

Job vacancies in ministry hit stability of education system

Report slams MoE's continued non-occupancy of some posts

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: The job vacancies in the Ministry of Education are threatening the stability of the education system either because of compulsory retirement or because of judicial decisions, reports Al-Rai daily quoting education sources.

According to the same sources the most important departments which are bearing the brunt of critical decisions are those managed

by long-term assignments, namely the Department of Special Education, Technology, Coordination and Planning, in 3 educational zones and dozens of other sections in the Ministry's office and educational zones and according to decisions of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) the duration of the assignment must not exceed 60 days while in some departments it has exceeded a full year.

The sources cited the Audit Bureau report which was issued recently which resulted in the examination and audit of the Ministry of Education for the financial year 2018-2019.

The report criticized the ministry's continued non-occupancy of some vacant supervisory posts in the various organizational units and not taking the necessary procedures to fill them in accordance with the provisions of the CSC Resolution No. 25/2006, which has led to weak internal control due to the incumbents of other supervisory functions, which is not consistent with the large number of employees in the ministry and the large number of organizational units in the structure of the ministry.

A workshop was held yesterday morning at the Preventive Sector between the Kuwait Fire Services Directorate (KFSD) and the Ministry of Electricity and Water to identify the nature of the electrical stations and ways to reduce and confront fires, reports Al-Anba daily.

The workshop was attended by managers from the control and preventive sector and a number of officers.

Also participating in the event were the engineers manning the main power stations in the Ministry of Electricity.

During the workshop the tasks of the electrical transport networks sector were explained in detail.



Minister of defense and chairman of the SCPD during the meeting.

Defense minister heads meeting for SCPD

First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defense and Chairman of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (SCPD) Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah headed Tuesday the closing meeting of the council's second session for

2019.

The meeting discussed matters pertaining to investment reforms and future plans for the Public Institution For Social Security (PIFSS).

A SCPD statement said that the meeting hosted Minister of

Finance Dr Nayef Al-Hajraf and a PIFSS delegation.

Achievements by the social security institute were highlighted during the gathering as well as efforts to achieve investment reforms, concluded the statement. (KUNA)



KUNA photo Assistant Undersecretary for Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Finance Nabil Al-Abduljeil, exchanging the texts of the six documents during a meeting of the Kuwaiti-Vietnamese Commission. — See Page 5



A photo from the event.

Kuwait's achievements presented

Kuwait participates in High-Level political forum on Migration Governance Indicators

KUWAIT CITY, July 23: The State of Kuwait participated in the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) side event organized by IOM for "an evidence-based path towards achieving global commitments: IOM Migration Governance Indicators for well-managed migration policies". Kuwait was represented by Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Dr Khaled Mehdi.

During the event, Dr Mehdi delivered a presentation on the Government of Kuwait's achievements consolidated in the country's first Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) review finalized earlier this year. The MGI review is also inclusive of Kuwait's first Voluntary National Review (VNR).

Kuwait's participation in IOM's first side event reflects the remarkable achievements and commitment towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 10.7 which focuses on the fa-

cilitation of orderly, safe, and regular migration and mobility of people, including thorough implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

"IOM extends its gratitude to the government of Kuwait and all national counterparts for the continuous effort, support and cooperation to the mission in Kuwait and IOM worldwide. We are grateful for the distinguished efforts of the SG of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (GSSCPD) for his invaluable participation in this monumental event" said Mrs Iman Ereiqtat, IOM Kuwait's Chief of Mission.

The High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) is the United Nations central platform specifically for the follow-up and review of achievements towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, which paves the way for all State Members of the United Nations and specialized agencies to the opportunity for full and effective participation.

Panel okays hike in housing loan

Abul proposes voluntary parents' council at local, educational district, governorate levels

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KUWAIT CITY, July 23: MP Khalil Abul has proposed the establishment of a voluntary parents' council at the local, educational district and governorate levels.

He explained a council consisting of volunteering parents should be established in light of educational advancements and the social need for coordination between schools and parents with the aim of unifying and strengthening educational goals and visions.

Considering that the school, household environment and parenting are closely intertwined; it is necessary to establish a platform for educational and local communities to exchange thoughts, concerns and recommendations, thereby, fostering a close relationship between parents and educators, he added.

Agencies add:

The parliamentary Housing Affairs Committee has approved the proposal of MP Majid Al-Mutairi to increase the housing loan from KD70,000 to KD100,000 for citizens who were granted land measuring 600 square meters or more, reports Al-Anba daily. The report of the committee signed by Chairman MP Faisal Al-Kandari confirmed unanimous approval of the proposal.

In his proposal, Al-Mutairi stressed the need to increase the housing loan, especially for owners of plots in Sabah Al-Ahmad Residential City due to the high cost of construction. He added each plot in this city measures 600 square meters while that of other housing projects measures 400 square meters; hence, the need for higher housing loan for recipients of plots in Sabah Al-Ahmad.



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