

# MoCI urges 'Social Affairs' to oblige co-op sector to Kuwaitize administrative posts

Bid to control ration outlets

**KUWAIT CITY, May 22:** The Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) has asked the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor to oblige the cooperative societies to Kuwaitize the administrative posts in all its supply branches, to help the ministry control the ration outlets through the Kuwaiti employ-

ment, reports Al-Rai daily.

The Commerce Ministry is a letter addressed to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, a copy of which has been obtained by the daily, said according to the directives of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Khalid Al-Roudhan, the aim is control these outlets and to prevent waste.

The sources pointed out there are 83 supply branches in Kuwait,

distributed throughout the country, and explained each branch consists of 3 supervisory positions – one supervisor and two cashiers, – which means that the step of this profession will provide about 250 new jobs for citizens early next year.

In the past few days, Al-Roudhan had issued a ministerial decree requiring companies and businesses subject to the control of the ministry to appoint a liability officer, provided that he is a Kuwaiti citizen, to be responsible for implementing the requirements of Law No. 106 of 2013 on combating money laundering and terrorist financing.

The implementation of this decision will be applied to the insurance, banking, gold, precious metals and real estate companies.

The resolution, which is expected to provide 15,875 jobs for Kuwaiti youth in the private sector, will be effective starting January 2020, given that 15,875 companies are covered by the number of commercial licenses operating in the local market.

## Decree

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has also issued a decree obliging all insurance companies to mark the insurance documents issued according to the types of the document in accordance with the form prepared for this purpose by the Ministry, as of early January.

The second article of the resolution stated that the Assistant Undersecretary for Corporate Affairs and Commercial Licenses has provided the insurance companies with a form 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.

The sources pointed out that the decision obligates companies to provide the sector concerned monthly documents issued for all types of insurance and serial numbers.



Winners pose for a photograph

## Ahmadi Governor honors KFSD Team

Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Fawaz Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah honored the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate Team that won the Ahmadi Ramadan Futsal Tournament after defeating Al-Hudhaiban Team by 3-2 at the Indoor Games Hall of Al-Sahel Sports Club on Tuesday.

The governor affirmed that sport

is a major factor of healthy living for humans, saying it is an aspect of a long-term development project titled "My Governorate is the Most Beautiful". He declared that organizing such activities is a reflection of commitment of the governorate to rejuvenation and promoting new things to serve the youth and society.

## MP sends proposal to increase student allowance

MPs submit request to allocate two hours to discuss security protocols

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**KUWAIT CITY, May 22:** MPs have submitted a request to allocate two hours of the upcoming parliamentary session for the discussion of defense and security protocols, which were not tackled in the previous session when the government briefed the National Assembly on precautionary measures taken in view of the brewing tension in the region.

MP Mohamed Al-Dallaal said this request is for the government to elaborate on security efforts of the military, National Guard and Interior Ministry.

MP Safa Al-Hashem, one of those who signed the request, pointed out that in case of civil unrest due to the latest developments in the region; the Assembly wants to know the extent of security measures taken by concerned authorities to ensure the safety of public utilities.

Furthermore, the parliamentary Interior and Defense Committee postponed voting on the proposal to grant citizenship to non-Kuwaiti women married to Kuwaitis until the government submits its vision on the bill, which is being reviewed by the Cabinet and is expected to be referred to the Assembly after the Eid holidays. Committee Chairman MP Askar Al-Enizi affirmed the bill is thorough and extensive as it covers the widows who did not apply for citizenship when their Kuwaiti husbands were alive.

He said it is unacceptable for non-Kuwaiti mothers of Kuwaiti

children – whether Bedouins, GCC nationals or others -- to remain non-Kuwaitis for the rest of their lives just because their deceased husbands refused to apply for their citizenship.

Therefore, once any of the children of these women reach the age of maturity, they are entitled to the Kuwaiti nationality. If the Kuwaiti husband is alive, a non-Kuwaiti wife will be granted the same rights as a Kuwaiti citizen three years after marriage and will be eligible for naturalization after 18 years, he added.

He stressed the committee is keen on approving a comprehensive bill that applies to all non-Kuwaiti women married to Kuwaitis including divorcees and those with infertility and disability issues.

On the other hand, MP Adel Al-Damkhi has submitted a proposal to increase the student allowance by KD 100 to help them cope with the rising costs of living; while MP Talaal Al-Jallaal has proposed increasing the number of fire stations in Ahmadi and Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorates, considering the population growth in both governorates.

In addition, MP Osama Al-Shaheen has proposed re-starting the excavation of maritime courses and canals linking the mainland to Failaka Island as recent storms and unlawful dumping of waste leveled the seabed; thereby, hindering pathways of ships and causing delays and complications for island goers.



Qadsiya SC player Bader Al-Mutawa won the Golden One award. – See Page 2

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## Associative Commitment Award

H.E. MME MARIE MASDUPUY, French Ambassador in the State of Kuwait and H.E. Dr Tarek El-Sheikh, United Nations Secretary-General Representative & Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, will present an award to the winners of the first Associative Commitment Award on Wednesday, 22nd of May 2019.

This competition was launched in early April 2019 by the French Embassy and the United Nations Representation in Kuwait aiming to recognize the importance of Civil Society Organizations in Kuwait and highlight their distinguished efforts contributing to the promotion of United Nations Sustainable De-

velopment Goals (SDGs) and the Paris 2015 Agreements on Climate. The chosen thematic for 2019 is focused around SDG11 on "Sustainable City".

The Associative Commitment Award aims to enhance the involvement and contribution of these associations to Kuwait "Vision 2035".

The award ceremony will take place at the French Residence during a Ghabqa in presence of esteemed guests from the diplomatic community, the non-governmental organizations supporting SDG11. The awarded association will win the participation at the UN-Habitat 10th World Urban Forum in Abu Dhabi in 2020 (WUF10) and other considerable prizes.

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Joint Operations (Saudi Arabian Chevron Inc. / Kuwait Gulf Oil Company), announces the under-mentioned Public Tender for procurement of material.

Kuwaiti and Saudi Merchants, registered with either Company wishing to participate in the under-mentioned Tender are invited to collect the Tender documents from Purchasing Section, Purchasing & Logistic Division, Administration Building, Ground Floor, Joint Operations, Wafra, during the official working hours from **26 MAY 2019** up to **1 JUL 2019** for a non-refundable fee mentioned against tender.

Tender Fees to be deposited in the National bank of Kuwait (NBK) Account No. 1001132057. Saudi Suppliers can collect the tender documents from Saudi Arabian Chevron office in Al-Khobar Telephone No.: (013) 8645104

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The closing date for the following Tenders will be on **Monday, 8 JUL 2019 @ 9:00 AM.**

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