

Construction of 'roundabout' between the Abu Fatira and Funaitees areas okayed

Municipality agrees to allocate site for Kuwait Shooting Club in Ahmadi

KUWAIT CITY, June 7, (Agencies): The Municipal Council, in its main session Monday, headed by Osama Al-Otaibi, approved the request of the Public Sports Authority to allocate a location for the Kuwait National Shooting Club in the Ahmadi Governorate.

The council approved the request of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs to expand a mosque and allocate car parks to serve the mosque in the Al-Ray area. It also agreed to amend the mechanism for issuing description certificates for common vouchers. The council recommended approving the construction of a "roundabout" between the Abu Fatira and Funaitees areas on Road 208, and also approved the request of the Public Authority for Industry to expand the Salboukh storage site located south of the Mina Abdullah area. The Council agreed to amend and add new activities to the craft areas, and referred the incident of the cleaning workers' strike in Jahra to the Fact-Finding Committee on Cleaning Contracts.

The Council returned to the relevant committees the request of the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers to find an alternative site for the industrial plots of Sharq, in addition to a request to study the possibility of re-launching the heritage village project located in the east of the capital governorate.

The Kuwait Municipality has canceled its decision to segregate burial sites for citizens and residents by re-allowing the burial of residents and citizens who died of natural causes but those who die of Corona infection are buried in the designated site in the cemetery, reports Al-Qabas daily. The daily learned from informed sources that another modification was made to the burial dates to reduce crowding at the cemetery and that is to head to the burial site immediately after the washing of the body in coordination with the family of the deceased, starting at nine in the morning.

The sources said the funeral hall has been reopened and prayers for funerals are held at the makeshift sheds close

Kuwaitis should contact EU embassies for travel procedures

By Abdullah Al-Mesry

KUWAIT CITY, June 7, (KUNA): Kuwaitis wishing to travel to EU countries this summer need to contact embassy of country of destination to inquire about procedures, following EU recommendation on easing some travel restrictions, an EU diplomat said Monday.

Acting Charge d'Affaires of the European Union Mission to Kuwait Gediminas Varana-

vicius, in a statement to KUNA, said the European Commission recommended last month that EU member ease some travel restrictions for tourists coming outside EU.

The recommendation includes allowing tourists coming from countries with a low-risk epidemiological situation and people fully vaccinated with approved vaccinations by the European Medicines Agency: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Oxford-Astra-

Zeneca and Johnson & Johnson, at least 14 days before arrival, he said.

The information required at the vaccination certificates for non-EU countries should include personal information, vaccine type and doses dates, he said, pointing out that children are exempted from vaccination certificates, but must conduct COVID-19 swab test, Varanavicius added.

Easing does not necessar-

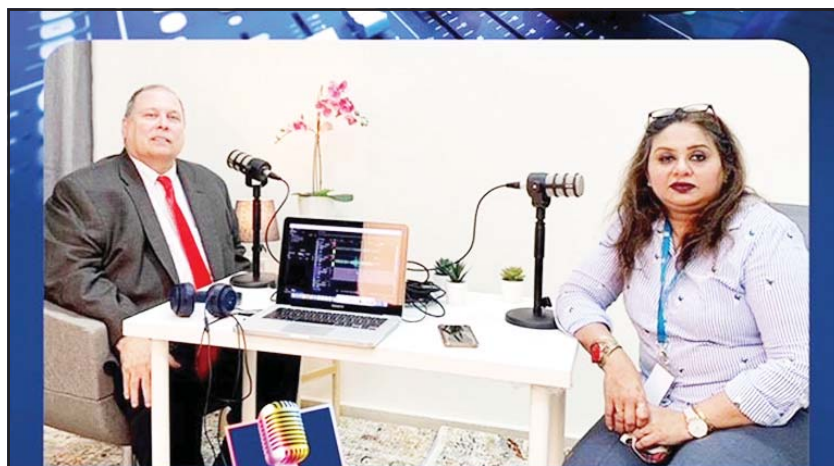
ily mean lifting some measures such as tests and quarantine, as Varanavicius advise Kuwaitis to inquire about measures regarding easing travel restrictions from embassy directly.

Regarding EU Digital COVID Certificate, Varanavicius said that it will be implemented on July 1st, 2021, noting that some European countries have already started using it, as it facilitates movement within European countries for EU members only.



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Municipal Council in session on June 7.



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The Guest Show poster

TGS features Dr Carlo Piraino

This Thursday, The Guest Show will feature Dr Carlo Piraino, RN, DNP Chief Nursing Officer at Taiba Hospital. Apart from his work in nursing, Dr Carlo is also actively involved in charity and philanthropy. Dr Carlo has had an interesting life. He started off his career in the US Navy, travelled the world, gained his nursing degrees before entering civilian life. And since then, it has been another round of adventure,

travelling for work to different countries, and spending his life in service of his patients. Here, on The Guest Show, Dr Piraino speaks of his experience in nursing, discusses the qualifications and standards of nursing in the US, the difference that nurses make to their patient's lives, the challenges that nurses are facing in the current pandemic and his active and relentless role in charity and philanthropy.

Burgan Bank announces Al-Thuraya Salary Account monthly draw winner

KUWAIT CITY, June 7: Burgan Bank, announced today HAMOUD MOHSSEN MUBARAK as the lucky winner of the draw prize of Al-Thuraya Salary Account monthly draw.

