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'Constitution guarantees stability'

"FOR the fourth time in Kuwait's constitutional and political history, the provisions of Law No. 4 of 1964 regarding the provisions of the emirate's inheritance are activated to meet unusual circumstances, as it was activated twice in 2006, as well as in 2020, and three days ago it was activated for the fourth time," columnist and constitutional expert professor Dr. **Mohammad Al-Moqate** wrote for **Al-Jarida** daily.

"What is this law? And what is its importance? What are the implications of resorting to it and activating it?"

"Article 4 of the Constitution states that Kuwait is hereditary through the offspring of the late Mubarak Al-Sabah and the fifth paragraph of this article states the following: 'All provisions relating to the succession of the emirate are regulated by a special law issued within a year from the date of enforcement of this constitution, and it has a constitutional status, it may not be amended except in the manner prescribed for amending the Constitution.'



Dr. Al-Moqate'

"Based on this paragraph of the aforementioned constitutional article, the first and elected National Assembly in 1963 issued Law No. 4 of 1964. It is noted that the purpose of issuing this law is to regulate all other provisions of the inheritance of government (the succession of the emirate), which could not be included in the constitution itself as it may take some time that may delay the issuance of the constitution, so it was referred to a special law issued by the National Assembly for this purpose, and in fact this was done in January 1964.

"The same strict procedures for amending the constitution, which are contained in Article 174 of the constitution, although it was approved by the National Assembly as ordinary laws are issued, but it was distinguished by making it part of the constitution, according to the text of the constitution, for its great importance. Therefore, this law falls within what we call in constitutional jurisprudence the "basic laws" of their constitutional nature.

"This law consists of 10 legal articles. What we are interested in referring to here are those exceptional provisions included in this law in order to confront the unusual circumstances that Kuwait may be going through.

"It is an advanced legal thinking that puts forward legal solutions to confront unusual situations that the country may go through. Instead of addressing its solution, and perhaps disagreement, at that time, it was decided to organize a tight and prior organization to spare the country and the people any legal or political tremors, a wisdom that reflects far-sightedness and good foresight for the future of the drafters of the constitution and the law of inheritance of the emirate.

"It is an important milestone that demonstrates the importance of the constitutional organization and the commitment to its provisions in a manner that confirms the strength and solidity of the constitution state and the institutions that are based on established and decisive references that avoid any differences in times of crisis, and it is our good fortune as a people and ruling family at the same time.

"Perhaps it is important to mention the four exceptional cases in which the provisions of Law No. 4 of 1964 were activated to meet unusual circumstances:

"This law, was actualized for the first time in 2006 where it was observed that the then Amir Sheikh Sa'ad Al-Abdullah, was not enjoying good health to enable him to rule the country as Amir where this had been emphasized by the Cabinet, as such the articles 3 and 4 of this law was actualized, and the Cabinet decided to finally remove him from power, where the National Assembly endorsed the decision and the Cabinet, temporarily took over the powers of the Amir for a period of eight days.

"Likewise, this law, was actualized for the second time in the same year of 2006 where the relevant actualization, touched Article four of the law and this was represented by directly selecting the Amir of the country because the position of the Amir was vacant, as such the late Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, we pray to Almighty Allah to bestow his mercy upon him, was selected as the Amir of the country where the National Assembly had pledged an allegiance.

"Apart from the above, the law was actualized for the third time in 2020 where this covered the article seven of the law where the Amir, had empowered the then Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, we pray to Almighty Allah to protect him, to carry out some duties of the Amir.

"While the fourth actualization of the article seven of the law, occurred just three days ago and this was represented by His Highness the Amir's decision to empower His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Misha'al Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, we pray to Almighty

Allah to protect them, to undertake some of his tasks. "How wonderful is Kuwait, the legal state, which is based on the constitution and institutions in arranging emergency matters, with a solid reference and clear procedures, an affirmation that the constitution was and will always be a haven for the state and for all of us in all circumstances."

Also:

"These days we witness the issuance of some statements mostly referring to the cognizance of His Highness the Amir, we pray to Almighty Allah to protect him, particularly in terms of nominating the Crown Prince pursuant to the Article four of the country's constitution, where the relevant arguments reflect only the opinion of its owners, with my strong reservation towards these statements, because we see that these are not commensurate with the historical nature of the people of Kuwait's advice," columnist Dr. **Humoud Al-Mudhaf** wrote for **Al-Qabas** daily.

"In this connection, we elucidate that the people of Kuwait have always been committed to the method based on extending the advice in terms of dealing with the sensitive issues during closed-door meetings with the political leadership far away from public and the media 'thrills', where such a manner, has created a unique relationship with the Amir since the very beginning of the foundation of the state and until now.

