

Legal Committee nod to amend two bylaws

Municipal Council cancels 11 'construction supervision pledges'

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KUWAIT CITY, June 9: The supervisory team of the Capital Governorate Municipality has canceled 11 what it called 'construction supervision pledges' because some engineering offices failed to comply with the Municipality's regulations which were discovered during a field tour that included the inspection of a number of properties in the governorate.

On the other hand, the health requirements implementation team in the Hawalli Governorate carried out an inspection tour of a number of complexes, shops and cinemas, which resulted in issuing four violations for non-compliance with the health requirements and two violation reports.

The head of the emergency team in the Hawalli Governorate, Ibrahim Al-Saba'an, said the fines ranged between 500 and 1,000 Kuwaiti dinars, in addition to some punishments decided by the court.

The supervisory team in the Engineering Audit and Follow-up

Department of the Mubarak Al-Kabeer Municipality branch carried out an inspection tour of Al-Qurain, which resulted in issuing a citation for adding one floor to the building and issued seven warning because the building permits did not match the licence.

Meanwhile, The Legal Committee of the Municipal Council has given nod to amend only two bylaws from the list of eight bylaws which were submitted to the committee for amendment but referred the other bylaws to the concerned individual committees.

During the meeting, the committee approved the proposal submitted by member Meshaal Al-Hamadan to amend the regulation for mobile carts following the issuance of a draft ministerial decision regarding public places that cause discomfort and are harmful to health, and referred the request to amend the regulation of wedding halls to the executive body to request a detailed urgent report, stipulating that the Ministry of Health be invited to discuss the reallocation of government plots of land that were previously allocated to them for the construction of

Five Kuwaitis win international scientific competitions

KUWAIT CITY, June 9, (KUNA): The Regional Office of the World Organization for Science and Technology (MILSET Asia) declared five Kuwaiti students winners in a series of open virtual international scientific competitions. Participating in the competitions were students from 17 Arab countries.

Regional Director of MILSET Asia Daoud Al-Ahmad told the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), Wednesday, that the Kuwaiti students were declared winners in five competitions organized by

the regional office which is in the State of Kuwait out of the 519 participants.

The victory is cause for pride for the children of Kuwait. Al-Ahmad added student Nabil Al-Qazzaz, won the robot basics competition, Hawra Mirza and Fatima Al-Fulaij, won the measuring devices competition, in the science section, Muhammad Al-Ustad and Jodi Al-Sayed won the avometer competition for beginner's.

He explained MILSET Asia organized these competitions in an effort to spread the scientific

and technology culture among young people, especially that the competitions included robotics, industrial applications, science, and technology and electricity clubs.

He stated the competitions were organized in succession to ensure the participation of the largest number of students, youths and those interested in various fields of science, in accordance with the competition standards set by the office.

He stressed the competitions included, in addition to their scientific lectures and practical

competitions, the organization of applied workshops and a series of technical courses related to the competitions.

Al-Ahmad said 519 students representing 17 Arab countries actually participated in the competitions, as well as thousands of young people who followed the competitions and others who submitted proposals from outside the Arab countries and was followed by thousands of Arab students and youth residing in some Asian and European countries.

private hospitals and were later withdrawn or canceled.

The committee also retained the request submitted by members Hamad Al-Medlej, Ali bin Sayer, Hamdi Al-Azmi, Abdulaziz Al-Mujil and

Muhammad Al-Raqeeb, regarding the fact-finding assignment of the Legal Committee to the implementation of Municipal Council decisions related to the sites of south Saad Al-Abdullah, in order to coordinate with the Kuwait

Municipality to conduct field visits to the site.

The committee kept on its next agenda the draft regulation of public cleanliness and waste transport, the draft ministerial decision regarding the

regulation of public markets and the amendment of Law (33) of 2016 regarding the Kuwait Municipality, and a draft amendment of some provisions of Law (33) of 2016 regarding the municipality.

Private school students can take 'PCR test' at Jaber Hospital: MoE

Education minister visits Grade 12 exams committees

KUWAIT CITY, June 9, (Agencies): Kuwait's Ministry of Education on Wednesday called on private school students who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 to conduct a PCR swab test free-of-charge at Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital Thursday ahead of their high school final exams next week.

Students will be able to get a swab test at the hospital from 8:00am until 9:30pm in order to attend their examinations, the ministry said in a statement.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Education, Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf, visited a number of high schools 12th-grade exams committees, which began Wednesday amid health restrictions due to the spread of COVID-19.

In a press statement, Wednesday, the minister said that the total number of public and private school students who took the general secondary exams is 50,743.

The minister affirmed that education is the foundation for any country's development, pointing out that the exams are the true measure and evaluation of students and the educational

process. Therefore, the ministry decided that the 12th-grade tests be held in schools with a commitment to achieving the utmost health precautions before, during and after conducting the exams.

He praised the efforts of the teaching and administrative staff and the entire ministry's employees, calling on students to exert effort and study hard to achieve their goals.

On Tuesday, a total of 49,000 students from across the country at 321 secondary and middle schools answered the Grade 12 exams for the current academic year, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Answer

The science students will answer mathematics and literary exams and the religious education students the Hadith subject.

A source told the daily Minister of Education, Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf and Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education Dr. Ali Al-Yaqoub, Assistant Undersecretary for Public Education Osama Al-Sultan, the directors of the six educational zones and a number of officials were on inspection rounds since the morning to check on the conduct of exams and to ensure compliance with the health regulations.

According to the information received from the teachers, today's exams were easy, at the student's

level, and there were no complaints from students so far.

