

Chaos continues in postal sector due to accumulation of parcels and failure of PDC

MoCI obliges all insurance companies to codify documents

KUWAIT CITY, May 22: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) has issued a decree obliging all insurance companies to mark the insurance documents according to their types in accordance with the model prepared for this purpose by the Ministry as of early January

2020, reports Al-Rai daily. The second article of the resolution stated that the Assistant Undersecretary for Corporate Affairs and Commercial Licenses has provided the insurance companies with a model showing the mechanism of coding and numbering, provided

that there is a fixed code for each type of insurance to be complied with by all companies other than the variable numbering of the insurance license number and document number. Sources pointed out that the decision obligates companies to provide

the concerned sector monthly documents issued for all types of insurance and serial numbers. Meanwhile, there is chaos in the postal sector in the country and the worst is in the sorting center at the Kuwait International Airport and three weeks back there was almost

a disaster in the parcels department because the parcels were not stacked in an orderly manner, reports Al-Jarida daily. For the third week in a row, the chaos continues in the main due to accumulation of parcels and failure on the part of the Postal Distribution

Company (PDC) to provide sufficient employees in most branches of mail. The PDC has signed a contract with the Ministry of Communications to do the job but for the past three months there have been problems without any interference from the ministry.

KAFO project plays key role to dev potentials of youth, says Al-Ibrahim

KUFPEC signs petroleum concession deal in Pak



KUNA photo Chief Executive Officer of KUFPEC Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah and Federal Secretary of the Petroleum Section Mian Asad Hayududdin in the presence of the Federal Oil Minister of Pakistan Omar Ayub Khan after the signing ceremony.

KUWAIT CITY, May 22, (KUNA): Amiri Diwan Advisor Dr Yusuf Al-Ibrahim underlined Tuesday important role of the Amiri Diwan's KAFO project as a national platform contributing to development of potentials of youth.

Speaking to KUNA on sidelines of a KAFO event in Al-Seif Palace, Al-Ibrahim said the gathering was an opportunity to exchange ideas and educate people about the value of KAFO. "This is an excellent opportunity to meet with the youth who work with us in KAFO project, as well as with entities that collaborated with us like the Public Authority for Youth," he said.

KAFO is the first national platform showcasing achievers to ease the process of searching, connecting and collaborating among each other, and is outcome of the national youth project "Kuwait Listens."

Meanwhile, Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company (KUFPEC) announced Wednesday that its subsidiary; Kirthar Pakistan, has signed an exploration license and petroleum concession agreement in Makhad sector (3371-19) in Pakistan, covering an area of 1,560 square kilometers.

Speaking to KUNA, KUFPEC CEO Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah said the concession is located in Mianwali District northwest of Punjab province of Pakistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

He hailed strong relations between KUFPEC and Pakistan, which crystallized by its successful investments of over one billion dollars since 1987.

Established in April 1981 by its parent company Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), KUFPEC is an international upstream company, engaged in exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas outside the State of Kuwait.

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Many countries facilitate residency procedures like specifying the amount of money in the bank account in order to obtain permanent residency or even citizenship. In Kuwait, the relatively flexible residency procedures are being turned into restrictions. Do you believe that those coming to Kuwait are criminals keen on destroying the demographic balance?

How can Kuwait transform into an international financial and commercial center and develop the Silk City and islands if it fends off all people? If it is true that public sector employees must be Kuwaitis, how the complications in the private sector will be justified? Is this the way to transform Kuwait into an international financial and commercial center?

The UAE, Saudi Arabia and other countries supported security and enforced laws on everybody. They also opened the doors to everybody in order to bolster the economy. In Kuwait, the offices of senior officials are closed to the public. Whoever applies for a visa is received by an angry face.

It was reported that one day, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid witnessed overcrowding in a service center. He immediately dismissed the responsible person and ordered removal of the doors of offices so they are open to the public. This happened while we see closed doors and angry faces in Kuwait.

O Minister of Interior, are we going to see you one day removing doors and facilitating completion of transactions for those who look forward to visiting Kuwait? Or will you remain afraid of the reaction of the MP keen on serving personal interests by raising slogans without taking any practical step? Is anybody listening or somebody is deaf?

Shameful law!

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Netherlands and his spouse. They humbly partook of the Ramadan Iftar at one of the Iftar centers in that kingdom, which has been categorized as one of the best countries to live in the world.

Another instance is the scene of a beautiful MP of the Austrian parliament who wore hijab while giving a speech at the parliament to protest the enactment of a law that bans female Muslim students in primary schools from wearing hijab.

We saw New Zealand's Prime Minister do the same following a terrorist attack on two mosques by an Australian citizen which had resulted in the death of 50 worshippers during a Friday prayer in that country.

We also saw how the young Canadian Prime Minister praised Islam and Muslims to the extent that he announced he will fast in solidarity with his Muslim compatriots.

There are many such instances that reflect tolerance in countries where the people are termed as infidels and disbelievers by our takfiris and fanatics, but such a description suits the latter before anyone else. This is due to the fact that Almighty Allah recommended good for all human beings, and not evil. This precept migrated from its motherland without return and until further notice but we unfortunately are still enduring its effect to this age.

The aforementioned instances came to my mind after I, during one of my usual Ramadan visitations, met a person who, along with his parents, served Kuwait and its people in ways that hundreds of Kuwaitis have not for this country, especially

those who enacted the shameful law with the backing of pressure forces that are characterized by fanatics, unjustified puritanism and "takfirism".

This person's father was an expert in international affairs. He came to Kuwait to organize our foreign ministry from its root. We all saw him in the historic moment when he spoke but never spoke again in the future.

It was the moment of recognition for Kuwait as an independent State and as part of the United Nations, the moment that was followed by the raising of its flag in front of the UN building in New York.

