

Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:13	Asr	15:21
Sunrise ..	04:48	Maghrib ..	18:47
Zohr	11:47	Isha	20:19

Local

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:

By Day: Hot with moderate to fresh north westerly wind with speeds of 25-60 km/h causing rising dust.

By Night: Hot to rather hot with

Weather

moderate to fresh north westerly wind with speeds of 20-45 km/h with a chance for rising dust.			
Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	
Kuwait City	45	32	
Kuwait Airport	45	33	
Abdaly	45	27	

Jahra	46	32
Failaka Island	-	-
Salimiyah	42	31
Ahmadi	44	35
Nuwaisib	48	29
Wafra	45	29
Salmiyah	44	27

VACCINE REGISTRATION WEBSITE: https://cov19vaccine.moh.gov.kw/SPCMS/CVD_19_Vaccine_Registration.aspx

Tamdeen Investment gains 9 fils, Humansoft Holding dips

Kuwait stock market wraps up week on lackluster note



Photo by Samer Shaqair

Kuwait was engulfed by a dust storm on Thursday reducing visibility to a few hundred meters.

Call 112 in case of emergency: Mol

Kuwait Ministry of Interior urged the public to be careful on roads and at sea due to dusty weather on Thursday.

The ministry, in a statement, urged the public to contact emergency number: (112) or civil defense (1-804-000) if they needed

assistance.

It called upon sea-goers to contact the coast guards at: 1-880-888 in case of emergency. (KUNA)

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KUWAIT CITY, June 10: Kuwait stocks trod water on Thursday as it wrapped up the week on a tepid note. The All Shares Index added 2.30 points in lackluster trade to close at 6305.24 points even as the heavyweights closed mostly in red.

The Premier Market eased 1.52 pts to 6,846.63 points while Main Market scaled 11.33 pts. The BK Main 50 index climbed 18.39 points to 5,515.82 pts. The volume turnover meanwhile shrank following Wednesday's rebound. Over 368 million shares changed hands - down 20 percent from the day before.

The sectors closed mixed. Energy outshone the rest with 1.31 percent gain whereas Healthcare shed 1.98 percent, the biggest loser of the day. Volume wise, Financial Service continued to top with 144.7 million shares while Banking was ahead in value with KD 28.2 million.

In the individual shares, Kuwait Finance House rose 2 fils to 750 fils on back of 6.6 million shares whereas Gulf Bank dialed down 2 fils after pushing 10.9 million shares. Boubyan Bank was up 3 fils at 700 fils whereas sector bellwether National Bank of Kuwait stood pat at 839 fils with a volume of 2.9 million shares. Mabane Co slipped 6 fils to 722 fils.

Zain fell 2 fils to 591 fils erasing last session's uptick and the counter saw 1.4 million shares change hands while Ooredoo eased 1 fil to 636 fils. stc too tripped 1 fil while Agility was down 4 fils at 921 fils after pushing 2.8 million shares. Humansoft Holding skidded 73 fils to KD 3.522 paring the month's gains to 232 fils and Mezzan Holding dropped 11 fils to 639 fils. Tamdeen Investment gained 9 fils.

National Industries Group slipped 4 fils to 218 fils after moving over 5 million shares while Gulf Cable gave up 8 fils. Boubyan Petrochemical Co dialed up 2 fils whereas Al Qurain Petrochemical Co trimmed 1 fil. Burgan Company For Well Drilling scaled 14 fils to close at 189 fils. YIACO Medical sprinted 26 fils to 517 fils.

Jazeera Airways hit mild turbulence with a 4 fils drop to 642 fils and ALAFCO dialed down 1 fil. Integrated Holding and Boursa Kuwait Securities slipped 6 fils each to close at KD 1.219 and 446 fils respectively. Advanced Technology Co climbed 13 fils to 455 fils with razor thin trading.

Top gainer of the day, Kuwait Foundry Co soared 12.63 percent to 330 fils while First Takaful sprinted 9.8 percent to stand next. Thuraya skidded 9.63 percent, the steepest decliner of the day and Ahli United Bank BSC topped the volume with 62.4 million shares.

