

KUC approves admission of 8,071 students, aptitude test fees 'hike'

'No increase in admissions'

KUWAIT CITY, June 21, (Agencies): Kuwait University Council (KUC) approved on Sunday the admission of 8,071 students for the next academic year 2021-2022, distributed among all colleges citing no increase in admissions.

The University Council, during a meeting headed by the Acting Rector of the Kuwait University, Dr Bader Al-Badawi spoke about the proposal submitted by the Association of Faculty Members and some faculties to attend in person

for the semester and final exams on the university campus for the second (current) and summer semesters 2020-2021 and the next semester according to the regulations determined by the concerned faculties.

The Acting Secretary-General of the Kuwait University, Dr Mardi Al-Enezi, said in a press statement the council discussed, during its meeting, the items on the agenda, the most important of which was approving the distance education system in the summer semester after activating Articles 23 and 24 of the distance education system when traditional education system is not possible.

Al-Enezi shed light on the two pro-

posals submitted by the Deanship of Admission and Registration concerning basic rules for admission and transfer for the year 2021-2022, admission of students, determining their numbers and transferring them, determining tuition fees, mode of payment and conditions for exemption for the same year were approved.

He pointed to the approval of the admission and registration proposal regarding re-enrollment of students who have been dismissed from the final semester due to the low rate of specialization or the general average in light of its approval by the Council of Public Universities.

He indicated the approval for the proposed numbers of colleges to accept

new students is subject to the availability of funds.

He stated that the promotion of 13 faculty members in various humanitarian and practical faculties to the rank of professor and associate professor was also approved.

The Kuwait University Council (KUC), in confirmation of what was published by Al-Qabas in its issue of Sunday, under the title 'Proposal to double the fees for academic aptitude tests at Kuwait University,' the Council decided in its meeting this morning to approve the doubling of fees from 5 to 10 dinars for each subject in the electronic capacity test, starting from the academic year 2022-2023, reports Al-Qabas daily.



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Part of the Kuwait University Council (KUC) meeting chaired by Dr Bader Al-Badawi.



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Cornerstone for Kuwait-funded school laid in Yemen.

Cornerstone laid

Fifteen Yemeni families get economic ventures

ADEN, June 21, (KUNA): Fifteen Yemeni families have been handed the responsibility of running economic ventures in Taiz, funded by the International Charitable Society for Development in Kuwait as part of the Basma Foundation efforts to improve their quality of life.

A statement by Head Assistant of the Ministry of Social and Labor Affairs in Taiz, Foud Al-Faqih gravely thanked the state of Kuwait for such ventures supporting efforts in assisting a better quality of life for its people.

On his part, Suhail Al-Thabhani who is in charge for implementing these ventures also said that Basma's goals in this project is to realistically better the lives of the families through bettering the economy to develop quality of life and health.

He also added, in this final stage of the foundations project the goal is to hand over small businesses for a consistent income to create some form of stable domestic economy.

The previous stages encompasses improving the quality of life at home through presenting covering costs of furniture, financial sustenance, and health care for one year.

Suhail also pointed out that Basma's ventures covered 28 families with financial backing depending on the needs of each family, to include micro/minibuses, Tata mini trucks, motorcycles, food and sewing shops, valued at USD 100,000 provided by the International Charitable Society for Development.

They also ended their statements thanking the State of Kuwait; His Highness the Amir and Kuwaiti people (including the Charitable Society) for this valued support that transcends for generations to come.

Also:

ADEN: Cornerstone of a school construction of which was funded by Kuwait Red Crescent Society was laid on Sunday in the Yemeni town of Seiyun, the Governorate of Hadhramaut.

Issam Al-Kathiri, the undersecretary of Hadhramaut, lauded in a statement during the ceremony Kuwait for its humanitarian aid for the Yemeni people and praised the KRCS for soothing people's hardships.

The enterprise will secure schooling for 300 students.



KUNA photo
Issam Al-Kathiri, Undersecretary of Hadhramaut.

