

Common ventures of mutual benefit to be executed

# Kuwait's Prime Minister, Russian FM discuss boosting ties

MOSCOW, April 20, (KUNA): The Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, on Monday held talks by telephone with Russian Foreign Minister Segrey Lavrov on means of boosting bilateral relations between Moscow and

Kuwait. Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement the two sides affirmed, during the phone contact, mutual desire to elevate the relations between Russia and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) through execution of common ventures of mutual benefit and

settling various regional strifes. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled and Minister Lavrov discussed in details issues related to pursuing the conventional Kuwaiti-Russian relations namely bolstering the cooperation in commercial, economic and investment spheres.

Moreover, the prime minister and the Russian foreign minister affirmed necessity of maintaining the current dynamism for promoting the commercial ties, resuming exchanges in the cultural and humanitarian sectors amid forecast improvement of the health and epidemical conditions.



HH Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad

# MoH vaccinates 3,000 male, female banking sector staff

Authority issues disability certificates online



The Ethiopian ambassador presenting the copy of his credentials to Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad. KUNA photo

## FM receives credentials of new Ethiopian envoy

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah received a copy of credentials of Ambassador of Ethiopia to Kuwait Hassan Tago Legas, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the meeting,

Sheikh Dr. Ahmad wished the new ambassador success in his tenure and for relations between both sides to further progress and prosper.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Majdi Al-Dhafiri, As-

sistant Foreign Minister for Protocols Ambassador Dhari Al-Ajran, Assistant Foreign Minister for the Ministers Office Ambassador Saleh Al-Loughani and Deputy Assistant Foreign Ministry of the Minister of Foreign Affairs Office Counselor Ahmad Al-Shuraim. (KUNA)

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KUWAIT CITY, April 20: The Ministry of Health, in cooperation with the Kuwait Banks Club, vaccinated 3,000 male and female employees working in the Kuwaiti banking sector.

The director of the Banks Club, Abbas Al-Balushi, said the vaccination campaign for bank employees was organized under the slogan 'Vaccination, a national duty'.

He pointed out the bank sector's employees are in direct contact with the public when they complete their transactions, so vaccination for this category of employees serves as a protection for them and for the citizens and residents who deal with them.

Al-Balushi indicated last Sunday was the first day of the campaign when about 1,000 employees were vaccinated within a very short time.

He noted the Ministry of Health is working to vaccinate all employees of the banking sector who have registered their names on the ministry's website.

He added that vaccination is a big step towards achieving community immunity.

### Disability

Meanwhile, Director-General of the Public Authority for People with Disabilities, Dr. Shafeeqa Al-Awadi, announced the launch of a service that officially distributes disability certificates through the authority's electronic portal, as part of the authority's efforts to develop the services provided to its children with disabilities.

Al-Awadi said in a press statement people with disability can now receive the certificate online without the hassle of personal interviews and taking appointment to visit the authority by using the authority's website and following up the steps indicated on the entry page and extract the disability certificate.

She indicated the certificate has a "barcode" that allows the holder of the certificate or the concerned authorities in the country to verify the data and see the latest update of the status of the certificate holder.

In the meantime, the Public Authority for Manpower has given a security company, which has a contract with the Ministry of Education, 24 hours to pay school guards their financial dues, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The authority said in a press statement it followed up on the complaint of a school guard who appeared in a video and said he had not received his salary for 5 months, following which PAM and personnel from the Residence Affairs Investigation Department moved to the workplace of the worker and took his statement and also took the statement of the employer.

The sources said, following this the company officials promised to pay all the workers their salaries and end the dispute amicably.

PAM confirmed it will follow up to ensure the company remains true to its promise and settle all the outstanding dues.



Kuwait Municipal Council Chairman Osama Al-Otaibi

## HH the Amir receives senior officials

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace on Tuesday.

His Highness the Amir also re-

ceived Chairman of Kuwait Municipal Council Osama Al-Otaibi, where he presented the reports of the council's second session for the twelfth legislative term 2019/2020. (KUNA)

## CAPT forwards queries about T2 bids to MPW

Credit Bank receives 15,000 requests for the postponement of loan payment

KUWAIT CITY, April 20: With the issuance of the law concurrently to defer financial obligations for 6 months, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, General Manager of the Credit Bank, Salah Mudhaf Al-Mudhaf and the Bank's Executive Management went on an inspection tour to ensure the progress of work related to the postponement and the effectiveness and efficiency of the bank's systems, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

In this context, the bank's spokesman, Habbari Al-Khashti, announced the bank is working to receive postponement requests through the bank's online portal and the bank's mobile application.

As for the elderly people who are 65 years and above, people with special needs, families of prisoners, martyrs and they heirs, they will be received at the bank's branches in their area.

Al-Khashti announced the bank received within 24 hours 15,000 requests of the 150,000 borrowers, for the postponement of payment of their loans.

Meanwhile, the Central Agency for Public Tenders (CAPT) has forwarded the requests and questions of companies bidding for stage three of the construction and maintenance of aircraft stands, corridors and service buildings in the new passenger terminal (T2) at Kuwait International Airport to the Ministry of Public Works which will take a decision in this regard in the coming days, reports Al-Jarida daily quoting sources.

Sources disclosed one of the questions is about the conditions that the bidder must meet; in addition to a request to postpone the date for submission of bids for a month as they need more time to deliberate on price offers and complete the requirements.

## 3 violations demolished in Sharq

## Mol clarifies about reports over covering up of a complaint lodged against woman

KUWAIT CITY, April 20: The Ministry of Interior has issued a clarification statement regarding the reports circulating on some social media sites that accuse an official of the Ministry of Interior of covering up a complaint lodged against a Kuwaiti woman, reports Al-Rai daily.

The ministry stated that, "The citizenship case is related to another case filed against a different individual. Accordingly, the complaint was referred to the technical office where appropriate action will be taken in the event that there is a link between the two issues."

This referral was made based on the legal procedures followed in this regard, and without interference from any other party. Legal action will be taken in the matter of the case immediately after the completion of the investigations".

The statement also emphasized that the General Investigation Department absolves itself from any behavior that might be offensive, and will take the necessary legal measures against anyone who offends it or any of its affiliates.

**Violations demolished:** The Governor of the Capital, Sheikh Talal Al-Khaled, announced three more illegal constructions have been demolished in the Sharq region, bringing the total number of demolitions or violations to 130 in



Capital Governor Sheikh Talal supervising the demolitions.

the East of the city and Bneid Al-Gar to follow up on the developments of the campaign to remove building violations.

Al-Khaled said the tireless campaigns cover all areas of the governorate around the clock unperturbed and that these campaigns will continue until the last violation is rectified and illegal constructions demolished in line with the law.

He pointed out, he personally follows up and continuously supervises the various sites, and however, he said it takes some time to complete the work.

He stressed, the governorate is firmly determined to remove all construction violations in the regions of the governorate and apply the law indicating the campaign is proceeding and the governorate's work team is making successive field trips to accelerate the pace of work especially in the regions of East Al-Murgab and Bneid Al-Gar.

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