In the picture, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who was our foreign minister at the time, can be seen as he raises the flag along with the father of the person about whom I am talking and who served Kuwait and its people in major investment companies.

His father as well he served this country for more than six decades, but he has not yet received the citizenship of Kuwait because they are non-Muslims!!!

Region critical ...

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region and a dark political scene. We see deterioration of situation of our brothers and a prolonged conflict that tarnished our skies, and on the other hand we experience an escalation ... which requires the strengthening of efforts to protect our region from tension and confrontation."

Also:

His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince held Tuesday at Dasman Palace an Iftar (fast-breaking) banquet in honor of First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Army Chief of Staff Lt General Mohammad Khuder and senior commanders of the Kuwaiti army.

Deputy Commander of National Guard Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah was also present.

Manila to

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sons was good and there were no problems between them. She was about to travel to the Philippines for vacation in agreement with her sponsor. The sources added, the sponsor then informed the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior and the door was forced open by firemen and the maid was found dead in her bed. Preliminary investigations showed the death was normal.

"The Forensic report is almost done. I have talked to the Criminal Evidence Department of the Ministry of Interior yesterday. According to Dr Mohammad Al Enezi and Dr Tawfiq, the criminal investigation is almost done. They have already gathered the specimens, DNAs and other things that they had to do and the body can be shipped now to Manila," pointed out Lomondot.

He was quick to clarify that the Philippine Embassy does not have a copy yet of the complete and final forensic report.

"They said it will be done in a few days and as a diplomatic procedure, the Ministry of Interior will transmit it to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will hand this to the embassy," explained Lomondot.

Lomondot cited that Dayag's family has requested for the quick repatriation of her remains as they want to have the body autopsied again by concerned Philippine authorities.

Plans chalked out by ministry sectors, health facilities

MoH affirms readiness to meet any emergency

KUWAIT CITY, May 22: In light of the developments and the increasing tensions in the region, the Ministry of Health (MoH) confirmed its readiness to meet any emergency, and said plans are chalked out by all ministry sectors and health facilities in this regard, reports Al-Anba daily.

In order to shed light on these preparations, Al-Anba yesterday toured the Department of Medical Warehouses, the Emergency Medical Department and the Central Blood Bank to check on readiness and details of the plans to be implemented.

In this regard, the director of the Medical Pharmaceutical Warehouses Aber Mansour confirmed the administration's readiness to face any emergency, saying the strategic stock of medicines and medical supplies is enough for 6 months, including the medicines for chronic diseases.

Mansour stressed there is no shortage of medicines at the moment and pointed out the medicines are being continuously stock-

pled to avoid any shortage.

The official explained the contingency plan in the management of medical warehouses is to provide medicines to hospitals and specialized centers and health centers and the delivery to be done using private cars in case of emergency and that a team has been formed by the administration to provide health facilities with medicines and supplies.

The drug monitor in the Department of Medical Warehouses Pharmacist Aqab Al-Rashidi said the role of monitoring strengthens the strategic stockpile of medicines, especially emergency medicines, and provide them to Kuwaiti patients and residents after receiving the needs of health facilities.

The warehouse monitor in the Department of Medical Warehouses Hamid Al-Rashidi, stressed that his role is to monitor the medical inventory and medical consumables in warehouses and match them with delivery and receipt and then distribute them to hospitals.

The Director of the Blood Transfusion Services Department, Dr Reem Al-Radwan, talked of the contingency plan that has been adopted by the Blood Bank to increase its capacity by increasing the number of rooms for the purpose of blood donation and appealing to blood donors and to periodically update the validity of blood.

The Director of Medical Emergency Services Department Munther Al-Jalahmeh said the department has 206 ambulances manned by 1,700 employees (technicians and others).

He said the ambulances are spread over in all areas of Kuwait in addition to a central emergency room consisting of four vehicles and support staff.

Al-Jalahmeh pointed out that there is coordination between the emergency authorities and liaison officers of the Civil Defense Control Room or the Ministry of Defense, as well as the decision-making, control and follow-up room of the emergency committee in the Ministry of Health.

News in Brief

Fatwa dept doesn't prevent leaders: The Fatwa and Legislation Department does not prevent leaders from making work-related decisions, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources. Sources affirmed that leaders have the legal right to issue decisions regarding work upon completion of the period stated in relevant decrees. Sources said the necessary procedures are being taken to amend standards, controls and conditions for leave in a bid to address loopholes. Sources added the government intends to focus on issues raised in the interpellation motions of some MPs during the summer break of the Parliament. Sources disclosed the government has requested for immediate approval of economic draft laws, considering the concerned parliamentary committee has completed its reports on these proposals. Sources said the government has vowed to fully cooperate with the parliamentary committees during summer to complete reports on various draft laws and proposals in preparation for the next session.

Shares to be sold: Seven out of 100 shares of See View Real Estate Company will be sold in a public auction with primary value of KD2.85 million on June 17, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting sources. See View Real Estate Company was established with a total capital of KD1 million distributed into 100 shares at KD10,000 per share. According to the financial statement of the company as at Sept 30, 2018; its total assets reached KD9.387 million, while its commitments reached KD826,400 and the net assets is KD8.56 million.

Indian wins big: An Indian expatriate from Kuwait became the new multimillionaire of Big Ticket raffles after winning Dh12 million in the latest Big Ticket draw in Abu Dhabi Sunday evening, reports Al-Watan daily. Roggy George, an Indian national from Kuwait's winning ticket number is 014394, which he bought online on Feb 23, 2019. The sum won is equivalent to KD 1.8 million. Big Ticket is the largest and longest-running monthly raffle draw for cash prizes and dream luxury cars in Abu Dhabi.

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