Kuwait Airport safe: US team

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: Director General of Directorate General for Civil Aviation (DGCA) Yousef Al-Fawzan affirmed that the visiting US team has certified Kuwait International Airport as a safe airport with all required measures in place and without any security loopholes, reports Al-Anba daily.

He explained that the team which was assigned to inspect Kuwait International Airport clarified that the airport is safe like

the international airports of high-security specifications, especially after Kuwait applied the security conditions and measures applied in other airports.

Meanwhile, Al-Fawzan said DGCA is waiting for approval of the Cabinet to renew the services of five top officials in their functional positions, adding that it is seeking to fill all the vacancies in all sectors and departments of DGCA.

Notice given until Aug

IATA's decision threatens 300 travel offices' closure

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: In the wake of the great confusion experienced by the travel offices in Kuwait after the departure of a Jordanian insurance company from the travel market, and the absence of a substitute for insurance, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has given about 300 of these offices a notice until the end of August to adjust the situation, or face closure, reports Al-Jarida daily.

The daily has learned from IATA sources that it had asked these offices for a financial guarantee of about 75 thousand dinars to continue issuing tickets, which is difficult for many office owners to abide by.

The sources mentioned that 60% of these offices are subject to closure due to their inability to pay the said guarantee, or to work with the alternative of contracting with an appropriate insurance company to work with them, as was the case previously.

The sources pointed out that the exit of the Jordanian insurance company from the Kuwaiti travel market over the past few days put these offices in a dilemma.

The sources explained that most of the small projects specialized in the field of travel are subject to closure at a higher rate than others because of their inability to work with the financial guarantee, or subject to the terms of the French Insurance Company, which is currently the only alternative to the offices after the departure of the Jordanian insurance company.

'Temporarily'

Social support suspended

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: Director of Family Care Department in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor Hayat Al-Failakawi affirmed that the disbursement of social support has been temporarily suspended as part of measures against those who declined to update their data and renew their documents, reports Al-Rai daily.

She disclosed that the department has temporarily suspended the disbursement of social allowance to the beneficiaries in question pending the renewal of all required documents and data update.

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