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'Islamic currents and the American policies towards our region'

"THE book 'Devil's Game' by American journalist Robert Dreyfuss, is considered one of the most important references that show how the United States of America helped unleash fundamentalist Islamic movements, and expresses in its content the stages of development of the American project in the Middle East," columnist Dr Ali Al-Zuabi wrote for Al-Shahed daily.

"The nine chapters in the book deal with historical events and very interesting facts, and among the most important titles in the book, which frankly expose the American relationship with the currents of political Islamism: are the Imperial Islamic Unity Movement, Islam against the Nationalists, the Secret Service of the Brotherhood, Islam and the Cold War, Islam A Fortress and Defense Wall Against Communism, the war against Nasser and Mosaddeq, the CIA and Khomeini's great-grandfather, the Brotherhood are refugees in Saudi Arabia, the charlatan boy Sadat releases the Brotherhood, the rise of economic Islam: The Kuwait experience is an example of how Islamic banks can change the Middle East, Israel trains Hamas, and others.

"The book, as described by my colleague Suad Al-Moajil is a necessity in defining the unknown or little-known US foreign policy that has prevailed for six decades and has succeeded to unleash the emergence of terrorism and extremist Islamic groups.

"Robert Dreyfuss concludes his book by asking several questions about the current situation, beginning with what if the Cold War which ended in 1991 was a third world war, does this mean that the United States is now on the brink of a fourth war against Islam?"

"Does this mean Islam is the new communism? And how serious is the danger posed by Islam? And also a question about how the relationship between the United States and political Islam transformed after the end of the Cold War.

"Many facts and more questions posed by Robert Dreyfuss in his book 'The Devil's Game', which undoubtedly deserve to be viewed in order to more clearly identify the American policies towards our region including deliberate operations or confusions and fluctuations depending on what arises, either agreeing or opposing the policy of the White House, and the discovery also of the relationship of currents of political Islamization -- the policy and orientations of Uncle Sam."



Dr. Ali Al-Zuabi

Also:

"The Ministry of Public Health launched several campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of vaccination against the Coronavirus, and when people responded, those who took the initiative to register were implicated as they received half of the vaccine while still waiting for the second dose," columnist Dahim Al-Qahtani wrote for Al-Qabas daily.

"Those who received the two doses of the American Pfizer vaccine without delay were the least responsive to the calls of the Ministry of Health.

"The picture became obscure for the 'Oxfordians' when several countries announced that they would not receive a single dose of any vaccine so many were prevented from traveling even though some of these were businessmen or who had interests and property abroad.

"Health Minister Dr Basil Al-Sabah is making great efforts in leading the Ministry of Health teams to confront the Corona virus but the current crisis is much larger than he can manage and it is necessary to change the minister and his staff in the second six months of the crisis to search for different solutions.

"The great mistake was to put the economic decision related to the Corona pandemic more into the hands of or linked to the decisions issued by the Minister of Health and the assessment of the Ministry of Health, and the result, of course, was the destruction of part of the Kuwaiti economy, especially the small and medium enterprise sector.

"It was possible to take decisions that were not subject to exaggerated panic and did not depend on the idea of intensive caution which are the methods that slaughtered the Kuwaiti economy, and it was later proven that most of the decisions to close businesses were taken according to the methods which were not necessary.

"The late Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad -- may God have mercy on him -- had laughingly described the minister of health during a meeting with the then cabinet that was broadcast on Kuwait TV as the dictator, to draw the attention of the importance of the decisions taken by whoever holds this position during the difficult times.

"Unfortunately, the Amiri message has not reached the minister, so the closure procedures were strictly enforced which damaged the situation during the Corona crisis and many families were destroyed, and they would not have been exposed to that if the government had taken a different approach.

"This is a bitter reality that must be learned in the future."



"In June 1995, which was about 26 years ago, was my last educational assignment as head of the Public Secondary Certificate Examination Committee that I undertook in Youssef Bin Issa High School Committee in Daiya area. I had chaired this committee by chance for three successive years", columnist Tareq Idriss wrote for Al-Anba daily.

"Those years are stuck in my memory and will remain because the team that worked with me was an elite group of educational pioneers, led by Osama Al-Sultan, the current Assistant Undersecretary for Public Education Affairs. The memories of that era and those good days are remembered today because we used to bear the most important trust, which is the secrecy of dealing with examination boxes, starting from receiving them from the Examination Department in the Ministry of Education and until storing them in the "secret room" of the committee, which is tight and closed and has no openings or windows.

"Some of the committees used to receive exam boxes, which are guarded by the police cars because of their importance in order to secure those important boxes! However, recently after 26 years, the Assistant Undersecretary for Public Education met with a group of officials in the ministry who are concerned with exams, and with a military leader from the Kuwait Army entrusted with the task of transporting exam boxes on exam days daily under the leadership of the Commander of the National Military Service Major General Imad Sultan Aman.

