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'Corruption to hamper reforms'

"MANY countries have gone through economic, financial and administrative experiences and crises because of the policies and decisions of other countries that affected them and because of the management and decisions of their country and the intervention of some reasons with personal and utilitarian interests which affect the security and stability of the standard of living and normal life within countries," columnist **Abdullah Al-Abduljader** wrote for **Al-Anba** daily.



A. Al-Abduljader

"And after the passing of the global financial crisis in 2008 and the start of the drop in oil prices in 2014 and the Corona health crisis that started in 2020 and still affects many countries, especially those that depend on one source of revenue such as Kuwait, which depends on oil, and the problem is not in this but in the management of the state.

"I mean there are countries that from previous experiences and crises began to study, plan and implement alternate, implementable sources of revenue that have high quality and appropriate prices and that last for a long period and are scalable to ensure their continuity.

"This issue has been discussed in the Kuwaiti government, and it has been presented to the National Assembly for more than once for years, but unfortunately no decision has been taken in the implementation of alternative sources of income, although there are indications that the policies and decisions of major countries such as America, China, Russia and Britain will affect the Kuwaiti economy and investment, such as America intends to reduce oil prices and rely on oil reserves and affect the Arab Gulf states and their policy towards Iran and Israel and overpower their interests.

"After all in the face of these facts and information, is the Kuwaiti government and the National Assembly serious about economic, administrative and financial reform or continuing with issues that concern the interests of parties, groups and influential people whose indicators have clearly emerged from theft of public money and administrative corruption without solving the citizens' financial, family and social problems and solving the problem of alternative sources of income without affecting the pockets of low-income and middle-income citizens.

"I hope we will see in the issues presented by the government to the National Assembly in the coming months what aims to stabilize the security and safety of Kuwait and a decent standard of living, such as adopting alternate sources of income, relying on alternative energy and eliminating financial and administrative corruption. If this is not done during the coming period, there will be an impact on our beloved country due to the delay in its economic and financial reform, and the continued suffering of most Kuwaiti families with limited and medium incomes."

Also:

"These days, the Kuwaiti people are awaiting the issuance of a decree for the formation of the new government and it is expected that His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled will be re-assigned to form the new government," columnist **Talal Manazil Al-Enezi** wrote for **Al-Rai** daily.

"The circumstances in which this government will be born are exceptional, so the formation must be exceptional, since the traditional formations of previous governments have proven unsuccessful. Therefore, the method of selection, the thinking of choice, the approach to choice, and the vision of choice must be changed.

"The country has gone through and is going through exceptional circumstances, starting with the Corona crisis, and passing through the difficult labors of amnesty and its repercussions. The first entitlement of His Highness the next

Prime Minister is to change the way ministers are chosen. Waiting for nominations from currents, pressure groups and poles will not lead us to safety.

"Political quotas did not work before and will not work in future. Many governments have appointed ministers affiliated with a current, group or tribe. These appointments did not discourage their deputies to change their positions. Therefore, the solution is to appoint clean-handed technocrat ministers, known for their good management and the ability to run their ministries with high professionalism.

"The country needs resurgence at all levels. We need a clear vision with numbers and not constructionist rhetoric. We want a clear approach to reform and fighting corruption. We want a clear approach to diversifying sources of income. We want a clear approach to rely on the nation's youth and adopt their creativity. We want a clear approach to improve the standard of living of citizens. We want a clear approach to a solution to the outstanding issues, especially the bedouin, the housing, and others.

"I wish success to His Highness the next Prime Minister, and may God help him and grant him the right choice."

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"Anyone who follows various news and media sites noticed that some of the published news call for questioning as they transgress the values of society and spread strange ideas, especially on children's rights. Some news are about suicides with disgusting details, severe domestic violence or theft incidents," columnist **Dr Hind Al-Choumar** wrote for **al-Anba** daily.

"All detailed news about such incidents published on the websites have had devastating effects on children's behavior and mental health.

"The responsible media must contribute to stopping such news whose effects cannot be easily erased from the memory of the child, while affecting all efforts to spread positive values.

"It may not be an exaggeration if I ask child rights activists and defenders to conduct and publish studies about the impact of irresponsible media on children's behavior, and then develop appropriate solutions.

"As the phenomena of suicide, violence and other incidents may show their effects later - when it becomes difficult to solve them, we have to strictly implement the law on protecting the rights of children and keep them away from harmful influences, including the enthusiastic media that is not friendly to the child, threaten social peace and engages in irresponsible coverage."

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"In the coming days, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled will form his fourth government and the 39th for the country after the issuance of an Amiri order appointing him as Prime Minister yesterday," columnist **Abdul Rahman Al-Awad** wrote for **Al-Sabah** daily.

"Every time the government is formed, the names nominated for the ministries begin to circulate and the percentage of change in the government, as if we are in a stock exchange.

"In the end, a government comes like its predecessor that does nothing to change the conditions of the country. Some say that the reason lies in the nature of choices. Another attributes the lack of governmental achievement to heterogeneity, the third asserts it is due to the absence of a technocratic government, and the fourth says the defendant in this matter is the National Assembly and the political crises it causes which hinder the government from doing its best.

"All of these reasons may be true, but they are not major, as many observers assert. They stress that it is all about 'administration', its arts and creations, its plans and goals, its hate and abundance."

— Compiled by Zaki Taleb

Mol foils bid to smuggle drugs in live sheep guts

Minister lauds officers efforts

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 24, (KUNA): The Kuwaiti Ministry of Interior announced on Tuesday the seizure of a shipment of drugs smuggled in an innovative way in the guts of live sheep coming from a neighboring country, and referring the accused and the seized items to the competent authorities to take legal measures.

The General Administration of Relations and Security Media stated in a press statement that within the efforts of the Ministry of Interior in combating the scourge of drugs and apprehending drug smugglers and traffickers, and in the presence of the Minister of Interior Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, the criminal security sector represented by the General Administration for Narcotics Control managed to seize smuggled drugs in a shipment of live sheep coming from a neighboring country.

Activity

It added that during the activity of the criminal security sector in the search and investigation of drug smugglers and promoters, information was received that two people received a quantity of drugs in a shipment of sheep.

It explained that by searching the aforementioned site, a quantity of narcotics estimated at 17 kilograms was found hidden in the guts of imported sheep, while the accused and the seizures were referred to the competent authorities to take the necessary legal measures.

It reported that the Minister of Interior, during the process of seizing the shipment, expressed his pride and appreciation for the security men's continuous efforts in confronting drug smugglers and traffickers and protecting society from this scourge.

The General Administration of Relations and Security Media stated that the Minister of Interior affirmed his confidence in the anti-narcotics men and their ability to keep pace with the modern and innovative criminal methods of drug smuggling, stressing that the Ministry of Interior employees will remain the impenetrable barrier in the face of anyone who seeks to harm the security of the homeland and the safety of citizens and residents.



Mol photo The Minister of Interior Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah Salem Al-Sabah looks on as drugs are retrieved from the guts of a sheep after slaughtering it.

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