Despite the mixed finish, the winners outnumbered the losers. 68 stocks advanced whereas 51 closed lower. Of the 141 counters active on Thursday, 22 closed flat. 12,959 deals worth KD 60.63 million were transacted during the session.

In the banking sector, Burgan Bank was unchanged at 243 fils and Kuwait International Bank added 3 fils on back of 12.4 million shares. Warba Bank tripped 1 fil whereas Ahli United Bank BSC took in 2 fils. Commercial Bank and Ahli Bank stood pat at 500 fils and 216 fils respectively and Ahli United Bank Kuwait too did not budge from its earlier close of 291 fils.

KIPCO and Al Intiaz Investment paused at 155 fils

■	US\$/KD 0.30070/80
▲	Euro/KD 0.3660
■	Yen/KD 0.0027
▲	British £/KD 0.4258
■	Indian Rs/KD 0.0041
■	Philippines Peso/KD 0.0063
▲	FTSE +5.74 pts at 18:50 June 10
▲	Nikkei +97.76 pts at closing June 10
▼	Gold \$1882 per oz (London)
▲	NYMEX crude \$70.36 per barrel
▲	Brent crude \$72.64 per barrel
■	LIBOR rate 0.12475%

and 126 fils respectively whereas National Investment Co clipped 1 fil. Kuwait Investment Co crept 1 fil up to 183 fils and International Financial Advisors added 2 fils. Coast Investment dialed up 2.4 fils whereas Arzan Financial Group gave up 2 fils.

Kuwait Financial Centre (Markaz) rose 4 fils to 130 fils whereas KMEFIC trimmed 1 fil. First Investment was up 1.9 fils on back of 13.8 million shares and Gulf Investment House paced 3 fils.

Noor Financial Investment Co took in 2 fils and National International Holding scaled 7 fils to close at 110 fils. KAMCO inched 0.6 fils into green whereas KFIC erased 2 fils. Bayan Investment added 2.4 fils on back of 5.9 million shares and Osoul Investment edged 0.5 fils higher to 85.5 fils.

Kuwait Cement Co fell 4 fils to 257 fils and Kuwait Portland Cement dialed down 2 fils. Kuwait Foundry Co jumped 37 fils to 330 fils and ACICO Industries added 2 fils before ending at 119 fils. Shuaiba Industrial was unchanged at 169 fils whereas HEISC inched 1 fil higher to 491 fils. Metal and Recycling Co eased 1 fil to 183 fils.

Kuwait and Gulf Links Transport Co was unchanged at 55 fils with a volume of 1.5 million while Automated Systems Co took in 1 fil. NAPESCO added 2 fils whereas KCPC gave up 5 fils to close at 907 fils. Equipment Holding crept 1.6 fils higher to 36.9 fils and NICBM shed 4 fils. Combined Group Contracting Co dropped.

The market was buoyant during the week. The main index closed higher in all the five session's rallying 47 points week-on-week. It has gained 85 points from start of the month and is up 756 points year-to-date.

Defense marks graduation of officers batch

KUWAIT CITY, June 10, (KUNA): The Military Education Authority at the Ministry of Defense represented by the Non-commissioned Officers and Personnel Training Institute celebrated Thursday the graduation of the 50th class of non-commissioned officers and the 90th class of volunteers who successfully completed the basic training period.

The commander of the personnel training school Colonel Miteb Al-Hajri said, in a speech transmitted by a press statement issued by the General Staff of the Kuwaiti Army, that the training period for the graduate students took

three months to join the various army units after they received all the basic military, theoretical and practical lessons during their training period at the institute.

Al-Hajri highlighted the nature of the military curricula, lessons and training received by the graduate students. In turn, the Commander of the Non-Commissioned Officers School, Colonel Naval Staff Musaed Al-Mousa, announced the results, followed by the graduates' performance of the legal department and the distribution of certificates and prizes to the graduates and outstanding students.

