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Kuwait's Minister of Oil and Minister of Higher Education Dr. Mohammad Al-Fares and Director of the Environment Public Authority Sheikh Abdullah Ahmad Al-Humoud Al-Sabah during the meeting.

GCC common action covers care for environment: Kuwait oil min

Meeting tackles key joint projects

KUWAIT CITY, June 8, (KUNA): Kuwait's Minister of Oil and Minister of Higher Education Dr. Mohammad Al-Fares on Tuesday affirmed Gulf Cooperation

(GCC) countries have dedicated special attention to environmental issues.

This came in a statement during a meeting with environment ministers in GCC member states, held via video call technology.

GCC countries are keen on supporting joint work in various fields since establishment of the council (in 1981), he added, indicating that the common action has covered care for the environment.

Stability and distinguished development witnessed in the GCC countries have been achieved due to instructions by the leaders, whose guidelines have

envisaged protecting the environment and attaining sustainable development, he said.

Moreover, GCC Supreme Council's decisions related to the environment have boosted joint efforts at this level, greatly contributing to economic and social stability as well as prosperity of peoples of the region, he affirmed.

HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i: The must-have 'earphones' for your music and calls

KUWAIT CITY, June 8: Are you looking for a pair of new wireless earphones with high quality sound, super long battery life, impressive active noise cancellation, fast charging, and one that comes with a chic design? Huawei has exactly what your heart desires – introducing the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i earphones with high quality sound, longest battery life and active noise cancellation.

Listen to your music with high quality sound

Huawei's newest earphones are designed for the young, active city dwellers who enjoy listening to their music a bit more than everyone else does. Speaking of music, the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i comes with a 10mm dynamic driver with well-balanced performance, ensuring sharp sound and high quality no matter the kind of audio. The HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i are expertly tuned for music, they subtly balance instrumental and vocal audio frequencies making these pair a great companion for all sorts of music lovers.

Rapid charging with long battery life

What is the point of wireless earphones if they cannot be charged swiftly or if their batteries run out of power every now and then? Another problem avoided with the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i, more charging speeds equals more operational time. The HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i can offer 10 hours of continuous music playback or 6.5 hours of voice call on a full charge. Together with the charging case, it could achieve up to 22 hours of music

playback or 14 hours of voice call. Moreover, these earphones can provide 4 hours of audio playback with just quick 10-minutes coffee break charge. Additionally, the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i supports fast charging to address any concerns about low battery. Thanks to its fast-charge and impressive battery life, you no longer need to worry about the battery level when you are out or rush back home just to charge your earphones.

Isolate yourself from unwanted noise

Listening to your favourite tunes when in noisy places could be a challenge, we know. Or, talking to your superior over the phone when in crowded areas can also be difficult sometimes, thankfully the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i addresses these issues. The HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i actively cancels out noise to provide you with immersive audio, regardless of where you are. Moreover, the HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i comes with an Awareness mode to stay aware of your surroundings and communicate clearly with those around you without having to take off the earphones.

A chic and dapper design

Since you are probably going to be wearing earphones a lot, you do not only need them to provide you with high quality sound but you also need them to be sleek and stylish. The HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i comes in three colour ways: Ceramic White, Carbon Black and Red, they are also lightweight fitting the ear canal and ultimately making them comfortable to wear all-day long.



HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i – Honey Red



HUAWEI FreeBuds 4i – Carbon Black

Pair of deals inked

Kuwait post offices set to undergo \$3.9 mln facelift

KUWAIT CITY, June 8, (KUNA): Kuwait's Communications Minister Dr. Rana Al-Faris has signed a pair of deals worth KD 1.2 million (USD 3.9 million) to renovate post offices nationwide, in a major refurbishment drive aiming to transform the dilapidated buildings.

The first deal will equip Kuwaiti post offices with an integrated services digital network at an individual cost of KD 270,000 (USD 898,000), the Kuwaiti communications ministry said in a statement, putting a three-year timeframe on the project.

The second contract, worth nearly KD 933,000 (USD 3.1 million), comprises major renovation work on post offices across most governorates, added the ministry statement.

The renovations include various remodeling and upgrade services across numerous facilities, said Manea Al-Ajmi, the ministry's assistant undersecretary for communication and support.

In other news, Dr Rana Al-Faris affirmed work on 16 projects to develop the infrastructure of the country's road network continues unabated.

In a statement to KUNA last week, Minister Al-Faris said all these projects are important, including what she called 6.5 Ring Road project (part of Sixth Ring Road), which will serve the residents of the new housing areas in West Abdullah Al-Mubarak, South Abdullah Al-Mubarak and future areas.

