



Kuwait Red Crescent Society's donation campaign flyer.

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KRCS' campaign for premature babies in Yemen

Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) announced on Sunday the launch of a campaign to premature babies in Yemen next Tuesday.

In a statement to KUNA, KRCS Deputy Chairman Anwar Al-Hasawi stressed the importance of increasing efforts to protect Yemeni children by providing medical equipment and medicines, in addition to nurses whom they need the most.

Al-Hasawi added that Yemeni prema-

ture babies need special care as they are exposed to serious conditions that may lead to death or major health problems.

KRCS will provide more support to those healthcare programs to back the health of women and children, Al-Hasawi continued.

The KRCS official noted that this campaign is in coordination with the Avenues Mall, where people could easily donate through K-Net services or by KRCS website. (KUNA)

Dr Al-Essa describes decision as 'a disaster'

MoE's tablet project should not have been canceled: ex-minister

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: Former minister of Education and Higher Education Dr Bader Al-Essa says the project of education development and curricula competency, which was prepared with the cooperation of the World Bank, should not have been cancelled, describing such a cancellation as "a disaster" after two years into the project implementation and four years of training Kuwaiti citizens in this regard, reports Al-Rai daily.



Dr Al-Essa

He stressed that the ministry needed more time to implement the system of competencies in the primary level, adding that the system depended on the practical application for understanding the material.

Dr Al-Essa defended the "Tablet" project, insisting that, "Most of the countries that are developed in the field of education use tablets as a successful educational method by all standards".

He added, "The project was unfortunately canceled in our government schools due to material reasons. The ministry introduced

the tablet through the leasing system for a period of one year. When the contract expired, the ministry decided not to renew the contract due to lack of budget for spending on this project".

He said, "If I were the current minister, I would have preferred to continue the journey. We were one step ahead with the introduction of technology for the application of smart education system.

Even our modern schools that are built on the smart school system sought the application of this technology, as one of its most important features is that it reduces the time and effort required for attaining proper education. It also increases the possibility of reducing dependence on teachers in the future".

Dr Al-Essa insisted that all the projects that were under the previous ministers were considered important and necessary for the development of education.

He stressed that the problem was not in those projects but in the ministry administration which neglected to follow up and develop these projects, adding that resistance from the officials of the ministry themselves reflected negatively on the implementation of these projects along with the absence of a time plan for these projects.

Bahraini PM lauds HH Amir's efforts to promote int'l peace

'Ties strong'

MANAMA, May 19, (KUNA): Bahraini Prime Minister Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa has lauded the key role of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah to sever humanity and promote peace and stability all over the world.

Speaking during his reception Sunday of members of the Bahraini royal family, senior officials and visiting Editor-in-Chief of Kuwaiti Al-Khaleej newspaper Ahmad Ismail Bahbahani, Prince Khalifa also praised His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah's wealth of experience and wisdom in dealing with various regional and international issues.

He stressed deep-rooted fraternal relations and cooperation between Bahrain and Kuwait, taking pride in strong ties binding both countries and their steady growth, the Bahraini News Agency (BNA) reported.

The Bahraini premier reiterated appreciation of the Bahraini people for Kuwait's contribution to backing the development efforts in Bahrain.

He also affirmed the GCC leaders' unrelenting efforts to boost the welfare of their countries and peoples.

He asserted the need to bolster joint cooperation to face regional challenges, maintain security and stability and fast-track growth.

Hajj department checks names of 2,000 registered Kuwaiti pilgrims, says official

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: Ministry of Awqaf Undersecretary Eng Fareed Emadi revealed the Hajj Department checked the names of 2,000 Kuwaiti pilgrims registered in the assisted Hajj program at a cost of KD 1,300 each pilgrim including all services, reports Al-Anba daily.

Speaking to the daily, Emadi said that after closing the door of registration for the program, the department checked all those registered and removed those found to be undeserving as per the conditions set by the ministry.

He added the ministry and Higher Committee for Hajj have finalized all preparations for the Hajj season this year, in coordination with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and other concerned authorities.

On the Hajj caravans for Bedouins, Emadi said: "We are waiting for approval from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as the allocation of hajj caravans which cost less than KD 1,300 for each pilgrim."

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