The draw rewards new and existing customers who transfer their salary to Burgan Bank by offering them a chance to win KD 10,000 every month. Each account holder has one chance to enter the draw.

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Customers wishing to open the Al-Thuraya account can do so by simply visiting the nearest Burgan Bank branch and obtain all the necessary details, or simply call the bank's call center on 1804080. For further information, customers can also visit the bank's website on www.burgan.com.

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to the burial sites, in compliance with health requirements.

The Director-General of the Kuwait Municipality, Eng Ahmed Al-Manfouhi, has stressed the cleaning companies must honor all terms of the contracts concluded with the Municipality, especially with regard to the

payment of workers' salaries on time, reports Al-Anba daily.

This came during a meeting chaired by Al-Manfouhi with officials in the service sector and contractors of cleaning companies operating in the Jahra and Mubarak Al-Kabeer governorates, following a strike by workers because

they were not paid their salaries.

A well-informed source told the daily the concerned cleaning companies will be slapped with a monetary fine for failure to carry out cleaning work for two days, which was due to the workers' strike.

However, he said the striking work-

ers' salaries have since then been paid. The source concluded by saying the Municipality obliges the companies to honor the terms of the contract and to pay the workers' salaries without delay, and added if this happens again the contract with these companies will be terminated.

Education calls on students to adhere to PCR tests schedule

MoE reassures prioritizing students health, safety

KUWAIT CITY, June 7, (KUNA): The Ministry of Education stressed the need for Grade 12 students to adhere to the specified hours in a schedule prepared in advance for the PCR swab tests in all educational areas, which helps in avoiding any crowding in schools.

The schedule aims at facilitating procedures and maintaining the safety of everyone, and given that Monday is the last day for taking the swab tests.

In a press statement on Monday, the Ministry of Education said that the result of the PCR test should be accepted from any laboratory accredited by the Ministry of Health, adding that the examination period should not exceed 72 hours prior to the test.

The Ministry called on all students to adhere to the PCR tests schedule, arranged according to the alphabet order, in the schools designated for taking the test by the Ministry of Health.

Safety

The Ministry of Education confirms that the safety and health of students comes as a priority as they prepare for the end of the 2020/21 year end exams, stressing that as medical precautionary measures are taken through the PCR COVID-19 swipe-testing program.

As of Sunday morning the ministry alongside the health department have begun their COVID-19 testing campaign starting with the high school senior class and those being schooled from home.

Assuring the students safety, a statement by the ministry said that the recently launched campaign "will continue Monday from 8am to 8pm."

Head of the Administrative issues of the Ministry of Education located in Al-Aasmah, Dalal Al-Nahith, in cooperation with the health department will be undergoing the PCR swipes on all students preparing for the exams.



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Top: Team from the Ministry of Health. Above left and right: Students undergoing swab tests.

All schools taking part in this campaign have begun this morning receiving students for testing by alphabetic order.

In other news, with the increase in the pace of the vaccination of students who are studying abroad in order to facilitate their travel procedures to attend exams, Treasurer of the National Union of Kuwaiti Students (NUKS) - Egypt branch Dr. Nasser Al-Otaibi announced that more than 1,400 students from various countries were vaccinated through the Mosafer

Clinic at the Islamic Medicine Center in Sabah Health Zone, reports Aljarida daily.

He indicated that the average vaccination rate of students is approximately 120 students per day, with the students studying in Egypt constituting the largest segment.

In a press statement, Dr. Al-Otaibi revealed details about the cooperation between the Egyptian Students' Union and those in charge of vaccination in the center for facilitating their procedures without any obstacles.

He explained that the students have to present proof that they are either on scholarship or studying at their own expense, their civil ID and passport, and the travel tickets.

If there is a student who was infected with COVID-19 and cannot be vaccinated until after 90 days, the student must present an exception certificate from the Mosafer clinic with a document obtained from the Ministry of Health's "Shlonak" app about the end of his quarantine period, with the date of infection and the date of recovery.

Minister Al-Fares underlines need for qualified graduates

KUWAIT CITY, June 7, (KUNA): Minister of Higher Education Dr. Mohammad Al-Fares on Sunday affirmed necessity of equipping academic studies' graduates with curricula that enable them meet requirements of the domestic work market.

The minister, also the minister of oil, who was addressing a meeting of the board at the national apparatus for academic accreditation, lauded the department for its pivotal role in backing up the local labor market with qualified would-be personnel in line with Kuwait Vision 2035.

Sound quality of education must be secured from teaching institutions that adopt international criteria, minister Al-Fares said. Dr. Hamad Al-Adwani, the apparatus director general, indicated in a statement following the board session that the meeting examined new academic criterion, assessment rules and regulations of accredited universities abroad.

Al-Adwani added, the latest studies and recommendations issued by the competent committees on the issue of updating the lists of higher education institutions in the Cooperation Council Countries and the Arab nations were presented, and the authority took the appropriate decisions in this regard.

He stated that two memoranda of understanding were also signed between the National Authority and the Quality Assurance Authority in Higher Education in the United Kingdom (QAA) and the Education and Training Evaluation Authority in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (ETE), which will be used in the field of training on academic accreditation processes for employees of the authority and other educational institutions in the country using the means of training and education through virtual workshops, and a certificate of training quality reference or training quality practitioner will be granted.

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