Kuwait budget deficit expands to K$5.6bln

On Monday, the Kuwaiti Ministry of Finance (MoF) announced the State of Kuwait’s 2020/2021 fiscal accounts for the year ending March 31st. The accounts revealed a deficit of K$5.643 billion for the fiscal year, marking a 27.9% increase from the K$4.470 billion reported in the previous fiscal year.

The MoF, in a statement released on Monday, said the deficit represents 10.9% of total revenue to the State’s Future Generations Fund (FGF).

The deficit, which is a result of a decrease in oil revenue and an increase in non-oil revenue, was attributed to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy, particularly on the oil sector.

The MoF cited the pandemic as the primary driver behind the increase in the budget deficit, noting that global oil prices and demand have declined significantly due to the pandemic, leading to a decrease in oil revenue.

Oil revenue, which constitutes a significant portion of total revenue, decreased by 16.6%, from K$17.2 billion in the previous fiscal year to K$14.4 billion in the current fiscal year.

Non-oil revenue, which includes revenue from other sources, increased by 10.9%, from K$4.1 billion in the previous fiscal year to K$4.5 billion in the current fiscal year.

Wages and subsidies, which constitute a major component of non-oil revenue, increased by 10.1%, from K$2.7 billion in the previous fiscal year to K$2.9 billion in the current fiscal year.

The MoF noted that the deficit must be ratified by the Kuwaiti Parliament in the coming weeks, and that it will be considered in the budget planning for the next fiscal year.

The Kuwaiti economy relies heavily on oil exports, which make up the majority of its revenue. The pandemic has had a significant impact on the global oil market, leading to a decrease in oil prices and demand.

Kuwait, like many other oil-producing countries, has been grappling with the effects of the pandemic on its economy. The government has implemented a number of measures to stimulate the economy and support its citizens, including the granting of additional allowances, increasing wages, and providing financial relief.

In conclusion, the Kuwaiti Ministry of Finance’s announcement of the 2020/2021 fiscal accounts highlights the challenges faced by the Kuwaiti economy due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The government’s measures to support its citizens and stimulate the economy are critical in ensuring the country’s economic stability and growth.
Procedures to receiveMutlaa project to begin earlyNov: PAHW

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 15: The Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) disclosed that His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al- Khaled Al-Sabah blessed the start of the preliminary procedure for receiving Mutlaa Residential City project in November on condition that the internal delivery of housing plots will begin before the end of this year, revealed PAHW daily.

In a statement by the Authority following the meeting of His Highness the Premier with the Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Housing Affairs Dr Rana Al-Faris and the Director General of the Authority, Eng. Rashed Al-Waayan.

Al-Faris in the meeting reviewed what has been accomplished in the past few months by the team formed to intensively work related to the infrastructure of Mutlaa Residential City Project.

She also submitted to His Highness the Prime Minister the plan and stages of receiving the project in preparation for the handover by the authority to beneficiaries, in coordination with concerned authorities.

Statement indicated that His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled has expressed happiness and blessing over the steps taken to achieve the aspirations of citizens through diligence and seriousness the Prime Minister expresses the importance of completing the project to meet the aspirations of the State in light of the current health situations and ensuring health conditions in the region and throughout the world.

His Highness also met with Deputy Minister for Housing Affairs Dr Rana Al-Faris, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Mustafa Al-Jabri.

According to Al-Ghanim, His Highness the Prime Minister is always concerned about the living conditions of citizens who have been allocated housing plots for this mammoth project “evidence of His Highness the Premier’s care for the dear homeland”.

He also clarified that the Prime Minister is satisfied with the performance of the institution and serious endeavor to speed up the steps related to the receipt of the project and the start of distributing housing plots to citizens who are impatiently waiting to proceed with building their homes in this new city.

For her part, Minister Al-Faris said “there is a long-awaited good news for all citizens who have been allocated housing plots in the project by the Authority, explaining that the process of handing over the certificates to whom it may concern will be started within the next main session, as per the directives of His Highness the Prime Minister.”

She concluded the meeting of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled with the Authority’s representatives.

His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled received the report on the housing development and the completion of the project, commending the efforts of those involved in this mammoth project “there is interest in the housing file and the commitment to achieve the sustainable development for the dear homeland”.

He said he will ask the Premier to stand on the grilling podium in order to report to the interpellation points.

He also expressed concern about the safety and security of the citizens who reside in the largest housing project in the history of the State.

