

Directives of HH came to 'abide by the implementation of the Constitution'

Judicial Council visit in manifestation of Amir's directives: PM

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KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28, (KUNA): His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah said Thurs-

day that his visit to the Supreme Judicial Council came to translate directives of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

This came in a statement to KUNA and Kuwait TV on the

sidelines of His Highness' visit, where he was received by Council Chairman Justice Youssef Al-Mutawaa, who is also Chair of the Cassation Court and President of the Constitutional Court.

The visit came to translate His

Highness the Amir's directives during a meeting last week with the heads of the three branches; legislative, executive and judicial, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled noted.

The directives of His Highness

came to "abide by the implementation of the Constitution, especially Article 50 of separation of powers," His Highness the PM added. "We discussed in today's meeting how to implement this directive in cooperation among the three

authorities for the betterment and interest of the country."

His Highness also pointed out that he will visit National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim within the same vein and purpose.



KUNA photo His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled during his visit to the Supreme Judicial Council.

'First heart transplant in Kuwait fruit of HH the Amir directives'

Dr Al-Refai opens forum for nose, ear, throat surgeries

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28, (KUNA): Performing successfully the first heart transplant surgery in Kuwait is the fruit of the support and directives of His Highness the Amir for the medical sector, Health Minister Sheikh Dr Basel Al-Sabah said on Wednesday.

The minister made the press statement on the occasion of the congratulatory cable sent by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to the minister on the success of the operation.

His Highness the Amir lauded this medical achievement and also acknowledged the meticulous efforts of the entire surgical team, the statement added.

The minister said His Highness the Amir's congratulation is an honor for the ministry for this historic accomplishment of its kind took place in the country's medical sector.

The minister highly valued the generous congratulations of His Highness the Amir to the ministry and its supervisors, as well as the medical team supervising the operation.

His Highness the Amir's congratulation will be a momentum for the ministry to make further successes, the minister noted.

He promised His Highness the Amir to continue making progress in line with his directives and support.

The minister also vowed His Highness the Amir to do his best to raise the country's position in the healthcare field.

Dr Sheikh Basel announced on Tuesday the first heart transplant surgery in Kuwait at Adan Hospital.

He added the surgery was performed on a 20-year-old patient who was suffering from serious heart ailment.

The organ was transplanted from a female donor, who donated her liver, heart and kidneys after her death to save the lives of four young people.

The surgery was performed by physicians Riyadh Tarazi, Mohammad Shamsah, Mohammad Al-Banna, Khalidoun Al-Hamoud and Mohammad Badawi.

Meanwhile, Assistant Undersecretary for Allied Medical Services at Ministry of Health Dr Fawaz Al-Refai inaugurated the 42nd edition of Kuwait forum for nose, ear and throat surgeries on behalf of the Minister of Health.

In a statement issued on the sidelines of the forum, Al-Refai disclosed that 8 liver transplant surgeries have been performed in Kuwait within one year at the Jaber and Mubarak Al-Kabeer Hospitals respectively. He revealed the ministry's plan to perform other transplant surgeries for pancreas and lungs, praising the team of doctors who successfully carried out the first heart transplant operation in Kuwait, stressing they deserve commendation.

Al-Refai reiterated the forum was organized in partnership with Austrian Society for Nose, Ear and Throat Surgeries, Kuwait Surgeons Society, and Kuwait Society for Sleep Disorder.



Sheikh Dr Basel Al-Sabah inaugurates the exhibition.



Sheikh Dr Basel Al-Sabah during the tour of the exhibition.

'MoH supports medical confabs to keep up with latest global dev'

Health Minister Sheikh Dr Basel Al-Sabah on Thursday has ensured the care and support to medical conferences for its importance in refining the skills of health care providers and keep up with the latest developments to strengthen the global health system capabilities.

Dr Basel said during the opening of the conference (the ceremony of integration and harmony among the various medical specialties) in which the Kuwaiti Society for Medical Association is a partner.

