

Ministry 'warns' nurseries against flouting decision to shut facilities

Municipal Council gives nod to open nurseries in govt institutions

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 2: The Ministry of Social Affairs have warned nurseries against violating the recent Cabinet decision to close all facilities serving children, including summer clubs, until the beginning of September; indicating the punishment includes withdrawal of the license, reports Al-Jarida quoting sources from the ministry.

Sources told the daily that the Council of Ministers officially in-

formed the ministry on the inclusion of nurseries in the decision to close children facilities. Sources pointed out the excuse of some owners of nurseries that they were not provided with a copy of the decision is not valid and will not exempt them from the penalties in case they insist on continuing their operations -- an act considered a violation of the Child Protection Law.

Sources said Article 27 of the executive regulations of Law No. 22 of 2014 regarding private nurseries mandates the ministry to withdraw the nursery license and apply administrative closure for a period it deems appropriate in case of violating the law.

Sources added that Article 28 allows the ministry to cancel the license in several cases; including the continuation of the violation, failure to modify the situation or if such a step must be taken in the interest of the public.

Summoning

Sources revealed the ministry has started summoning the legal representatives of nurseries found to have violated the decision and issued warnings, along with signing a pledge not to repeat the violations. Sources clarified the ministry is keen on protecting the interests of the owners of nurseries, but ensuring the health and safety of the children is on top of its priorities.

Meanwhile, the workshop that was held to discuss the proposal to establish nurseries in government institutions the Legal and Financial Committee of the Municipal Council is said to have given nod to the proposal if the number of female employees exceed 50 or if the number of employees exceed 200, irrespective of the gender, reports Al-Anba daily.

The proposal was put forward by Council member Maha Al-Baghli. The workshop was attended by executive members from the Kuwait Municipality and from the Ministry of Social Affairs. The idea was approved in principle; especially since it will be a big support for women especially those who want to build their career.

Al-Baghli added that it has been recommended that the Ministry of Social Affairs be requested to amend the nurseries regulation to allow the proposal to be applied not only in existing buildings, but that this decision is made applicable to new government buildings, taking into account the location of nurseries from the beginning of the design and construction stages in the new buildings.



Maha Al-Baghli

game popularity by region, and Kuwait will see PUBG Mobile as the main focus of its competitive landscape in the tournament. PUBG Mobile is a multiplayer battle royale game, while LoL: Wild Rift is a multiplayer battle arena mobile game.

Last season, which concluded earlier this year, over 60,000 players participated in the tournament. This year, those numbers are expected to soar even higher. The third season of Red Bull M.E.O. East World Finals saw Kuwait locals, Team KOUT, win in their division. The West World Finals title was won by Turkish team Blaze Esports.

This event in Kuwait is held in partnership with The Athlete's Foot, X-cite by Alghanim Electronics, Talabat Kuwait, and Kuwait Times.

For those who wish to participate, they may go directly to redbull.com/meokw.

To find out more about Red Bull M.E.O., follow @RedBullKuwait on Instagram and Twitter, and @RedBull on Facebook.

Company vaccinated new group of employees in partnership with MOH

New Season Announced for Red Bull M.E.O. Tournament



Red Bull M.E.O. has been announced for Kuwait and 29 other countries around the world and is set to begin its preliminary Kuwait qualifiers phase this August.

This will mark the fourth tournament season of the globally successful mobile gaming phenomenon. The competition draws players of all levels who enjoy online gaming and combines it with the ubiquitous mobile phone. Aligned, they make the barrier to entry far more accessible to a much larger group than video game consoles, or PCs.

The Kuwait Red Bull M.E.O. first phase national dates have been set as well.

The Kuwait Qualifier round begins August 24 - 25 and will continue and conclude the round from August 30 - 31, 2021.

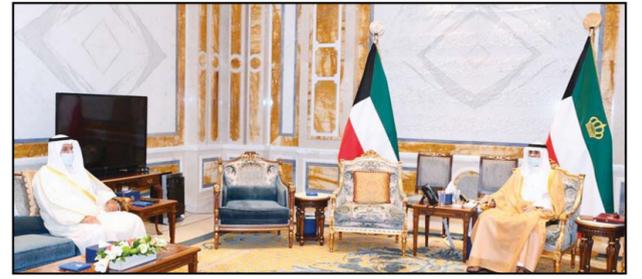
The Kuwait final will be held on September 8, 2021. This will end the local portion of the tournament, and lead into the

international leg. The winners of the Kuwait first phase will automatically qualify for the international online qualifiers. This will see the top players from Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East in a division tournament that will converge in a world grand final event.

The regional online qualifiers will run from August until November of this year.

Red Bull M.E.O. is free and open to players over the age of 16 residing in participating countries worldwide. The main draw of the tournament is that it is a fully inclusive worldwide gaming event that sees professional and amateur gamers compete for a title. A download of the tournament game will be needed for all participants, updated to the latest version.

Among the blockbuster hits will be two major games that will be available to compete in. The first is PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds in its mobile iteration (PUBG Mobile), and League of Legends: Wild Rift (LoL: Wild Rift). The Red Bull M.E.O. game may differ based on



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HH the Amir (right) while receiving Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf.