He said that the proposed grilling will be discussed on Wednesday in the next session of the Council of Ministers to ensure the safety of the people by implementing the necessary steps and measures to ensure safety and safety.

The Institution has started to receive requests from citizens in line with the principle of transparency.

He disclosed that the proposed institution will receive reports from the government and Assembly to conduct the required studies.

Meanwhile, MP Musaed Al-Dallal forwarded questions to Minister of Finance Barak Al- Shitan about the public budget for fiscal 2020/2021. He pointed out an estimated budget of KD2.5 billion, which was referred to the Assembly in January this year, was divided as follows: 71 percent for salaries and subsidies, 16 percent for capital projects and 2.5 percent for other expenditures.

He said the Cabinet issued a decision for the government to spend 50 percent of the budget on salaries, 31 percent on subsidies, 16 percent on salaries and subsidies, and 1 percent on other purposes.

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On the other hand, MP Drama Al-Shaheen submitted a proposition for the government to issue a decision on making online work permanence. He recommended that only 50 percent of the total number of employees in public institutions and ministries should report for work, and the other 50 percent may work from home.

He asked the government to assign the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to implement a new mechanism for the work of employees, while those eligible in special faculties such as security and health may remain at work.

He concluded that the decision to reduce the budget for different public institutions by 20 percent. He recommended reorganizing the work process to remove some projects from the budget and allocate funds instead of the main projects.
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**PUBLIC OPINION**

*Political class selling dreams must be curtailed***

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KUWAIT CITY, Aug 15: The US has no better interest than to support the success in concluding the understanding between the two countries, said Abdullah Al-Nafisi, vice-chairman of the Kuwaiti Community Center Foundation.

"No one, least of all the Palestinian people. I strongly believe goodwill and mutual understanding between Israelis and Palestinians has been a long sought goal that has been achieved." 

He added: "The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a strategically important one. It is a conflict that has been going on for decades and has not been resolved yet. It is not going to go anywhere until we find a solution."

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Romano said in a press statement on the occasion that the US government, as a free and open country, proudly works with all countries to promote the development and protection of freedoms, values of human rights seriousness, and violence defense against issues of racial discrimination and equality, and this is one of the most important missions that the US has.

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US seizes virtual currency said to fund rebel groups

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (AP): The Justice Department said Thursday that it has seized millions of dollars from cryptocurrency accounts that militant groups, including al-Qaeda and the Islamic State, relied on to finance their activities, including terrorist attacks, officials said.

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**Deeply troubling development**

Postal Service warns states of mail voting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP) - The U.S. Postal Service warned states earlier this week that there might be a delay in mail ballots being delivered to voters ahead of the November election. The warning came amid concerns that the post office could have a difficult time meeting the demand for mail-in ballots. The warning was prompted by The Washington Post.

The Postal Service on Tuesday warned to states that the mail-in ballot delivery time might be longer than usual due to the ongoing pandemic. The Post Office released letters to states saying that it expected delays due to the ongoing pandemic.

Some states have taken steps to ensure that voters have enough time to cast their ballots, while others have introduced measures to reduce the potential for delays. The Postal Service has also asked states to consider extending deadlines for mail-in ballots to help mitigate any potential issues.

However, some state officials have dismissed the warning, saying that they have taken steps to ensure that mail-in ballots are delivered on time. The Postal Service has also said that it is working to improve its delivery times and that it is focusing on ensuring that all ballots are delivered in a timely manner.

**‘Ultimate Recovery’**

Cycles of pain begin Biden’s moment


The two children, among others, are among the millions of Americans who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has caused significant economic hardships for many families.

The pandemic also caused many workers to lose their jobs, which led to a spike in unemployment rates. The pandemic has also caused many businesses to close, which has resulted in a decrease in consumer spending.

The pandemic has also led to a rise in mental health issues, as many people have struggled to cope with the stress of the pandemic. The pandemic has also led to an increase in domestic violence, as many people have been forced to stay at home.

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Moon offers olive branch to Tokyo 75 years later, can Asia shake off past shackles?

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BY KAMEL AL-HARAMI

Oil companies switching refineries away from oil

China extends anti-dumping ‘tarmac’ tax on Indian optical fiber

BEIJING, Aug 15, 2021 (Xinhua) -- China’s Commerce Ministry said it has extended its preliminary anti-dumping tax on Indian optical fiber products for five years.

The announcement follows a year-long in-depth investigation into the anti-dumping petition expired in 2019. It took effect Aug 15.

A small move in the sector is a major development in the effort to protect Chinese companies from Indian imports.