He added that the conference aims to see all that is new in the medical specialties to work to take advantage of global developments to serve and improve the development of health services in the country.

He explained that the successful selection of the theme of the conference and the topics and themes for discussion shows that awareness of the importance of the organization committees provide integrated health care sponsors the needs of society in the spirit of one team

under the overall health coverage umbrella.

He noted the shift and qualitative achievements documented reports of international organizations of health services in government sectors and which need more efforts and update policies to promote integration and harmonization of medical specialties to strengthen the health system's capabilities more and make achievements indicators of health system performance. (KUNA)

Newly-appointed grade B lawyers in Fatwa to be paid in Dec

'Need to set KD 5,000 maximum salary limit'

'Up efforts to fight corruption'

HH PM meets head of Nazaha

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28: Official sources from Parliament's Budget and Final Account Committee affirmed the importance of determining a maximum limit for salaries in the public sector through either a strategic alternative or decisions by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), reports Al-Rai daily.

The sources explained that the maximum limit should not exceed KD 5,000.

Under the current political conditions concerning the formation of the new government, the committee would discuss its recommendations about the budget of the last fiscal year with the resigned government. These recommendations include the salaries. The sources revealed about a problem in the government's way of handling the issue of wages, salaries and educational outputs expected in the coming five or ten years.

They stressed that the maximum salary including the allowances for participating in committees and board of directors as well as privileges should not exceed KD 5,000 per month in order to avoid any big problem from occurring in the future and to narrow the gap between salaries. The sources said, "If a maximum limit for salaries is enforced, it will be implemented retroactively. It will be applicable only to the newly appointed employees".

Meanwhile, salaries of newly appointed grade B lawyers in the Fatwa and Legislation Department will be paid in December along with their salaries for that month, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources. Sources affirmed the Civil Service Commission has completed the salary disbursement procedures for 442 grade B lawyers, indicating the salaries will be paid retroactively starting from the date of appointment.

During the meeting, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid instructed them to intensify their efforts in combating and monitoring corruption within the framework of the law, the authority's regulations and directives of the high leadership.

The meeting tackled issues in a confidential manner in line with the Amiri directive to heads of the three authorities tasked to combat corruption.

Nazaha briefed Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid on the measures taken in relation to some corruption cases; in addition to the presentation of complaints that it has received so far,

While reviewing work procedures in the Local Marketing Department at Kuwaiti National Petroleum Company (KNPC); the State Audit Bureau (SAB) noticed that the number of sick leave days granted to some employees under the contracts of the department increased remarkably in 2018, citing as an example one employee who took 238 sick leave days, reports Al-Rai daily.

The bureau also pointed out in its report that KNPC shouldered certain expenditures such as the salaries of

Kuwaiti employees and administrative fees paid monthly to the contractor. The bureau said the department referred employees who took more than 100 sick leave days in 2018 to the Medical Council, contrary to procedures followed in dealing with such an issue concerning the company's staff.

In addition, the department referred employees whose sick leaves exceeded 21 days to the Medical Council to ensure they are fit to work, the bureau concluded.

MoCI trains 100 inspectors for labor market

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 28: Trade Monitoring and Consumer Protection Sector at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in collaboration with the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, has finished collating the names of 100 trained trade inspectors of which 20 percent are women, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily quoting a source said the entry of new inspectors into the labor market to perform supervisory duties will begin in a matter of weeks. He said the inspectors underwent training on organizing legal inspec-

tion, vocation monitoring and recording violations in an orderly way to avoid upward legal implications.

He explained that training such a large number of staff is to ensure coverage of the highest possible number of markets under the watch of the ministry. This is done with consideration for specific sectors such as the gold and jewelry markets, in addition to mechanic garages and imitation goods, because those markets require expertise to detect where they are sold and protect consumers from purchasing counterfeit, the source noted.