In conclusion, the sponsor of the ceremony, Head of the Military Education Authority, Major General P.S.C. Fahd Al-Turaiji, distributed certificates and awards to the graduates and outstanding students. He commended the efforts of the institute in raising the capabilities and efficiency of the members of these courses.

He wished the graduates success and to translate the sciences and lessons they received into practical reality in their military life, in order to achieve the highest levels of readiness in defending the homeland.

Kuwaitis, expats flock to get second dose of Astra

'Don't come without appointment'

KUWAIT CITY, June 10: The high temperatures on Tuesday did not prevent thousands of citizens and expatriates, who received the first dose of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine since February 4, from flocking to the Kuwait Vaccination Center and other vaccination centers to receive the second dose of the vaccine, thereby marking the day as "the day of the second dose", reports Al-Qabas daily.

Despite the high turnout, the medical and nursing crew were ready to accommodate the large numbers of those wishing to be vaccinated, and finish the procedures of giving them the vaccine quickly, easily and in record time, for which they deserve appreciation and gratitude.

In this regard, thousands of citizens and residents flocked to the Kuwait Vaccination Center in the fairgrounds, the Sheikh Jaber Bridge Center for Drive-in Vaccination, and the 30 designated primary care centers to receive the second dose of the Oxford vaccine.

The Ministry of Health aims to finish giving this dose to all its beneficiaries, which would be about 200,000 people within ten days.

Despite the extreme hot weather, the citizens and expatriates who received SMS with the appointment details for the second dose, adhered to the timing of the appointment and flocked to the vaccination centers in order to ensure that they did not miss the opportunity to obtain their doses. Failing this, they would have had to enter the cycle of registration via the electronic vaccination platform again.

The number of those who received the second Oxford dose as of 8:00 pm on Tuesday was about 25,000.

In this context, the Ministry of Health affirmed that the acquired immunity begins two weeks after the first dose of the Oxford vaccine, and then the effectiveness of the vaccine increases gradually.

It indicated that it has been proven that the effectiveness increases with the extension of the period between the two doses by more than 12 weeks, according to scientific studies and statistics, adding that the effectiveness of



Photo by Bassam Abu Shanab

Kuwait citizens can be seen heading for their second dose in Mishref center.

30 centers open from 3pm to 10pm

KUWAIT CITY, June 10: Director of the Central Department for Primary Health Care in the Ministry of Health Dr. Dina Al-Dhabeib says the working hours in the 30 vaccination centers in various parts of the country will be from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm, reports Al-Qabas daily.

In a press statement, she explained that the ministry has prepared lists and tables with the names of the health, nursing and administrative employees in preparation for the implementation of a campaign to vaccinate 200,000 people with the second dose of the Oxford vaccine. The health centers have a specific absorptive capacity in terms of space, parking for vehicles, restrooms and

chairs. She stressed the need to adhere to the dates granted to citizens and residents to receive the dose and the location specified in the text message in order to ensure smooth and orderly workflow and the absence of any congestion both inside and outside the centers.

Dr. Al-Dhabeib stated that the ministry is working on accelerating the pace of vaccinations for people who received the first dose of the Oxford vaccine a few months ago, with the aim of completing the second dose campaign within ten days or less, adding that each health center has the capability to vaccinate 500 to 600 people per day.

the vaccine continues to increase after receiving the second dose.

Meanwhile, a health official stressed the need to adhere to the appointments fixed for people so that they do not have to search for new appointments, which could turn out to be long for some segments.

He explained that the 30 vaccination centers, in addition to the Kuwait Vaccination Center in Mishref and the Jaber Bridge Center, received large numbers of people who received the first dose of the Oxford vaccine since February.


The absorptive capacity of the health centers is about 18,000 doses per day. This is in contrast to the vaccinations at Jaber Bridge (the evening shift), which administers doses to about 3,000 to 5,000 people per day. The Kuwait Vaccination Center in Mishref receives about 15,000 to 20,000 people per day.

The appointments for those to receive the second dose of the Oxford vaccine are being scheduled for all included in the targeted segments, especially those who have not received any message so far.


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