An Indian optical fiber manufacturer has linked to a border dispute that resulted in a request from the Chinese government.

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On August 15, the US Trade Representative (USTR) announced that it was extending the anti-dumping tax.

The tax has been in place since February 2019, when the US imposed duties on certain optical fiber products from China.

The anti-dumping tax was imposed on optical fiber from China, India, and Vietnam, after allegations of dumping.

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In this file photo, Apple CEO Tim Cook reveals an announcement of new products during a keynote address at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) in San Jose, California, on June 7, 2021. (AFP)

Apple, Google drop Fortnite from app stores

Apple and Google have removed the popular video game Fortnite from their app store after firing the take-down notice to développeurs in response to the launch of a malicious app.

The app is a direct competitor to the popular game, which has been shut down by a labor dispute.

Apple and Google have taken steps to remove the app from their platforms, following an announcement by the developer that it was launching an alternative app.

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The Hague, Netherlands, Aug 15, (AP): The Dutch economy suffered an unprecedented 8.5% contraction in the second quarter as the coronavirus pandemic slammed the brakes on spending, exports and investments, the country’s Central Bureau for Statistics said Friday.

While the Dutch contraction compared to the first quarter was bad, it was not as severe as other major European countries like France and Germany. The 19-country eurozone, which the Netherlands is a part of, dropped by a quarterly 12.1% while the U.K. reported a 20.4% decline.

“Corona has caused unprecedented economic damage. It is an economic catastrophe of exceptional proportions,” said Peter Hein van Mulligen, chief economist at the Dutch statistics office.

It said consumer spending slumped by 11.8% compared with the same three months last year as lockdown measures hit sales at bars, restaurants, clothes stores and gas stations.

The report on the economic malaise capped a tumultuous week for the government of Prime Minister Mark Rutte, whose recent handling of the pandemic was labeled “chaos” by opposition lawmakers in a heated parliamentary debate Wednesday.

Government lawmakers also faced harsh criticism for leaving the debate before it was finished, meaning that a vote could not be held on an opposition proposal to award healthcare workers a pay rise.

“That wasn’t a pretty picture,” Rutte said Friday at his weekly press conference. A vote on the motion could be held next week. Rutte would not commit to supporting a pay rise for health workers, saying he wanted to await the result of the vote.

Rising confirmed COVID-19 infections in the Netherlands, with Amsterdam and Rotterdam among the hardest hit, led the U.K. to reimpose quarantine restrictions on returning travelers, a move likely to further damage the Dutch tourism industry that is already reeling after months of coronavirus travel bans around the world.

Dutch economy shrinks by ‘unprecedented’ 8.5 percent

One of the country’s largest egg producers illegally inflated prices when the pandemic hit New York, gouging more than $4 million from cash-strapped grocery chains, US military facilities and wholesale food distributors. The lawsuit seeks restitution for consumers.

The pandemic ravaged the egg industry, and Hadassah expanded headhunting New Yorkers to hire new personnel, James said in a prepared release.

“People said in a statement to defend against the allegations in court. The company told the plaintiffs ‘caused a massive disruption in every sector of the economy, re-

Dutch Motor Group develops Air Conditioning Technologies to maintain clean air in vehicles

Hyundai Motor Group announced today new technologies to improve the quality of air in vehicles and create a more pleasant indoor environment for customers.

Recognizing the growing concerns about air quality, the Group unveiled three new air-conditioning technologies: “After-Blow”, “Multi-Air Mode”, and “Fine Dust Indicator.” The technologies will be introduced initially or select models in Korea and expand to upcoming Hyundai and Kia models.

After-Blow Technology

“After-Blow” directs the condensate on the evaporator and suppresses mold growth in the air conditioning system, which are common during hot weather.

After the engine is turned off and the condensate on the evaporator drains naturally for about 30 minutes, “After-Blow” activates for 10 minutes to dry the evaporator and any condensate left in the air passage. The air-conditioning system automatically allows influx of outside air during this time to prevent humidity from building up. The technology uses an intelligent battery sensor (IBS) to monitor the battery and stops functioning when the battery is low, allowing any concerns about battery discharge. It also desiccates when the air-conditioning system is not in use for a certain period of time, when outside temperature is low.

Multi-Air Mode Technology

“Multi-Air Mode” uses various vents for air conditioning and heating to create a more pleasant indoor environment with gentle wind.

When this mode is activated, the air is dispersed to the newly added multi-air slots in the driver and passenger seats in addition to the normal air vents. The overall wind volume remains the same, but the pressure of wind reduces direct air contact and softens the air.

