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Group photo of MPs and government teams.



Speaker seen in action.



HH The PM in attendance at the match Government vs MPs.

Number of housing applications fall

PAHW still rejects idea of partial handing over of plots to citizens

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: A source familiar with the Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) said the number of housing applications fell at the end of April to 92,400, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting reliable sources.

On the development of the project, the sources said that the PAHW is still rejecting the idea of partial handing over of plots to citizens, because it will not be able to give citizens the necessary documents to enable them to get building permits from the Municipality.

The sources added that one of the things that forms the basis of this solution now, is the main idea of beginning to distribute building permits in a man-

ner that is consistent with the scheme, meaning to start from the suburbs N10 and N11, but they suffer due to delays while the contractor talks about parts of the N6 and N9 suburbs which are completed.

The source said that the situation on the ground indicates a significant delay in the completion of the first phase of the second project, which includes 12,177 plots and should have been delivered by the contractor last April.

He added that the second phase of the contract, which includes 6,342 plots also suffer due to delays, but no one knows how things will be the end of October at the end of the contract.

MPs beat Govt 3-2 in futsal tourney

Game draws large number of spectators

MPW currently reviewing plan

Bushehri to coordinate completion of Mubarak Port

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: The Council of Ministers has assigned Minister Jenan Bushehri to coordinate with the relevant authorities to complete the procedures of the Mubarak Al-Kabir Port project and its operation, reports Al-Jarida daily.

The assignment is based on the presentation given by the proposal of the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Al-

Sabah at the government meeting at the end of last April.

Meanwhile the Ministry of Public Works is currently reviewing its plan to repair roads due to technical errors in the initial phase of the project, in addition to the problem with the contractor in charge of the Sixth Ring Road, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources.

Sources affirmed the ministry is in the process of reaching an agreement

with local companies to adopt the substance that will be used for covering roads in order to prevent recurrence of the flying gravel issue.

Sources said the ministry, in coordination with its finance counterpart and State Audit Bureau, will address the Central Agency for Public Tenders to qualify new companies for repairing roads; indicating that the total cost of road repair is KD 400 million.

KUWAIT CITY, May 19, (KUNA): Under the auspices of, and in the presence of, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, a futsal game between the government and the National Assembly was held on Saturday in Al Da'iyia.

The game is part of the Roudhan championship held on the holy month of Ramadan. The MPs team has hammered the government team 3-2 in 40th Roudhan futsal tournament being held at Martyr Fahad Al-Ahmad indoor court under auspices of His Highness the Amir on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan.

The impressive game drew large number of spectators, including many cabinet members and senior officials as well as public figures, with National Assembly Speaker Marzuq Ali Al-Ghanim leading the MPs team.

It was held in presence of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah - the sponsor of the game, Deputy Prime and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Mohammad Al-Jabri, Minister Justice and Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Dr. Fahad Al-Afasi, Minister of Social Affairs Saad Al-Kharraz, and Advisor to His Highness the Crown Princes Diwan Nasser Al-Roudhan.

The MPs team included Riyadh Al-Adsani, Bader Al-Mulla, Faisal Al-Kandari, Rakan Al-Nisf, Mohammad Al-Dallal, former MP Ali Al-Khamis and Secretary-General of the National Assembly Al-lam Al-Kandari.

The government team was made up of Secretary-General of the Cabinet Abdullatif Al-Roudhan, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State for Service Affairs Khaled Al-Roudhan, Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Hamad Al-Azemi, former minister of state for housing affairs Yasser Abel, former minister of electricity and water Abdulaziz Al-Ibrahim, former minister of education and higher education Dr Mohammad Al-Fares and Assistant Secretary-General of the Cabinet Fawaz Al-Fadhl.



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Thousands engineers rejected

CSC report shows hike in No. of 'Kuwaiti teachers'

KUWAIT CITY, May 19: A recent survey by the Civil Service Commission revealed that the number of Kuwaiti teachers increased by about 3,800 teachers in a year, while the number of foreign teachers decreased by about 800, reports Al-Qabas daily.

In a comparison between the statistics of the teaching staff and education and training staff during the year, the number of students increased from 82,800 by the end of the first quarter of 2018 to about 85,800 by the end of the first quarter of 2019.

The statistics revealed that the number of Kuwaitis at the end of the first quarter of this year 2019 was about 59,700, compared to 55,900 in the same period of 2018.

In contrast, the number of expatriates teachers decreased to about 26,100, compared with about 26,900 last year.

In another development, Chairman of Kuwait Engineers Society Faisal Al-Atal stated the society examined the degrees of some 34,000 engineers applying to renew their work permits with the manpower authority and rejected 4,000 applications, reports Al-Rai daily.

Atal gave a reason for rejecting the aforementioned applications, saying some of them do not hold bachelor degrees while others aren't listed as engineers in their own countries, indicating most of the degrees are below the level of engineers. He noted the majority of those rejected are Asian.

Furthermore, the Deanship of Admission and Registration at its last meeting, has submitted to the University's Supreme Council rules and regulations about admission for new students for the next academic year 2019/2020.

It also stipulates the need to deliver the results of these tests before the application period to be counted in equivalent rate of student.

The Deanship noted in its rules that the results may be calculated for exemption from the study of the preliminary course. The results shall be submitted before the end of the admissions period. The equivalence between the tests shall be calculated according to the decisions of the Scientific Affairs Committee.



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