License valid for a year

Ministry of Information to regulate theatrical performances 'licensing'

KUWAIT CITY, June 21, (KUNA): The Minister of Information and Culture, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Chairman of the National Council for Culture, Arts and

Letters Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi issued a decision to organize theatrical performances licensing in support of the theater's civilizing, cultural, enlightening and societal message and the artistic value it presents to the community while confirming the status and history of the Kuwaiti theater movement.

The Spokesman for the National Council, Assistant Secretary-General for the Culture Sector, Dr Issa Al-Ansari, said in a statement to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) Monday, that the ministerial decision stipulated the formation of a committee to approve theatrical performances presented by private and private theater groups for adult theater and another to approve children's theater performances.

Rights

Al-Ansari added that the decision obligated the teams to deposit the theatrical text that will be presented in the performance required to be approved in the Kuwait National Library to protect the intellectual property rights of the playwright in accordance with Law No. 75 of 2019.

The resolution also stipulated

to authorize theatrical performance of the Children's Theater to abide by the Child Rights Law No. 21 of 2015 in the matter of the child and its executive regulations.

He explained that according to the new decision, the theatrical performance will be approved after watching the final "rehearsal" for all elements of the show by the competent committee, provided that it decides on approval or rejection within three days, provided that the theatrical performance is free of the prohibitions contained in the Law of Publications and Publishing No. 3 of 2006 and its amendments.

Validity

Al-Ansari indicated that in the event of a reasoned rejection of the show, the ministerial decision grants theatrical groups the opportunity to request theatrical performance license again within 60 days, provided that the reasons for rejection are taken into account, explaining that the validity of the theatrical performance license lasts for a whole year, provided that it is renewed for other periods according to the procedures followed.

Al-Ansari stressed that this decision embodies the State's interest in theatrical art, which is a purposeful message to the community and a creative value to advance the arts.

He pointed out that the decision also confirms giving the theatrical artist full space to assume his responsibilities by presenting the enlightening theatrical message with meaningful content and to preserve the values of the authentic Kuwaiti society.



Dr Al-Ansari

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Nothing beats the sound of your favorite track coming on! We all agree that Music plays an essential role in our lives and can have so many benefits. It can lift our mood, ravish old memories, boosts creativity, and helps for relaxation and much more.

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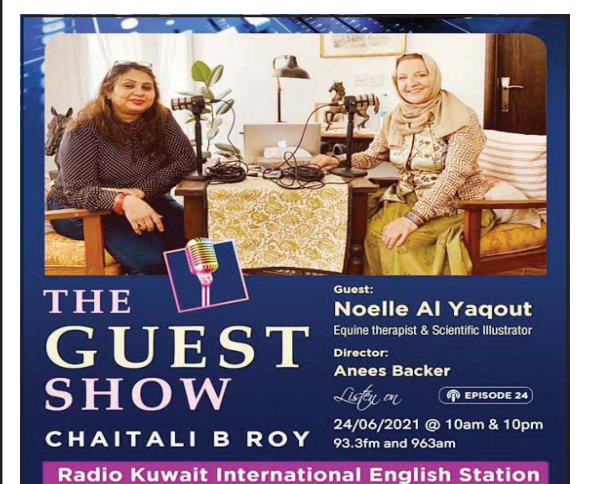
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Noelle Al Yaqout on TGS

Our guest this Thursday is Noelle Al Yaqout. Noelle is a very special woman who has touched the lives of many differently-abled children in Kuwait. Born in Switzerland, Noelle arrived in the country with her Kuwaiti husband. She began her career as a scientific illustrator at Kuwait University where she worked for more than two decades. Passionate about horses from her childhood, Noelle took up horse riding at the Hunting & Equestrian Club. Soon she became an expert horse-woman. Willing to share her love for horses with others, she began a unique riding program for autistic children which ran from 2003-2020. Throughout her journey as an equine therapist, Noelle touched many lives by empowering them. One of her specially-abled children, went on to become a champion. On The Guest Show (TGS), Noelle looks back at her life in Switzerland, her early years in Kuwait, her years as an illustrator when she captured on paper Kuwait's flora and fauna, about her magic horse 'Ginelli', and her new horse 'Masahalah', a racehorse who refuses to race, about her award-winning experience at endurance racing and about her life as an artist.



The Guest Show poster