This mode can be switched on and off based on the preference of the driver.

Fine Dust Indicator

“Fine Dust Indicator” displays air quality information in real time

‘Fine Dust Indicator’ measures the air inside the vehicle in real time and delivers digitalized information, allowing the driver to better manage the air quality.

The indicator displays the concentration and pollution levels of particulate matters (PM 2.5) inside the vehicle using integer numbers and colors for better visibility to the user: blue for 0 to 50, yellow for 51 to 100, green for 101 to 150, orange for 151 to 250, and red for 251 or higher.

If the level of particulate matters exceed 35 µg/m³ while the function is active, the air-conditioning mode will turn to purify the air in the vehicle. The air-conditioning system automatically sets the air volume between 3 and 5 and switches to air-recirculation mode and activates the air conditioning system to reduce indoor humidity. If the air does not improve in air-conditioning mode, it can also serve as a reminder to the driver to replace air-conditioner filters or to clean contaminated parts and mats.

For more information about how these technologies work, please visit the following youtube link: https://youtu.be/Mh6ZfXzHlIc.

For hi-res images please download from - IMS AC Technology image gallery.
The Anchorage Economic Development Corp. has predicted the city is likely to lose more than 1,000 jobs this year as a result of the coronavirus.

Corporation CEO Bill Popp said the losses would take the city back to employment levels last seen before 2000, The Anchorage Daily News reported.

"A lot of people are going to lose positions in 2021," Popp said in an interview Wednesday.

"The news of the sudden recession resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak in March could result in destruction of aspects of our economy," Popp said in an Aug. 5 presentation of the corporation’s quarterly economic forecast.

Prior to the coronavirus outbreak, the Anchorage economy was at the end of a bust cycle and was entering a recession as more than 6,000 residents took their winter jobs and retired or relocated to warmer climes.

Popp’s analysis predicted the Anchorage leisure and hospitality industry will experience the largest labor loss this year, with job losses of more than 3,000.

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport passenger traffic is expected to drop by 60% to 65% from 2019 levels this year, as flights continue to be grounded.

Anchorage had an average unemployment rate of 9.8% in March, but that rate is expected to rise to 19% by the end of the year.

For most people, the coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and risk of death.

"We must continue to focus on the health and well-being of our community," Popp said. "As the situation continues to evolve, we must ensure that technology and innovation provide paths forward for businesses and individuals alike."
Clara Karina poses for a photo as she waits to cross a road after a job interview at the main business district in Jakarta, Indonesia, Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020. Around the world, young people 25, graduated in January with an accounting degree from a well-known business and finance school in Jakarta. She wanted to work as a civil servant but applied for jobs at private firms as the probably jump on that as possible.

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ployed and you want to continue (having) life insurance, you should probably jump on that as soon as possible".

For those who are worried that they may lose a job and are unable to pay the premiums on a new policy, "You should probably jump on that as soon as possible," says Anna Gillette, senior executive presi-
dent and head of distribution at Prudential Financial. The new policy changes also will create an additional incentive for employees who are temporarily laid off or out of work.

"If you are interested in keeping the same policy, you should talk to your HR team to see if you can keep the same policy. It also may have - you may want to consider the same policy," says Gillette.

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"There have been reports of insurers turning away policyholders who may be in serious financial trouble, or that the company may not provide coverage at all. Gillette says. (AP)

Consider Temporary Solutions
Temporary solutions such as term life insurance can help bridge the gap between jobs. "A job policy with a shorter term can provide a smaller amount of coverage," she says. Gillette also notes that many insurers extend premium and coverage to employees who have been laid off or temporarily laid off. "For now, there is no harm or downside in talking to your service provider. It is better to explore your options before you are faced with a decision."

What to do if losing your job means losing life insurance

By Anna Gillette

You don't have to make another federal student loan payment in 2021. Now is the time, though, to decide what to do before your bill arrives in January.

Federal student loan borrowers were already in an automatic temporary payment pause on payments as part of the CARES Act relief bill, known as the CARES Act. This pause was expected to expire Sept. 30, but an extension of the grace period through Dec. 31 was directed in a memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Aug 8.

It's important that all the student loan relief measures included in the original CARES Act, such as a pause on collection actions, and interest rate changes, remain in place.

"The most important thing is to consolidate your loans and make sure you are on track with your payments," says Betty Megaro, president and founder of The Institute of Student Loan Advisors. It's also possible, she says, that Congress will make additional changes before the current automatic forbearance ends.