"This move comes within the framework of cooperation and responsibility. It is also the first task entrusted to a military force for transporting exam boxes in the history of the Ministry of Education due to the importance of this event. It may be the beginning of an annual cooperation between both sides for such a national mission!

"The idea of this cooperation has achieved many advantages that can develop in the future to secure the educational and security aspect of the importance of the exams on which the future of students' relies, especially since the process of announcing the results of high school has evolved more than before, and has today reached the recipient with just a touch without the need to go to the school.

"All thanks to information technology, which in the future will certainly be a means by which the Ministry of Education will be able to conduct the tests in a safe and smooth manner without the need for this 'logistical' support from the military sectors.

"Perhaps today's experience is an entry point for the flurry of ideas to develop this national cooperation between the civil and military state institutions! A salute of appreciation to the Ministry of Defense represented by the civil service force, which mobilized its capabilities for the mission!"

— Compiled by Ahmad Al-Shazli

Other Voices

Gross injustice, darkness

By Ahmad alsarraf

How would you feel if you did not have an uncle?

It probably wouldn't mean much to you even if there were no cousins but what if you never knew your grandfather and never met your grandmother?

What if you are alone, no brothers or sisters? Here the issue becomes worrisome.

What if you never knew your father, never heard your mother's voice, or do not know her name or how she looked like? Here the issue becomes a psychological disaster and a great calamity.

This is exactly the situation of the foundlings who lack all these human connections, emotional security, and the family dimension necessary for human happiness.

It is not difficult to underestimate the feelings of bewilderment and pain that surrounds the hearts of those who belong to this group if society or rather its laws and the opinion of others about people with unknown parents were more merciful and understanding, as is the case in developed countries where we find that their situation has never constituted an obstacle to their access to leadership positions in countries and their great success in their business, but our societies are unjust, and the hearts of the majority do not know mercy towards the sons and daughters of this group often because of the laws related to how to deal with them.

The laws of Kuwait like other Arab and Islamic countries, with a few exceptions do not allow the adoption of a foundling and it is not permissible to establish his lineage with those who adopted him/her or to inherit him. When he dies leaving behind no children or a wife his money and property go to the state. Also some countries do not even record the foundlings in their nationality records. Is there a more severe injustice and a more tragic situation like this?

The officials in the Ministry of Social Affairs do not look at the children

of this category, both males and females, who number nearly eight hundred with sympathy and respect, but rather consider them as a burden, that is why the Ministry is strict in accepting adoption requests, and this contributes to complicating the situation of these people, and damages their flowering youth at much later stage, who end up in care homes which lack the requirements for their upbringing in a healthy environment.

Therefore these children grow up with their psychological complexes, and with time they become a burden on the society. The increase in their problems and the addition of some of them prompted the Ministry to force them to leave their homes, by cutting off power supply and other services, but some of them refused to leave because of their low monthly incomes that do not allow them, especially girls, to obtain suitable and independent housing.

In an interview with a former Undersecretary of the Ministry, the undersecretary stated that the ministry provides a lot for those people and no country in the world does the same and this is a crude exaggeration, as the issue of these people is not material to be proud of the material facilities.

These people need fair, humane and social treatment and a natural environment they grow up with more than they need an apartment or efforts of the ministry to get them married or find jobs for them, and what he said about the sons of this group should not be mentioned in this article as if these people do not watch TV, and their feelings can be hurt. His words also showed the low level of those responsible for this oppressed category.

The issue requires changing the ministry's policy towards this category, drawing on the experiences of other countries, and accelerating the process of their assimilation in society by facilitating adoption procedures and following humane methods instead of strict adherence to religious texts.

It is assumed that the messages of the prophets are in the interest of humans and their welfare, not to steal their money to build museums for them. Do you understand what I mean?

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Municipality issues 53 warnings

'Get permits before construction'

KUWAIT CITY, June 13, (KUNA): Kuwait Municipality has issued 53 warnings to obtain building permits in all governorates since the start of the campaign to detect building violations and monitor violating properties in Kuwait.

On the sidelines of the field tour that the team carried out in Farwaniya Governorate, Saeed Al-Azmi, Director of the Engineering Audit and Follow-up Department in the Farwaniya Municipality Branch, explained that 4 warnings were directed to produce building permits to ensure that the property conformed to the license granted by the municipality.

Al-Azmi added that the campaign aims to ascertain the extent of real estate owners' commitment to engineering licenses and the number of floors allowed according to the licenses granted to them by the Municipality. He indicated that, based on the directives of the Director General of Kuwait Municipality Ahmad Al-Man-

fouhi, a committee was formed from the Legal Department to list violations of the construction of the fourth floor in the private housing areas in all governorates.

