

Mechanism reviewed to issue entry visas for doctors and medical staff

Cooperation with health sectors vital: Lieut-Gen Al-Nawaf



HH the Crown Prince receives Speaker Al-Ghanim.

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Audiences of HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Monday received National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim.

His Highness the Crown Prince also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Furthermore, His Highness the Crown Prince received Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh

Hamad Jaber Al-Ali Al-Sabah, Foreign Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah and the Interior Minister Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Crown Prince received Deputy Prime Minister and Justice Minister and Minister for integrity promotion Abdullah Yousef Al-Roumi. (KUNA)

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 18: The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior, Lieutenant-General Sheikh Faisal Al-Nawaf, held a meeting in his office at the Ministry of Interior headquarters with the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health, Dr Mustafa Reda, the assistant undersecretaries and senior officials of the two ministries, reports Al-Anba daily.

At the beginning of the meeting, Al-Nawaf conveyed to those present during the meeting the greetings of Minister of Interior Sheikh Thamer Al-Ali for the joint coordinating efforts.

During the meeting both sides reviewed a number of files of common interest and mechanisms to overcome all obstacles in several areas, including the mechanism for issuing entry visas for doctors and medical staff, in addition to working on the formation of coordination committees between the security and service sectors and related establishment – Ministry of Health to speed up the quality services provided by the two ministries with accuracy. Lieutenant-General Al-Nawaf stressed on the continued cooperation and coordination with the Ministry of Health to accomplish common tasks.

The meeting also discussed the most important obstacles and outstanding issues between the two ministries, and it was agreed to find quick and legal solutions to them.

Conference to be held under auspices of HH Prime Minister

1st Kuwait PPP Confab convenes virtually Nov 15, 16

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 18: In a press release today, Eng. Badr Al-Salman, President of KFEOCH, announced that the "1st Kuwait PPP Conference" will convene under the motto of "Partnership towards Growth & Prosperity" for the first time in the State of Kuwait. KFEOCH calls for PPPKW in cooperation with and organization by NoufEXPO. The event will take place virtually on November 15 & 16. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, will patronize PPPKW. His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Jaber Al-Ali Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, will represent His Highness the Prime Minister during the opening ceremony. NoufEXPO will provide the necessary organizational and logistics services for PPPKW.

Remarkable international presence

The conference will witness the remarkable presence of many leaders of public-private partnership institutions. Notably, leaders from the United Nations and Gulf, Arab, and foreign countries will be present. In addition, many industry experts and Kuwaiti government agencies will contribute to PPPKW.

Eng. Badr Al-Salman

Commenting on the support of KFEOCH, the President of the Federation, Eng. Badr Al-Salman, said, "The support of the Federation of Kuwait Engineering Offices & Consultant Houses of Kuwait's first public-private partnership conference reflects our belief in the need for public and private sector cooperation in implementing Kuwait's development and projects. The resort of various countries to this cooperation equation aims to make the most of each sector's possibilities enjoyed and provided. The vitality, transparency, and experience of the private sector complement and integrate the with governance, keenness, and experience of the public sector to help Kuwait achieve its development goals."

Partnership Value

Al-Salman commented on the value of partnerships and said, "Kuwait has been aware of the importance of public-private partnership for a long time. Kuwait developed its related legislation kept it in pace with global trends in this area. The most recent is Law No 116 of 2014 and the related executive regulation issued by Decree No 78 of 2015. Through this Law, the regulator aimed to establish an integrated system for the tendering and execution of strategic partnership projects. Kuwait laws noted its plans to diversify the economy and direct it towards involving the private sector in development projects and create an investment climate that allows the attraction of private capital, modern technology, and knowledge."

PPPKW Objectives

Eng. Al-Salman explained that



HH PM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled



Sheikh Hamad Jaber Al-Ali



Eng. Badr Al-Salman

PPPKW aims to assess the experience of Kuwait and neighboring countries in the field of public-private partnerships to identify the obstacles facing partnership projects and benefit from the successful experiences in these countries. It also aims at presenting the technical and legislative aspects of partnership contracts and the requirements of their success. And finally, PPPKW will come up with appropriate recommendations to push Kuwait's partnership program forward.

The press release confirmed that the conference coincides with Kuwait's 2035 Vision that aims to "transform Kuwait into a financial and trade hub, attractive to investors, where the private sector leads the economy, creating competition and promoting production efficiency, under the umbrella of enabling government institutions, which accentuates values, safeguards social identity, and achieves human resource development as well as balanced development, providing adequate infrastructure, advanced legislation, and inspiring business environment." Doing so supports Kuwait's tendency to actively engage with the private sector and provide the right environment, mainly since development plan 2035 includes many mega-infrastructure projects.

PPPKW Themes

Speaking about PPPKW themes, Al-Salman said that the conference will discuss partnership contracts' legislative and institutional framework and their financial and financing aspects. In addition, PPPKW will discuss the best practices and successful experiences in partnerships, the impact of Public-Private risk distribution on contractual issues, and finally, the practical applications and international experiences of Public sector engagement with the Private sector.

Advanced Online Event Platform

NoufEXPO, in turn, announced that it has collaborated with Vmeets to run PPPKW virtually through cy-

berspace. Vmeets platform provides a one-stop-shop for Virtual events, including a 3D interactive auditorium for presentation, panel discussions, workshops, an exhibition hall to host exhibition pavilions for participants, and advanced technologies to manage the course of the forum electronically, including registrations and confirmations.

The electronic platform also provides sponsoring companies with advanced capabilities to display their projects, services, and technical capabilities through their display pavilions. They can speak directly with the audience and collect their contact details. They can also show videos, reports, and brochures of their companies. Sponsoring companies and attendees will have access to a full recording of PPPKW after it is over.

In conclusion, the press release urged all interested companies and institutions to present their specialized capabilities, expertise, and services to contact NoufEXPO on +965 22469924 or send their email messages to info@noufexpo.com.kw to reserve their spot in this unique and new event. More about PPPKW on its website www.noufexpo.com/kw/pppkw.

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Kuwait Humanitarian and Friendship Society continues to help people through its projects which include covering medical bills, helping with health treatments, helping families in need in various ways, and providing tickets for deportees. Also, one of KHF's projects is to recognize and honor expats for their long and devoted service to Kuwait. Ms. Lourdes Laconsay isone such expat. Mr Ahmad Al-Sarraf, chairman of the society, honored and presented Ms. Laconsay with a token of appreciation for her 33 years of honest, hard working service as a housekeeper.

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