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Fajr	04:59
Sunrise	06:23
Dohr	11:36
Asr	14:30
Maghreb	16:49
Isha	18:11

4 days forecast - Marine

Friday, Nov 29
Expected weather: Partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times

Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	2-5 ft
Max Temp	28C
Min Temp	16C
Wind Direction	SE
Wind Speed	15-38 km/h

Saturday, Nov 30
Expected weather: Warm and some high clouds will appear

Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	1-4 ft
Max Temp	27C
Min Temp	14C
Wind Direction	NW-VRB
Wind Speed	08-30 km/h

Sunday, Dec 01
Expected weather: Warm and some scattered clouds will appear

Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	1-3 ft
Max Temp	27C
Min Temp	13C
Wind Direction	VRB-SE
Wind Speed	06-26 km/h

Monday, Dec 02
Expected weather: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times

Sea state	Slight to moderate, rough at times
Wave height	2-6 ft
Max Temp	27C
Min Temp	15C
Wind Direction	SE
Wind Speed	15-42 km/h

4 days forecast - Weather

Friday, Nov 29
Expected weather: Partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times

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Min Temp	16C
Wind Direction	SE
Wind Speed	15-38 km/h

Saturday, Nov 30
Expected weather: Warm and some high clouds will appear

Max Temp	14C
Min Temp	10C
Wind Direction	NW-VRB
Wind Speed	08-30 km/h

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Expected weather: Warm and some scattered clouds will appear

Max Temp	27C
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Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	13:44
2nd high tide	00:18
1st low tide	07:16
2nd low tide	19:05
Sunrise	06:23
Sunset	16:49

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max Temp	27C
Min Temp	14C
Max RH	100%
Min RH	45%
Max Wind	SE 28 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/Air Temp	00/-/C
Min/Max Rel Hum	-/-%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N/- km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/- ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	-/- C
Sea Current	Upwelling

Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

Marine Forecast

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves	HL Direction
South Dolphin	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Umm Muzayyah	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Beacon M28	-	-	-	6ft	NW

deaths

Eqbal Jamaal Abdul Latif Jasem Al Khalifa, wife of Nawaf Al Enzi, 36 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Abu Fetaira, Block 4, Street 240, House 272 Tel. 55800757 (Women) Mubarak Al Abdullah, Block 3, Street 319, House 16 Tel. 95573367. **Methyeb Mohammed Methyeb Al Otaibi**, 70 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: Ardiya, Block 8, Street 7, Avenue 2, House 20 Tel. 69099960 - 50957755 - 51558448. **Nooriya Abdullah Al Mishari Al Kulaib**, 78 years old, wife of Bader Youssef Bin Hussein Al Roomi, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Kaifan, Diwan Al Kelaib, Block 3, OPP, 3rd. Ring Road (Women) Adaliya, Block 1, Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, Avenue 16, House 7. **Husein Fahad Nasser Al Otaibi**, 52 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Umm Al Haiman, Block 5, Street 9, House 1 Tel. 99996812 (Women) Umm Al Haiman, Block 5, Street 27, House 76. **Ghloom Appel Malli**, 89 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaithiya, Huseiniyat Eaqilia Al Talebeen, Block 5, Al Aksha Mosque Street Tel. 99600826 (Women) Rumaithiya, Block 9, Osama Bin Zaid Street, House 38, Huseiniyat Umm Al Baneen Al Arbaah Tel. 66272777. **Abdul Jalael Ahmad Al Mahmood**, 84 years old, to be buried on Friday at 9:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Da'lya, Bahrana Mosque Tel. 94989069 (Women) Jabriya, Block 8, Street 4, House 84 Tel. 99928262. **Mohammad Ali Mahmood Jafar**, 57 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Huseiniyat Al Balosh Tel. 67777003 (Women) Sabah Al Salem, Block 7, Street 2, Avenue 4, House 30, at Asr only Tel. 96688338. **Amina Mohammad Hasan**, 86 years old, widow of Husein Reda Qompor, to be buried on Friday at 9:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Qurain, Block 1, Street 40, House 46 Tel. 97695962 (Women) Salmiya, Block 12, Abu Thar Al Ghafari Street Avenue 7, House 9 Tel. 66565509.

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