For now, the forbearance exten-
sion is to begin Oct. 1 and run through the end of the year, barring any legal challenge. The Department of Education is expected to issue additional guid-
e and details of the memorandum.

Men's what the student loan relief period extension is likely to be, depending on your situation.

March 1, 2021 is just a few months away, but it's enough time to make a change on your loans and avoid defaulting on your loans.

There is no harm or downside in talking to your service provider now," says Scott Hebel, executive director of Student Loan Servicing Alliance, the trade association of student loan servicers. "You want to be well-prepared for whatever this shows up.

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India takes part in late-stage China vaccine trial

UK testing new app in COVID fight

More than 100,000 people in India are set to take part in a late-stage trial of a COVID-19 vaccine developed by China's Sinovac Biotech. The study will be conducted in six cities across India, including Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Bangalore.

The vaccine, called CoronaVac, has shown promising results in earlier trials and is being developed by the Brazilian pharmaceutical company Butantan. It has already been approved for emergency use in Brazil and China.

India is one of the countries most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with over 27 million cases and more than 500,000 deaths reported so far. The country's health system has been under immense pressure, with hospitals and ICUs reaching saturation levels.

The vaccine trial will help assess the safety and efficacy of the CoronaVac vaccine in a larger population in India, which has a diverse population and a vast geographical area. The results of the trial will be crucial in determining the vaccine's effectiveness in preventing COVID-19 and in guiding the country's vaccination strategy.

The trial is expected to conclude in the next few months, and the vaccine is likely to be rolled out for the general population in India once it is approved by the regulatory authorities. The Indian government has already placed an order for 100 million doses of the vaccine, and it is expected to be available for distribution by early 2021.
**Film Features**

**NEW YORK:** This image released by A24 shows Robert MacDougall in a scene from 'Boys State'. Described as a 'political coming-of-age story', 'Boys State', released on Apple TV+ Friday, is an entertaining and right now?" says Amanda McBaine, who introduced Legend and surprised the song from 'Wild', featuring Grammy-win-

The major fall film festivals, which often jockey for the chance to present the New York Film Festival, will also play at the Toronto festivals. "The disorientation and uncertainty of this tough year had the effect ofuning a microcosm," said Robert MacDougall, the film's producer, who was speaking in Spanish a few hours before the world premiere of his film. "We're really looking forward to this... when all the dust settles and we can finally open the doors to more than a few viewers."

"I don't think we can make a better effort to create an outreach and education program that informs the growing diversity of fans," says Reid Davis, one of the few African American stars seen in 'Boys State', and a first-of-its-kind effort. "I didn't feel protected as a person of color. If you want to engage people, you have to engage people. If you want to make a difference, you can't just say, 'I don't care whether they like it or not.' You have to show them that the people who need civics the most – the oppressed – have the power to engage."
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This page shows a part of digital colorization process by Anju Niwata and Hidenori Watanabe that Hiroshima resident Hisashi Takahashi and his parents, grandmother and younger brother pose for a photograph in a flower garden after the coronavirus pandemic, which curtailed their usual actions at a somber annual ceremony.

The power of a colorized photo is evident, said Takahashi, who gave Niwata the original photo as a present three years ago. "His was a way to remember and express the war," he said.

"Colorized photos are like having a bridge of time," Takahashi said. "You see your loved one. So you feel free to express the war in your own way."

Meanwhile, Niwata and Watanabe are working on a project to digitize and digitally colorize documents and archives found in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum that show what the colors of objects should be. They are using artificial intelligence and their own research to colorize human-made objects like roofs and clothes, and salty popcorn to bring in an income.

"If you are looking at an AI-colorized photo, you will feel that this is the most accurate photo," Niwata said. "So it is giving back the story to people."
Oklahoma's Kristin Han sheet 11 points, and Colorado's Becca Tobin added 10. "This was a huge win for us, and it's not just because of the pacific-12."}

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LaLiga, at the Luz Stadium in Lisbon, Portugal on Aug 14. (AP)

Barcelona’s Lionel Messi holds the ball as he prepares to take a free kick in front of Bayern’s Niklas Sule during the third period hit the stick of goalie Darcy Kuemper out of position.

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Kittle also thanked his coaches, teammates and the 49ers front office for making this such a fun and exciting season. "I can't wait to continue our quest to bring another championship to San Francisco through the 2025 season," Kittle said in a statement. "I'm just continuing to work on that and not put too much unnecessary pressure on myself, but I do appreciate your support."
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