The Al-Seyassah daily said Al-Sultan during the tour, confirmed that the arrangements and preparations for receiving students for paper-based tests were distinct and followed all health requirements agreed upon by the joint committee between the ministries of Education and Health.

It is clear he said those in charge of educational and administrative affairs had made clear efforts to provide everything students need to answer the test in a safe manner and provided all the needs of the students during the examination period.

Director of the Religious Education Department, Anwar Abdel Ghafour, stated all the students and supervisors adhered to health requirements, such as social distancing, wearing a mask, sterilizing hands and measuring temperature before entering the examination halls to ensure the safety of students and supervisors.

Safety

Abdul Ghafour added that PCR swabs were made for students before the test to ensure their safety, and the Department of Religious Education provided an electronic link that allows the student to send the result of the swab.

Director-General of the General Administration of Al-Ahmad Educational Zone, Mansour AlDaihani

told Kuwait News Agency that the educational zone has taken all necessary measures to start the tests in coordination with the concerned authorities and representatives of the Ministry of Health.

Al-Daihani explained that all efforts have joined forces to ensure that the required health requirements are implemented and adhered to ensure that the tests are conducted in a healthy and safe environment for our students.

He pointed out that the reception of students was emphasized in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health by regularly sterilizing schools, especially testing halls and classrooms, organizing the entry and exit processes, and adhering to the application of guiding boards.

He added that the readiness of schools was monitored by the Department of Engineering Affairs in the Ministry, pointing out that messages were sent urging students to distance themselves and adhere to health requirements.

For his part, the director of the Hawalli Educational District, Walid Al-Ghaith, confirmed in a similar statement to KUNA that immediately after the Cabinet's decision to conduct paper tests, the Hawalli District initiated the formation of 45 secondary committees, comprising 7,152 male and female students for the twelfth grades and other educational classes.



Minister of Education, Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf, visiting one of the schools.

KRCS distributes masks, sanitizers to Grade 12 students and teachers

By Arwa Al-Wugayan

KUWAIT CITY, June 9, (KUNA): Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) announced on Wednesday the participation of the society's volunteers in 65 high schools for Grade 12 exams, which began Wednesday.

KRCS Secretary General Maha Al-Barjas said in a statement to KUNA that the volunteers will distribute masks and sanitizers to the Grade 12 students and teachers while entering the school.

She praised the Education Ministry for its keenness to implement preventive health measures and precautions for teachers and students in order to assure their safety when conducting exams.

Al-Barjas pointed out that the



A student assisted by a KRCS volunteer sanitizes her hands.

volunteers joined a first aid course and training programs to obtain the skills in dealing with students and learned the administrative and organizational procedures.



Students sit in for exams which began Tuesday.



Photos by Samer Shiker



KRCS volunteer distributing masks to students.

Held virtually due to regional and international travel restrictions, the prestigious ceremony bestowed reader-voted awards in 19 different hotel categories, as well as recognizing luxury airlines and airport operators

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KUWAIT AT BURJ ALSHAYA RECOGNIZED AS THE «BEST BUSINESS HOTEL IN KUWAIT» AT THE BUSINESS TRAVELLER MIDDLE EAST 2021 AWARDS



"I am thrilled with this award, which has given me a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work of my colleagues," says Jardin, giving praise to his team at the 284-key property in the heart of Kuwait City. "Without their dedication to delivering the highest standards of guest experience, we would not have awards such as these to celebrate," he adds.

The appeal of Four Seasons Hotel Kuwait at Burj Alshaya

as a destination to do business, as well as enjoy a stay for leisure, comes as no surprise to those who have already visited the property. A stunning example of architectural and design mastery, the Hotel is in one of two towers within the Burj Alshaya complex, a mixed-use development presenting a modern glass exterior laid out with mashrabiya latticework, an Arabic pattern dating from the Middle Ages.

Rising 21 storeys, the property presents



a spacious setting for international travellers and locals alike, with 284 guest rooms including 67 suites, multiple restaurants and lounges, nearly 3,000 square metres (31,000 square feet) of function space, a luxury spa with indoor pool and guests-only fitness centre, an outdoor pool, as well as renowned Four Seasons service.

The Business Traveller Middle East Awards 2021 celebrated the companies

at the forefront of business travel and luxury hospitality, with Four Seasons Hotel Dubai International Financial Centre and Four Seasons Hotel Amman also being awarded "Best Business Hotel" recognition in their respective cities.

To make a reservation for a stay at Four Seasons Hotel Kuwait at Burj Alshaya, call or WhatsApp +9656000-2200- or email reservations.kuw@fourseasons.com

Direct Aid Society awarded three-star excellence prize

By Abdullah Al-Morshed

KUWAIT CITY, June 9, (KUNA): Kuwait's Direct Aid Society (DAS) has been given a 3-star recognized excellence award from the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM), the first award in its kind to Kuwait in this regard.

Speaking to KUNA, Director General of DAS Abdullah Al-Sumait said the path to excellence with the EFQM is a strong goal and a long journey that initially required inspiring the society's leaders on all levels and creating a culture committed to driving performance with flexibility, adaptability and development in the future.

It was a distinguished journey, he added. The society's Board of Directors adopted a change project and selected consulting firms to guide improvement, he said. This aimed at training all workers in Kuwait and in African countries, and maintaining strength and focusing on improvement opportunities, he noted.

The EFQM's model has gained confidence of thousands of organizations all over the world for more than 30 years, he pointed out.



The recognition given to Kuwait's Direct Aid Society.