He pointed out that the current Law No. 2016/33 differs from the earlier Law No. 2005/5, indicating that the previous law imposed a fine on the person for the violation, while the current law contains an explicit and clear text indicating the removal of violations by a court ruling. He pointed out that the municipality, after the judicial ruling, has powers that allow cutting off electricity, as well as a daily fine for those violations.

Al-Azmi called on real estate owners to cooperate with the supervisory teams, abide by the building licenses granted to them by the municipality and remove their violations, pointing out that the supervisory team's field tours continue in all areas of the governorate and their failure to take all legal measures against violations.

635 expats deported for carrying, doing drugs; Kuwaiti kills himself

Egyptian dies protecting his car from fire

By Munif Nayef

Al-Seyassah Staff and Agencies

KUWAIT CITY, June 13: An Egyptian, who is believed to be in his fifties lost his life when he attempted to protect his vehicle which was parked next to his vehicle in the suburb of Farwaniya.

According to a security source, the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior received a report about the fire and immediately securitymen, firefighters and personnel from the Emergency Medical Services affiliated to the Ministry of Health rushed to the site and found two vehicles ablaze, which resulted in the death of an Egyptian who was trying to move his vehicle away from the vehicle which had caught fire.

The security sources said he was overcome by the heat and became unconscious and died allegedly of asphyxiation.

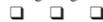
His corpse has been referred to Forensics.



Kuwaiti commits suicide: A Kuwaiti, who is believed to be in his 20s, committed suicide by hanging inside his house in Jahra Saturday morning.

According to a security source, when the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior received a report that a young man was hanging from a rope, paramedics police and paramedics rushed to the spot and took the man to the Jahra Hospital, but the young man was declared dead upon arrival.

The source added the victim's corpse has been referred to Forensics. Police are investigating why the man ended his life.



635 expats deported: The Criminal Security Sector of the General Department for Drugs Control (GDCC) upon direct instructions from the Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior for Criminal Security Affairs, Major-General Muhammad Al-Sharhan said the 635 expatriates who were caught either for possessing or consuming drugs have been deported, reports Al-Jarida daily quoting reliable security sources.

The sources told the daily, since the past two years the GDCC has followed the policy of immediate deportation of every foreigner arrested on charges of using or possessing drugs. Expatriates who are caught trafficking or attempting to smuggle narcotic substances into the country are referred to court and based on the verdict are sent to prison before being deported.



Fire in illegal erections: Acting on information six firefighting engines rushed to Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh and put out fire to six Arab-style houses, reports Al-Rai daily.

Six firefighting teams managed to control a fire that broke out yesterday morning in 4 "violating" Arab houses in the Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh area.

The Public Relations and Media Department of the Kuwait Fire Services Directorate (KFSD) said in a press statement these houses were built without permission from the concerned authorities and used as workshops or as stores in violation of Municipality regulations and did not adhere to preventive requirements.

'Educate youths as per needs of local market'

KUWAIT CITY, June 13, (KUNA): Minister of Oil and Minister of Higher Education Dr Mohammad Al-Faris chaired a meeting of the Private Universities Council on Sunday.

The council plays a big role in boosting sustainable development in the country, as well as supporting creative youth, Al-Faris said in a press statement.

He underlined the need to provide proper education so that students can fit into national and international standards, including the job markets needs in accordance with the Kuwait 2035 vision, to turn the country into a financial and commercial center.

On his part, the council's Secretary General Omar Al-Kandari said that the council presented the internal scholarships plan for 2021/2022.

He noted that they also discussed Kuwait College of Science and Technology's request to approve expansion permit and add new programs. The council also presented a memorandum on starting the new academic year in the faculty, Al-Kandari added.



Ahmadi governor donating blood during the campaign.

'Drop of your blood, life for others'

KUWAIT CITY, June 13: Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Fawaz Al-Khaled expressed his happiness to participate in the second Ahmadi Governorate blood donation campaign held under his patronage at the Tawniya Center, to provide blood to the Al-Adan Hospital, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

The campaign was held under the slogan 'A drop of your blood, a life for others' with the support of the Burgan Bank, which he described as a "humane epic." It coincides with the anniversary of the World Blood Donor Day.

During the campaign Governor Al-Khaled praised the efforts of the participants in organizing the campaign for the second year in a row, and thanked the sponsors and supporters.

Al-Khaled stressed that the campaign translates the governorate's continued efforts to achieve its effective presence in the health arena and various fields, stressing that the availability of blood and plasma in our hospitals and health centers is a pillar of health and safety for the homeland, the citizen and the resident, and "we hope that we succeed through our campaign in contributing to strengthening the strategic stock of the Central Blood Bank whose importance is evident in saving the life of every citizen or resident who needs it.

The director of Al-Adan Hospital, Dr. Tariq Dashti thanked the Ahmadi Governor for this noble campaign and his participation in donating blood.

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