HH Amir receives KNG deputy chief

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace Monday Deputy head of Kuwait National Guard General (ret.) Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. (KUNA)



The ambassador with the chairman and director general of Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Indian envoy calls on KCCI officials

The Ambassador of India to Kuwait HE Sibi George recently called on Mohammed Jassem Al-Hamad Al-Saqr, Chairman, and Rabah A. Al-Rabah, Director-General of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) to discuss ways and means of further strengthening institutional exchanges between the business communities of the two countries.

Decree appointing mayors 'expires'

'Finance' rejects proposal to hike students stipend to KD300: panel

KUWAIT CITY, May 2: Government's Education, Culture and Guidance Affairs Committee discussed during its meeting its mandate to research and study ways to develop higher education institutions and raise their efficiency in terms of academic and administrative affairs, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The committee discussed ways to develop affairs at the Kuwait University and the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, and determine the mechanism for implementing the public universities law after its entry into force, and proposals to amend Law No. (10) of 1995 regarding stipends for students in universities, university colleges and higher education institutes. In this area suggestions have been put forward.

With regard to increasing the student stipend to 300 dinars, the committee said the Ministry of Finance has rejected the proposals.

Meanwhile, the committee is preparing to hold another meeting after two weeks with the concerned authorities related to the return of students to schools next September.

The committee stressed that the minister of higher education make the necessary admission announcements so that applicants can decide whether to study in public universities, private universities or study abroad.

In the meantime, the decrees based on which the mayors were appointed in respective districts all over Kuwait has expired except the Mayor Al-Jahra Hamad Mishaal Al-Ayyar because he was recently appointed, reports Al-Rai daily.

The sources pointed out "a number of observations were made on the work of some mayors the most prominent of which is the irregularity at their work and a majority of them did not adhere to their work,

Kuwaiti Embassy cautions citizens based in Lebanon

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 2: The Embassy of Kuwait in Lebanon appealed to all Kuwaitis currently staying in Lebanon to be careful, avoid gatherings and security disturbances in some areas, stay in their homes, refrain from going out unless it is extremely necessary, and follow the instructions of the concerned authorities, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The embassy also advised Kuwaitis planning to travel to Lebanon to postpone their plan until the situation improves.

The embassy advised Kuwaitis staying in Lebanon to contact the following emergency telephone numbers in case they need assistance: 961071171441 or 009611792902.

and this includes also the employees at the mayor's office who did not carry out the work assigned to them and because they were not covered by the fingerprint system some of them did not show up for work."

The daily added approximately 90 mayor's offices are spread all over, in addition to the fact that more than 15 residential areas have no mayor because these areas are new.

The sources indicated some of the mayors are more than 80 years old and some of them have served for more than 40 years and are still restricted to their respective areas.

Cabinet notes

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heroic martyrs of our dear countrymen who sacrificed themselves for the sake of the elevation of this dear country and the integrity of its lands. The State of Kuwait is still receiving their remains from Iraq, asking the Almighty to have mercy on them and keep them under his mercy.

The State of Kuwait also recalls with appreciation and gratitude the role of the brotherly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the rest of its brothers in the Gulf Cooperation Council and friends, and their benevolent and blessed efforts that contributed to liberating it from the clutches of the brutal occupation, which, had a decisive role in defeating aggression, supporting the Kuwaiti right and consolidating the rules of legitimacy. He called on the Almighty to protect the State of Kuwait from all harm and perpetuate the blessing of security and safety in the shadow of the leader of our march, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the country, may God protect him and his patrons, and His Highness Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Crown Prince, may God protect him.

On the other hand, His Highness the Prime Minister, in his name and on behalf of his sister and brothers the ministers, offered his sincere congratulations and blessings to His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, may God preserve and protect him, His Highness the Crown Prince, Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, may God protect him, and to the honorable Kuwaiti people on the occasion of the approaching arrival of the Hijri New Year 1443 AH, asking God Almighty to restore this occasion to the State of Kuwait and the Arab and Islamic nations with goodwill.

Then the Minister Sheikh Dr. Ahmed Nasser briefed the Cabinet on the results of the visit of the US Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, and the content of his meeting with His Highness Sheikh Nawaf, and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishaal and the talks dealt with ways to develop the historic friendly relations existing between the two countries as they celebrate the 60th anniversary of the inauguration of relations between the two countries at all levels and 30 years since the liberation of the State of Kuwait. Views were also exchanged on issues of common interest and efforts exerted. To enhance security and stability in the region.

His Excellency also briefed the Cabinet on the results of the talks he held with the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Volkan Bozkir, who is visiting the country, the talk dealt with the important role of the State of Kuwait with regard to multilateral diplomacy, humanitarian efforts, conflict prevention, regional issues, the implementation of sustainable development goals, in addition to international efforts to combat the coronavirus and the guarantee of vaccines for all.

The Minister of Health Sheikh Dr. Basil Hammoud Al-Sabah briefed the Cabinet on the results of the visit made to the country by the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, last Tuesday, which aimed to discuss ways to enhance aspects of joint cooperation to serve humanitarian work, as he paid an inspection visit to Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital and the Kuwait Vaccination Center.

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