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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Tuesday at Bayan Palace His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. (KUNA)

'Allocation of appropriate areas vital'

Govt issues directives to support local market for supply of fish and shrimps

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: The Council of Ministers has issued instructions and directives to support the local market for the supply of fish and shrimps and maintain their strategic stocks in Kuwaiti territorial waters in the future, reports Al-Anba daily quoting informed sources.

The sources revealed the most important of these assignments are the allocation and distribution of appropriate areas for fish and shrimp farming in cooperation between the Kuwait Municipality and the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources.

The sources said in order to do so it is assumed that distribution will soon be done to the beneficiaries according to rules and public draw.

On the date of exchange, the sources replied: Once the Ministry of Finance is informed of the adoption of the budget, the disbursement procedures will be taken.

Asked about the procedures for the development of the free zone in Shuwaikh, sources said: It is still under discussion with the ministerial economic committee.

The sources renewed talk about the cooperation of the state agencies in dismantling and resolving the obstacles and challenges that hampered some development projects out of the total number of 137, noting that the treatment rates of obstacles amounted to 99% and implementation of the projects is carried out according to the scheduled time without any obstacles.

Cabinet briefed on HH the Amir's directives regarding Bedoun issue

Measures taken by Anti-corruption Authority wins praise

KUWAIT CITY, July 23, (KUNA): The Cabinet on Monday held its weekly session headed by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Deputy Prime Minister and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh revealed the contents of the discussions in a Cabinet statement.

His Highness the Prime Minister briefed the Cabinet on the directives of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to take the necessary measures to quickly address the situation of the illegal residents (Bedouns) in the best interest of the country.

In this regard, the Cabinet reviewed the report of the central agency addressing the status of illegal residents, praising the efforts exerted by the head of the agency and its entire staff.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah elaborated the results of the visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti Mahmoud Ali Yusuf, which aimed at discussing the bilateral relations between the two countries.

Corruption

The Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Housing Affairs Jenan Boushehri noted that a number of leaders and officials in the Ministry of Public Works and the Public Authority for Roads and Transport have been referred to the Anti-corruption Authority (Nazaha).

The Cabinet hailed the measures taken by the Anti-corruption Authority (Nazaha), wishing its entire employees to succeed in the performance of their duties in combating corruption.

The Cabinet reviewed the annual report of the Government Performance Follow-Up Apparatus for the year 2018.

In this regard, the Head of the Government Performance Follow-Up Apparatus, Sheikh Ahmad Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah presented to the Cabinet the work results of the apparatus during 2018.

The Cabinet expressed deep concern over the seizure of a British tanker by the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, calling on all sides to exercise restraint, calling on the international community to intensify efforts to reduce tension in this vital region.

The Cabinet strongly condemned the continued attacks by the Houthi militias on Saudi Arabia, which is a flagrant violation of international law, affirming Kuwait's stand with the kingdom and its support for all measures taken to maintain its security and stability.

It also condemned the attack in Irbil, Iraq in which a Turkish diplomat and at least another victim was killed.

The Cabinet denounced the bombing incident in front of the University of Kabul in Afghanistan, as well as attacks that targeted a police station and hospital in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Sunday, which resulted in the death and injury of a number of innocent victims.



Top and above: some photos from the honoring of students.

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Program to reduce aggressive behavior in students 'successful'

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Bared Program hailed the success of the program in reducing student aggressive behavior. Sheikha Al-Sabah said in a statement to journalists that the program, which concluded its session for the year 2018-2019, has achieved many achievements, including the remarkable increase in success rates and the low dropout

rate among students in its classes according to school reports, (New Kuwait 2035) under Creative Capital has successfully and successfully managed to create excellence, differentiation and change in behavioral patterns for students.

She explained that Bared, which has been implemented in 36 secondary schools since its inception and benefits about 10,000

students from grades 10 through 12, raises students' participation rates by 34 percent, reflecting the students' desire for a positive outlook on life. The program, the first of its kind in Kuwait and the Middle East region, is important because young people play a large role in society and are in line with global strategies to achieve the goal of integrated psychological well-being for young people.

Statistics on Kuwait women of ages 50-55 years

10,246 unemployed women and housewives, 12,693 employed and 13,189 retirees: report

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: There are 361,128 Kuwaiti women of ages between 50 and 55 years including 10,246 unemployed women and housewives, 12,693 employed women, and 13,189 retirees, reports Al-Jarida daily.

According to the statistical report included in the response of the State Minister for Economic Affairs Mariam Al-Aqeel to the parliamentary question submitted by MP Khalil Abdullah, the rate of unemployed

women aged between 50 and 55 years is 28 percent.

