



Photos during the visit at Shamiya Youth Center.



**Chinese envoy praises Kuwait's interest in the development of youth**

**Kuwait and China mark 50th anniversary celebration of diplomatic ties**

KUWAIT CITY, April 24: The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Kuwait Li Minggang and several young diplomats from the embassy visited the Shamiya Youth Center at the invitation of the Minister of Information and Culture and the Minister of State for Youth Affairs Abdul Rahman Al-Mutairi, reports Al-Rai daily.

Ambassador Minggang toured the center's reservoir and garden, and listened to a presentation made by the center's staff on the efforts exerted to encourage greenery and protection of the environment. He expressed appreciation for Kuwait's concept of enhancing greenery, combating desertification, and creating an environment conducive to life. He praised Kuwait's interest in the development of youth and the provision of opportunities for creativity and innovation.

Ambassador Minggang expressed appreciation for the keenness of Kuwaiti youth to participate in volunteer work for enhancing greenery and their continuous participation in the process of construction and development of the country. Also, Ambassador Minggang and the Director of the Department of Youth Centers Fahad Al-Khurainij together planted a "tree representing friendship between Chinese and

Kuwaiti youth". He explained that this year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Kuwait. He said the youth represent the future and hope, due to which enhancing communication between the young people in both countries is of great importance. He expressed his hope that the two sides will seize the opportunity for the

50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations to continue deepening the communication and mutual benefit between young people in the two countries, and to "raise more of giant trees in the forest of Chinese-Kuwaiti friendship to produce fruits of friendship and cooperation between the two countries". The center's staff welcomed the visit of Ambassador Minggang as the first foreign ambassador to visit

the center. Director Fahad Al-Khureinij expressed his happiness for holding this important event with the Chinese embassy, stressing his readiness to work with the embassy hand in hand to create more opportunities and favorable conditions for communication and exchange between young people in the two countries and constantly develop new energy in their relationships.



Photos of several KRCS projects.

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**KRCS executes projects in Yemen**

Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) announced the implementation of a number of humanitarian, medical, health and educational projects in Yemen as part of several projects aiming at helping Yemenis who are suffering from difficult humanitarian conditions. In a statement to KUNA Wednesday, KRCS Director-General Abdulrahman Al-Oun said the society's projects in Yemen varied between health, development and relief projects in several governorates, namely Marib,

Hadramout, Lahj, Taiz and Aden. KRCS chief added that these projects varied in several aspects. On the health side, a field hospital was established in the city of Tarim, incubators for premature babies were provided to a number of hospitals, in addition to providing Yehr General Hospital with various medical equipment. In addition to water projects, and food baskets distribution, KRCS will build two fully equipped schools in the near future, he confirmed. (KUNA)

**Kuwait role model in philanthropy, 'peace diplomacy', says UN official**

'Pioneering role in multilateral partnerships'

KUWAIT CITY, April 24, (KUNA): United Nations Acting Resident Coordinator in Kuwait Hideko Hadzialic said Friday that the State of Kuwait "constitutes an international model to be followed in terms of providing aid and assistance in support of international peace and security under the leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah."

Hadzialic added Kuwait also helps in building international and regional partnerships and pursuing peace and preventive diplomacy. These effective political efforts and positions are nothing but an extension of a history deeply rooted in the establishment of the State of Kuwait. Marking UN third anniversary of the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace, Hadzialic expressed in a statement sent to KUNA, "her sincere thanks and appreciation for the Kuwaiti pioneering efforts at all levels to enhance security and peace and strengthen plural partnerships, mainly the tireless efforts of the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs."

**Diplomacy**

"The United Nations Charter constitutes a tool to enhance the role of diplomacy for peace, and charts the approach that should be taken in light of multilateralism and strengthening our commitment to achieving the goals of sustainable development and building a safer and just world for future generations," Hadzialic noted. "And that commitment is essential to the United Nations, states and to all spectrums of society around the world, more than ever," she added. The UN official also stressed on the importance of highlighting current challenging circumstances stemming from the outbreak of COVID-19, unresolved disputes, climate change, exacerbated inequalities, deterioration of the humanitarian situation. Hadzialic mentioned these challenging factors undoubtedly affirm the need to work together and promote diplomacy for peace on the local and global levels. Also, she noted "while stressing on the cruciality of strengthening cooperation between states, companies, individuals and all spectrums of society, and partnering with international organizations to find solutions to local, regional and global challenges." "The State of Kuwait plays a pioneering role in the field of multilateral partnerships and peace diplomacy, which was evident through its relentless efforts and tireless work in promoting peace and security in the region and beyond," Hadzialic said. "Kuwait spared no effort in taking decisions, especially in issues of concern to the Arab region and maintaining international peace and security.



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Iftar meals and Eid clothing for those in need in Comoros.

**KRCS delivers food baskets, Eid clothing to Comoros**

Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) announced delivering iftar meals and Eid clothing for those in need in Comoros. In a statement to KUNA on Friday,

the head of public relations and media at KRCS Khaled Al-Zaid said the society's Ramadan program includes delivering aid to different islands in Comoros, adding that over 73 fami-

lies benefited from food baskets. Society will continue aiding people in need in Comoros and other places during Ramadan and other months, he added. (KUNA)

It also reaped the fruits of its labors in solving the Gulf crisis after 3 years of its role as a mediator calling for an end to the Gulf crisis. A historic achievement was made in the 41st Gulf Summit (Al-Ula Summit) to heal the Gulf rift by the State of Kuwait, resulting in naming the summit after the late Amir of Kuwait His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, as a recognition of the endeavors of His Highness and the efforts of the leaders of the State of

Kuwait in resolving this crisis. Besides the leading efforts of the State of Kuwait in hosting international donor conferences to end the Syrian crisis and the generous contribution in support of the Yemeni humanitarian situation, hosting the Yemeni peace talks and the International Conference for the Reconstruction of Iraq, and its generous contributions in support of the countries affected by the spread of COVID-19. The UN official also noted "through the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic

Development, whose activities extended to include 107 countries in the world, Kuwait contributed towards various humanitarian and development issues, the last of which was the commitment of the State of Kuwait on September 17, 2020 during the Ministerial Meeting on the Republic of Yemen, which was held on the sidelines of the 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly with an amount of USD 20 million, which will be allocated through the Fund."

**Ministry of Information set to launch 'five-year media strategy': Al-Mutairi**

KUWAIT CITY, April 24, (KUNA): The Ministry of Information will launch five-year strategy, to establish sustainable and pioneering media, said the Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi Saturday. In a statement to KUNA, the minister affirmed that the strategy comes under the directives of the country's political leadership on the necessity of developing the official media and empowering Kuwaiti youth in various fields. The minister pointed out that the strategy keen to create distinguished youth media leaders who have a clear vision to adopt a media discourse that keeps pace with the state's renaissance. The media strategy focuses on the necessity of digital transformation of

Kuwait TV and Radio channels and all its platforms on social media, as it aims to enhance Kuwait's position as a country with distinguished media history and long cultural heritage, he added. He also noted that a timeline for the strategy has been drawn up, a committee to produce programs has been formed, a spokesperson has been appointed, training courses will be held, and laying down the basic building blocks to achieve the scheduled digital transformation. Furthermore, the minister stated that there will be an annual evaluation for the strategy achievements, stressing that the official media, as one of the nations' development soft powers, has a role in reflecting the cultural image of Kuwait.

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