She also referred to the Nuwaiseeb road development project, which extends 45 km from the Nuwaiseeb border crossing towards the Capital, and pointed out that 6 out of 9 intersections have already been completed and open to traffic, which is considered a vital and important road.

She added the development of the Cairo Street will reduce traffic congestion in the Hawalli and the areas adjacent to this road, such as Qadsiya, Mansouriya, Dasmah, Al-Daiya and Al-Shaab.

She pointed to the roads development project in the South Surrah area, which aims to reduce traffic congestion in the area, particularly since there are a number of ministries and government institutions in this area.



Al-Faris



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H.E Mr. Sibi George, Indian Ambassador inaugurates the School's Senate, 2021 at ICSK Senior

Leadership is a quality where vision can be transformed into reality!!!



ICSK nurtures and gives numerous opportunities and platforms to its students to bring out the leadership potentials in them. The Prefectorial Council of the School conscientiously conducts the SENATE elections each year giving the students a platform to recognize and develop the ingrained leadership qualities in them. This year, we were honoured to have H. E. Mr. Sibi George, Indian Ambassador to Kuwait as the Chief Guest who virtually inaugurated the Investiture Ceremony and addressed the gathering with an inspiring and motivational speech.

Students who wish to stand for the elections under various heads and categories go through a transparent process – from submissions of nominations to being personally interviewed by the selection committee consisting of eminent members of the school administration followed by the selected candidates canvassing for themselves and lastly a fair voting system is initiated, where students

cast their vote through an online system to maintain transparency. The elected candidates are then sworn in during the Investiture Ceremony. This year the entire process was conducted via online mode.

This year's virtual Investiture Ceremony was held on 23rd May, 2021. The Master of Ceremonies was Mrs. Mehtab Syed who greeted all and specified some ground rules to be followed during the entire function. Rida Faizal Khan, of 9-E recited the Islamic prayer followed by a melodious prayer sung by the school choir followed by the Kuwait and Indian national anthems. Mrs. Deepa Biju, the school Senate Advisor, gave a warm welcome to the Chief Guest H.E. Mr. Sibi George (the Ambassador of India to Kuwait), the Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon (Principal and Senior Administrator Senior), Principals, Vice-Principals and Deputy Vice Principals of all the branches Academic Supervisors, Subject HOD's, Class teachers, Subject teachers, Parents and Students. This was

followed by an enlivening classical fusion welcome dance performed by students. Mrs. Mini Shaji, Deputy Vice Principal ICSK Senior, once more welcomed the Chief Guest and presented an insight into his dedicated achievements, honours and various prestigious portfolios held by him.

H. E. Mr. Sibi George lauded the vision and efforts taken by Dr. V. Binumon for conducting and organizing such mammoth events and that too online. He also praised the indomitable spirit of the staff members. He then sympathized with the situation that people are facing due to the global pandemic. He also commented on the development of technology and knowledge in the past few years and recommended reading an interesting book called 'The World is Flat', by Thomas L. Friedman. Next, he took an excerpt from the Mahabharata, where Dronacharya asks his students to shoot only the glass eye of a wooden bird on a tree, where only Arjun manages to; which indicates focus and

an unwavering mind. He expressed that everyone should make use of opportunities given and take part in all school activities. He informed about the initiation of two competitions for school students by The Indian Embassy - The Ambassador's Cup for Elocution & The Ambassador's Cup for Debate. He also introduced the 'Familiarization Program' where he stated that after everything gets back to normal the students could visit The Indian Embassy for a tour. Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon. Secretary of Board of Trustees, thanked and presented a digital memento as a token of gratitude to the Chief Guest. He congratulated the newly elected Senate Members. After which an energizing and dazzling dance performance by the students, titled 'Rhythm Galore' was performed to enthrall the audience. Mrs. Mehtab then introduced the members of the Prefectorial Council (The School Senate Advisor and The Mentors of the four house – Achievers, Leaders, Victors, Winners). Then, the oath taking ceremony

of the newly elected Senate Members took place which was administered by Dr. V. Binumon. The badges were conferred to the students by their parents. After the oath taking ceremony, there was a soothing song sung by the students. It was followed by a speech by the newly elected President Miss. Omairah Farhaan Haspatel. She thanked everyone for their support and congratulated the other senate members. She then gave a brief insight into what changes the new senate would be bringing about in this academic year, house competitions and activities, EPICS magazines in audio format, to name a few.

Mrs. Susan Rajesh Pothen, Vice Principal ICSK Senior, delivered the vote of thanks. She extended a warm thanks and gratitude to the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion and congratulated the Senate Members. She also thanked all present. She ended the meeting formally, thanking the Almighty and quoting: "Heavy is the head that wears the crown."