"Such being the case, we say the timing of raising such statements seems totally inappropriate, because His Highness the Amir, we pray to Almighty Allah to protect him, still rules the State, while we live the joy of the amnesty issued by amnesty to pardon some of the sons of the soil, let alone that the doors of His Highness the Crown Prince, are always open before all the citizens without exception.

"In the meantime, we have observed that all citizens are monitoring the crucial changes on the level of the government positions and this was represented by the appointment of young blood and as such we all of us are optimistic that a new and bright Kuwait will appear during the forthcoming phase.

"Anyway, pushing the question of heir apparent into the public affairs and make the same as a topic for political squabbles under the current delicate circumstances, seems to be unpleasant as such the outbidding on this fraction, requires a big amount of wisdom, prior to the thinking of its electoral effects.

"However, while we are appealing to all MPs to cooperate for the sake of guaranteeing the stability of Kuwait and eventually hold it above the talks about the rule through the records of the public, as such anyone who have any urgent advice in this sensitive affair, should keep in mind that the doors of the political leadership are always open for all instead of agitating the same before the public, with our emphasis that the relevant opinions represent their owners only, as such these definitely don't represent the official opinion of the people of Kuwait."

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"The week from Nov 18-24 of each year marks the International Week for Awareness of the Rational Use of Antibiotics and to Stop Their Misuse. This misuse led to the emergence of resistant microbes – a phenomenon that has spread in most countries and may lead to difficulty in treatment or sometimes death," columnist Dr **Hind Al-Choumar** wrote for **Al-Anba** daily.

"The random use of antibiotics by taking the opinion of a relative or a friend or through experience and sometimes without prescription has led to what the world is currently facing and threatens health systems due to the resistance of microbes to antibiotics, which is difficult to treat or control. This man-made phenomenon led to epidemics and long stay of patients in hospitals.

"Developed countries have imposed restrictions on dispensing antibiotics. They have systems to monitor such cases in hospitals, clinics or laboratories. Through the surveillance systems, it is possible to detect the presence of any strain or type of microbes resistant to antibiotics. Thus, studies are conducted while plans and programs are laid down to address them, in addition to the exchange of relevant information between countries.

"The issue of antibiotic-resistant germs has become an obsession for health ministers, World Health Organization and health-related sustainable development goals that were adopted by world leaders at the United Nations summit in September 2015 and became a commitment for the international community. This has become a necessity for health systems and programs.

"This challenge must be placed in front of the leaders of health systems to harness ways to address it through diagnosis or treatment despite the difficulties, because treating antibiotic-resistant germs need miracles, especially for patients with weak immunity such as the disabled, the elderly or those with chronic diseases."

— Compiled by Zaki Taleb

Stop using medicines not prescribed by docs: MoH

'Herbal care for chronic diseases dangerous'

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 21: The Ministry of Health has warned against the promotion of herbal products and nutritional supplements as treatment for some chronic diseases through messages or social networking sites, while urging the public to stop using medicines which are not prescribed by doctors, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The ministry asserted these are baseless allegations and have not been scientifically proven, calling on everyone to refrain from taking any medication without consulting their doctors.

The ministry also monitors the marketing of medical products, indicating it will take the necessary action against anyone proven to be marketing unregistered and unapproved products.

Meanwhile, a medical expert stressed that relying on supplements or herbs as a basic treatment for patients with diabetes, colon, blood pressure, heart, kidneys and other health issues may result in dangerous complications or even death.

Also, internal diseases, digestive system and endoscopy consultant Dr Ghanem Al-Salem said that medical mixtures and preparations gained popularity through some social media accounts in view of the principles of press freedom and advertising. He clarified some of them are not dangerous, but the danger lies in ignoring the prescriptions of doctors. He affirmed the treatments for chronic diseases in hospitals are irreplaceable, as they are approved by international medical health organizations.

Al-Salem emphasized the need to consult a doctor if anyone wants to take herbs or mixtures, in addition to the basic treatment provided by the hospital.

Manhole cover thief: An unidentified expatriate has been referred to the Ahmadi Investigation Department for allegedly stealing state



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People from of all ages taking part in the greening campaign.

Greening Mishref walkway

The Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAAFR) launched on Saturday the ninth phase of the campaign of greening and afforestation for the agricultural season 2021-2022 by planting about 450 seedlings in the walkway of the Mishref area.

The authority said in a press statement that the step, which came as part of its efforts to afforestation of various areas and internal streets, was carried out by a team affiliated with it, headed by its Director General Sheikh Mohammad Yusuf Al-Sabah, in cooperation with volunteers and a number of participants and those interested in agricultural work.

