

4,682 male, female citizens register for govt jobs – CSC

Half of Kuwaiti public sector employees graduates

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 23: The Civil Service Commission (CSC) announced 4,682 male and female citizens have registered with the central employment system to work in government sector, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Among the candidates are 2,569 applicants with a university qualification or higher, 1,475 holding a diploma, 315 with a secondary school

certificate, 185 with intermediate qualification and a two-year course, and 138 with an intermediate qualification or less.

This comes in line with the mechanism introduced by the CSC to nominate citizens looking for work based on the needs of the concerned institutions.

Meanwhile, official figures show nearly half of Kuwaitis working in the government sector hold university and above-university degrees, while the

middle educational class is low compared to university graduates, although the needs of government institutions reveal there is urgent need for graduates with diplomas to fill the shortage in 4 job categories, such as commercial and industrial inspection, weights and measurements, environmental protection and others, as well as a diploma in administrative support specialties such as secretarial and printing, a diploma in engineering such as computer engineering and computer maintenance, as well as a diploma in law, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Recent statistics on the educational level of national labor in the government sector revealed that about 48% of the total Kuwaitis working in ministries and government institutions are holders of Bachelor's, Master's and doctorate degrees, while those with post-secondary and below-university degrees are barely 14 percent.

The figures show the illiteracy rate is zero among Kuwaiti government employees, as well as the percentage of those who can only read and write, while the percentage of primary certificate holders among national workers is 1.2 percent, and those with an intermediate certificate is 10.7, while 21.4 percent of the total Kuwaiti employees are holders of a secondary certificate or its equivalent.

In the meantime, the Assistant Undersecretary for Social Development at the Ministry of Social Affairs, Hana Al-Hajri, said the ministry will launch a new mechanism to requesting social assistance online, after the various stages of mechanization are completed, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Al-Hajri added, in a press statement, that there will be an experimental electronic program that will enable the aid requester to follow up on the status of his/her file, whether it is a continuity or closure, pointing to a close connection to the phone service, in terms of sending a text message to the beneficiaries if there is a change in the status of the file.

Regarding the electronic link with charity societies, Al-Hajri indicated that the ministry is now ready to link with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Central Bank of Kuwait, but there are some technical issues that are being looked into and worked on, and then date will be set for the launch of the automatic link between government institutions and charity societies.



The Indian ambassador meeting with Sheikh Mish'al Jaber.

Indian envoy calls on Farwaniya governor

The Indian Ambassador HE Sibi George called on HE Sheikh Mish'al Jaber Al-Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Governor of Farwaniya and discussed issues of mutual interest including Diaspora matters and ways of furthering bilateral cooperation.



Photo by lehab Qartal

A photo from the awarding event.

Al Fozan declared this year's winner

National Energy Globe Award Kuwait for the project 'LOOP'

KUWAIT CITY, Nove 23: Faisal Al Fozan, this year's winner of the Energy Globe Award in Kuwait, implemented a sustainable and outstanding project.

LOOP is a youth founded company and the Middle East's first 3D printer filament manufacturer using recycled materials, and Kuwait's first downstream manufacturer using recycled PET. This project aims to create economic value from waste, reducing carbon footprint by having local micro-manufacturing of filament in order to eliminate long distance shipping associated with international deliveries of filament. A sustainable initiative for a sustainable future! Committed people all around the world develop solutions for the most pressing environmental problems of our time like resource scarcity, air and water pollution, erosion, climate change or dependence on fossil fuels. Although these solutions are readily available, they often remain unheard of.

Energy Globe gives them a voice and presents them to a large audience to make

them visible and encourage others to come up with their own innovative solution. With more than 180 participating countries, the Energy Globe Award is the most important environmental Award worldwide. Projects from all over the world are submitted, ranging from small and simple initiatives to large scale high-end ones. The national winners of the Energy Globe Award are published in cooperation with UNIDO at www.energyglobe.info. The national winners have one thing in common: all of them have understood that the environment is not protected by words but by action! Each one of us can contribute! National Award Ceremonies are organized by Advantage Austria! Every single action counts! Submit your sustainable project to the Energy Globe Award 2022! Submission is open. Details and the application form are available for download at www.energyglobe.info. For questions, please contact the Energy Globe Foundation at: 0043 7617 31010, contact@energyglobe.info.

New registration for stranded Indians

Kuwaiti wins first prize in nature photography contest held in India

NEW DELHI, Nov 23, (KUNA): Kuwaiti photographer Mohammad Murad won the first prize in a nature photography contest held in India with global participations.

In a statement to KUNA, Murad said that he believes he is the first Kuwaiti or perhaps the first Arab photographer to win the first prize in India's Nature inFocus Photography Contest.

He said that the photo of the Arabian Red Fox which deserved the first prize was taken from Kuwait.

"The photographer spent more than two months observing and documenting the behaviour of Arabian Red Fox families near their dens in the Kuwait region. Although scared at first, the foxes became more comfortable around his presence after frequent visits. They even began to emerge from their dens when they heard the sound of his car and came close enough to inspect his camera gear," the Nature inFocus Photography Contest 2021 said in its official website announcing the first prize to Murad in the animal portraits category.

Stranded Indians: The Indian Embassy in Kuwait announced the launch of a new 'Registration Drive' for stranded Indian nationals who have not been able to return to Kuwait after taking Covaxin as their Covid-19 vaccine, says a press release issued by the embassy.

Please note this is a new registration drive and the purpose is to gather updated information on the affected nationals for necessary coordination and follow-up with the concerned authorities in the State of Kuwait to appropriately address the issues.

All those who registered during the earlier drive and are facing this issue may also register for this drive by filling in the google form online: <https://forms.gle/ce3b9ETGJAeTJZku9>

Any official update on this issue will be shared by the embassy on its website and social media handles.

Please continue to follow the embassy's website (www.indembktw.gov.in) and social media account (Twitter: @indembktw, Facebook: @indianembassykuwait) handles for updates on the above subject.

Another 'city' project delayed

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 23: In line with what was published by Al-Anba about warning the contractor of 40 buildings in the residential city of Sabah Al-Ahmad, the daily has learned from sources another project to construct, complete and maintain 20 vertical housing buildings in the same residential city also suffers from delays, as the percentage of work completion is only 69.8 %, although the project should have been completed in March 2020.

The sources said the General Director of the Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) Bader Al-Waqayyan had also warned the contractor with a letter on Aug 30, 2020, but given the failure to complete on time, the work period has been extended until March 31, 2022.

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