

Cairo International Fair kicks off with Kuwait's participation

HH Amir congratulates Dr Suad for winning Paris Book Fair Award

KUWAIT CITY, March 21, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has cabled Sheikh Dr Suad Mohammad Al-Sabah congratulating her on winning the award of admiration by management of Paris Book Fair.

Dr Suad has been granted the renowned award in appreciation of her literary and cultural contributions.

His Highness the Amir lauded her outstanding literary and cultural works.

Their Highnesses the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, respectively Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, have addressed similar cables to the eminent Kuwaiti poet and writer.

Meanwhile, Egypt's Minister of Trade and Industry Amr Nassar in-

augurated on Wednesday the 52nd session of Cairo International Fair (CIF) which features 300 companies from several countries including Kuwait.

In an inaugural speech, Nassar stressed keenness on upgrading international and local fairs system as it is one of the most important pillars backing national economy.

This system also is an active player to promote and deepen eco-

nomical and investment relations as well as share industrial, commercial and service expertise at both regional and global levels, he explained.

The CIF made over the last sessions several number of successes and contributed to raising investment opportunities and commercial contracts between Egyptian and global businesses, he noted.

It is one of the most important

commercial fairs held in the Middle East region and the African Continent, he said.

He lauded his ministry's plan aiming to increase exports and promote Egypt's distinguished products.

The fair is playing a key role in boosting coordination and commercial integration between Egypt and all participating countries, he said.

Assistant Undersecretary for

International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs at Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry Sheikh Nimr Al-Sabah took part in the inauguration ceremony.

The fair includes products and displays in the fields of food, spinning and weaving, ready-made garments, carpets and chemical industries as well as household appliances and handicrafts.

Northern zone doesn't contravene Kuwait Constitution: Silk City chief

Media official keen on developing govt communication means



Ahmed Al-Jarallah, Editor-in-Chief of the Arab Times, received in his office today His Excellency Ambassador of Canada Louis Pierre Emond, and Public Diplomacy Officer Mrs Lama M. Najja.

KUWAIT CITY, March 21, (KUNA): Chief Executive Officer of the Silk City and Boubyan Island Development Council Faisal Al-Medlej has affirmed that the northern economic zone venture neither breaches the national Constitution nor the country's sovereignty.

Al-Medlej, who was speaking to KUNA in reaction to recent remarks made at the local level, with respect of the key project.

He expressed hope that there would be full consensus between the legislative and executive authorities regarding the planned zone.

Such consensus serves interests of Kuwait and its people, under the sagacious leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, along with guidelines by the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, he has stated further.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's Information Ministry Assistant Undersecretary for News and Political Programs Mohammad bin Naji affirmed Thursday on the ministry keenness to develop government's communication with the public by all means of modern and social media methods.

Bin Naji made his remarks, in a statement to KUNA, on the sidelines of his participation in the eighth International Government Communication Forum, which included a number of Arab and foreign media experts to discuss developments in the government communication field.

He added that it is Kuwait's third participation in the forum under the patronage of Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah Dr Sheikh Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qasimi.

He pointed out that the ministry is inspired to adopt some ideas and modern methods in communication, stressing that government communication is very important in promoting state projects and programs.

Bin Naji praised participants in the forum, and thanking Sharjah's government for the invitation.

This year's forum was held under the slogan of "Behavioral Change towards Human Development."



Bin Naji



Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled and the delegation members leaving for Istanbul.

FM heads Kuwait team at emergency Islamic meet

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah on Thursday left for Istanbul to head the State of Kuwait delegation partaking in an extraordinary meeting of Islamic states.

Sheikh Sabah Khaled is taking part in the OIC Open Ended Executive Committee Emergency Ministerial Meeting, due on Friday, under the chairmanship

of Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu.

Turkey has called for the ministerial meeting to discuss repercussions of the twin terrorist attack that targeted worshippers at two mosques in New Zealand last Friday.

Sheikh Sabah Khaled was accompanied by a number of senior officials from his department. (KUNA)

Municipality launches app on deceased info

Number of Saudi employees in MoE exceeds 2,000 – Al-Najjar

KUWAIT CITY, March 21: Assistant Undersecretary for Financial Affairs at the Ministry of Education (MoE) Yousef Al-Najjar was recently quoted as saying the number of Saudi employees in the ministry exceeds 2,000, reports Al-Qabas daily.

He said this during a meeting with a delegation from the General Organization for Retirement of Saudi Arabia.

During the meeting, Al-Najjar stressed on the importance of discussing ways to develop the relationship and cooperation between the ministry and the Saudi pension institution to achieve common interests, pointing out that the meeting resulted in discussing the common system to extend insurance protection for citizens of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries working in any GCC member state.

He also highlighted the documents required for registration and termination of service and how to pay end of service indemnity.

The Director-General of Kuwait Municipality, Eng Ahmed Al-Manfouhi said the Municipality has launched an application where the details of the deceased in Kuwait is available through the two systems (AppStore) and (Android) in order to keep pace with the technological and electronic development to facilitate the services provided to citizens and residents, reports Al-Rai daily.

Al-Manfouhi said in a statement that the "AppStore" system, which will be implemented, will contain the names of the dead in full with the date of burial and the addresses of condolences through the funeral order received by the Department of Funeral Affairs.

It also contains guidelines information for the deceased's family about the work centers and graves and their locations, in addition to the historical and non-functioning graves in the State of Kuwait.

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