According to the statement, the Director-General of the Agriculture Authority confirmed that the campaign received wide encouragement and support, whether from individuals or institutions, considering what has been achieved so far is "a cause for pride" and a strong incentive to continue this campaign and even launch similar campaigns.

He stressed that the Agriculture Authority will spare no effort in achieving the largest possible amount of greening and afforestation, as agriculture has become an important requirement on both the environmental and aesthetic levels. (KUNA)

property, reports Al-Anba daily. The daily added, the Asian driving a half lorry was ordered to pull over by a police patrol because he looked nervous while driving along a road.

In the half lorry police found manhole covers and during interrogation the man could not answer why the manhole covers were in his vehicle.

Police hunt suspects: Police are investigating an incident in which a Kuwaiti allegedly 'ran over' two other compatriots following a quarrel

between five men in the Qurain markets area, reports Al-Rai daily.

After the operations of the Ministry of Interior received a report of a quarrel between a group of young men in the Al-Qurain markets three against two, securitymen rushed to the area and upon arrival learned from the eyewitnesses that one of the suspects got behind the wheel and attempted to run over two other compatriots and escaped.

The two injured men were taken to a hospital by paramedics. Police are looking for the suspects who escaped before police arrived.



Thousands of Men in Kuwait Swapped their Disposable Razors for a Good Cause and a Better Shave with Gillette



In exclusive partnership with Gillette Middle East, Union Trading Company hosted a first of its kind activation in the region across Lulu Hyper Markets in Kuwait City.

Tarek Abdelaziz, Senior Director and Commercial Leader Middle East and Africa for Male Grooming at Procter and Gamble said: "As part of our strategy to continuously enhance men's grooming experience, we have designed and launched an initiative that spread awareness about choosing a better grooming tool while keeping environmental sustainability in mind. We are always very pleased to interact with the community in Kuwait and are overwhelmed with the level of participation we witnessed. We look forward to rolling out the next edition of Gillette SWAP very soon."

Gillette SWAP encouraged men throughout the country over the past week to trade in their Gillette disposable razors for a Mach 3 Turbo, Gillette's best three bladed razor that gives men a close shave on tricky areas.

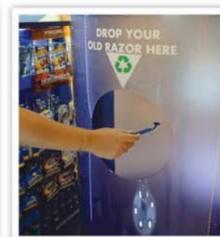
Aside from upgrading men's shaving experience for free, the initiative also aimed to raise awareness about how to be kinder to the environment when it comes to choosing grooming tools. The Mach 3 Turbo Razor pack that was offered throughout the initiative included a handle and two additional blades giving men up to 30 shaves as opposed to disposable counterparts.

Union Trading Company and Gillette also promise to recycle more than 9,000 razors collected during the week-long campaign. "Gillette SWAP is designed for men and for the betterment of the environment, and we are thrilled to see how positively the initiative was received in Kuwait! We value our partnership with Gillette Middle East for over 60 years, and we look forward to more joint collaborations that drive positive change in our Kuwaiti community," said Sam Rejoy, Chief Executive Officer, Union Trading Company.

Gillette SWAP is home for the first edition of the Gillette SWAP initiative, with plans for additional pop-ups in the future in Kuwait and across the GCC.

Gillette Mach 3 razor is adorned with a long-lasting MEGA lubrication strip for a smooth and close shave, Microfin Skin Guard to stretch the skin before the shave, 3D Motion feature for expert precision around contours and a premium handle for an enjoyable shave.

According to an estimate made by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research in 2019, the amount of plastic waste is approximately 18 percent of all solid waste produced in the country annually, which is equivalent to almost 200,000 tonnes •



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Extend our Heartfelt condolences to the family of



Anish Stephen Markose

Ex Commercial Manager

Al Rashed Group Holding Co KSCC

On his sudden and untimely demise

at Bangalore India on 19 November, 2021

May his soul Rest in Peace

'Stop hiring until a new govt comes'

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 21: The Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) has issued instructions to oil companies not to publish advertisements for job vacancies in the oil sector until a new government is formed, reports Al-Anba daily.

The sources said this is aimed at eliminating any political gain or directing subsequent accusations about recruitment procedures and tests.

The daily has learned the oil companies are currently completing procedures for new contractor and administrative workers who were hired earlier.

Meanwhile, the Kuwait International Fairground in Mishref will resume its normal operations by the end of November after the suspension of its activities for almost two years due to the Corona pandemic, reports Al-Rai daily.

It has been reported that the Ministry of Health will continue to provide services in the halls allocated as vaccination centers and the field hospital.