She explained that there are 6,927 Kuwaiti women of this age group who are not granted social aid and do not have a fixed income, while 2,279 of them receive social aid. There are 1,040 widows who are receiving pensions of their deceased husbands.

The statistical report does not include Kuwaiti women who receive incomes from their commercial businesses or from real-estate invest-

ments.

In response to another parliamentary question submitted by MP Bader Al-Mulla concerning the number of candidates nominated by Civil Service Commission (CSC) to work, Minister Al-Aqeel said 236,085 applicants have been appointed, adding that 98.1 percent of the applicants received employment as of June 19, and 4,582 citizens, constituting 1.9 percent, are registered for jobs with CSC.

'Finmin welcomes proposal'

Expanding ration basket on track

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: Ministry of Finance will study the cost implication of a draft law being prepared by MP Ahmad Al-Fadhil during parliament's summer recess through the file of re-screening subsidies and expansion of the ration basket for citizens, including gasoline subsidy for citizen and liberalization of prices for non-citizens, reports Al-Rai daily.

"Minister of Finance Dr Nayef Al-Hajraf has welcomed the parliamentary proposal, saying the ministry will do its best to facilitate the task of its preparation", declared Al-Fadhil after a meeting with the minister recently. He expected to receive a study from the Ministry of Finance on the financial impact of the proposal in the next two weeks.

He continued, "We launched the idea of screening the aspect of subsidy to ensure that it's put in the right direction for those who deserve it. It is an idea welcomed by the minister of finance with the promise to use elements of the ministry to make the idea a success when it has been prepared in the form of a bill during the period of parliamentary leave".

He explained that the screening of subsidies and its direction will be done through civil card, as a starting point to linking citizens support basket with the civil number. It will include fuel subsidies (gasoline), supplies, electricity, water and saving points.

He pointed out that four economists are also committed to studying the effect and economic aspects of the trend of expanding the basket of support to citizens and screening of subsidies, which is directed to beneficiaries.

The study to be prepared by the Ministry of Finance on the financial impact will include the impact of this decision on marginal employment in the country and the reaction of prices in the market and mechanisms of control, which will be binding alongside the adoption of the law.

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Fajr	03:33
Sunrise	05:03
Zohr	11:54
Asr	15:30
Maghrib	18:46
Isha	20:13

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

4 days forecast - Wednesday, July 24	
Expected weather: Hot and some high clouds will appear	
Max Temp	45C
Min Temp	34C
Wind Direction	NW-NE
Wind Speed	12-38 km/h

4 days forecast - Thursday, July 25	
Expected weather: Hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas with a chance for light fog forming	
Max Temp	46C
Min Temp	30C
Wind Direction	NE-SE
Wind Speed	08-30 km/h

4 days forecast - Friday, July 26	
Expected weather: Very hot and relatively humid specially over coastal areas	
Max Temp	47C
Min Temp	32C
Wind Direction	NE-NW
Wind Speed	10-32 km/h

4 days forecast - Saturday, July 27	
Expected weather: Very hot	
Max Temp	49C
Min Temp	34C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	15-42 km/h

Marine Forecast				
Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves
South Dolphin	-	-	-	6ft SE
Umm Madiyah	-	-	-	6ft SE
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	
Wednesday, July 24	
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

Thursday, July 25	
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

Friday, July 26	
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

Saturday, July 27	
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	47°C
Min temp	30°C
Max Rh	25%
Min Rh	09%
Max Wind	N 4 ft 3 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin	
Min/Max/ Air Temp	- / - / - C
Min/Max 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.

deaths

Fathiya Abu Al Fotoh Abu Al Fotoh Shara, 66 years old, wife of Mohammad Jraid Al Shlahi, buried. Condolences: (Men) Sabah Al Salem, Block 13, Street 2, Avenue 6, House 40, Tel. 55305995, 99959581. Najat Abdullah Saleh Al Nasser, 74 years old, wife of Abdul Latif Abbas Al Qalaf, buried. Condolences: (Men) Da'iyah, Al Baharna Mosque, Tel. 96088838; (Women) Bayan, Block 12, Avenue 8, Street 1, House 50. Munira Nasser Al Tamyam, 83 years old, widow of Abdullah Fahad Al Lafi, to be buried on Wednesday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Old Jahra, Abdullah Bin Jadaa Street, Diwan Saib Abdullah Al Lafi, House 70, Tel. 96666344, 66777306; (Women) Old Jahra, Block 1, Street 3, House 142, Tel. 99723787. Saleema Jabbar Badai, 78 years old, buried. Condolences: (Men) Riqqa, Al Imam Al Mahdi Mosque, Tel. 99898962; (Women) Jaber Al Ahmad, Block 1, Street 146, House 446, Tel. 98888883.

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