

MoSA eyes amending Co-op Law to be in line with workers' aspirations

Plan to reduce number of board members



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Sadu Society holds Al-Ragom Weaving training course

Continuation to the fruitful cooperation between the Sadu Society and the Ministry of Education (MoE), which has been signified in the inclusion of textile art (Sadu) in the art education subject, the Sadu Society organized five-day workshop during September 27 and 29 and October 4, 6 and 7, from 9 am to 12 pm.

An intensive course in the art of weaving (Al-Ragom design) was offered to 21 trainees from the MoE's department heads of the art education. The weaver instructor Ms. Laila Yaser demonstrated the weaving

process to the attendees.

Moreover, additional intensive courses are currently being organized for each of the seven educational district areas. The courses are held two days a week (Monday and Thursday) from 9 am to 12 pm. The number of attendees of each group is 20 teachers. The course has started on October 10 and will end on November 25. The weaving instructor, Ms. Laila Yaser, and the MoE's art subject department heads are supervising the training sessions. MoE provided basic looms and

the necessary threads for the workshop. The Sadu Society's Education Program Director, Ms. Hanan Alkazemi, prepared and presented a power point presentation defining the basic terms and reviewing the steps of the process of the Al-Ragom weaving. The purpose of the presentation is to be used as a reference for newcomers to assist them applying the correct weaving steps. In addition to the presentation, a video was produced documenting the process of Al-Ragom weaving in action step by step.

KU displays 'first national satellite' at Expo '20 Dubai

DUBAI, Oct 19, (KUNA): The Kuwait University displayed on Monday the country's first national satellite project at the Expo 2020 Dubai that will be launched next year.

Speaking to KUNA in a statement, Dr Yasser Abdul Rahim, a professor at the Faculty of Engineering and Petroleum at Kuwait University, explained that the

Kuwait satellite project aims at achieving the university's strategy of supporting and embracing national cadres, as well as training students on

designing and selecting satellites to serve humanity in the scientific and cosmic fields.

The project has security, scientific, economic and strategic dimensions that will show an honorable image of Kuwait as a country supporting culture and sciences, Abul Rahim added after participating in the Expo's space week symposium.

The scheme, which being built by youths, is a new additional to Kuwait's achievements in developing scientific researches and stresses the

university's role in building and rehabilitating national potentials in space technology designs, in line with Kuwait 2035 Vision, he noted.

He further highlighted that the idea of the project came from the Kuwait University and was supported by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences and in collaboration with a number of government agencies, including the Ministry of Defense, the Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research.

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 19: The Ministry of Social Affairs is currently looking into the possibility of amending the Co-operative Law to be in line with the aspirations of workers in the cooperative sector, in coordination with the Union of Consumer Cooperative Societies; while it intends to resume cooperative board elections in January next year, reports Al-Rai daily quoting sources.

Sources revealed the amendments include reducing the number of members of the boards of directors of cooperative societies from nine to five or seven, re-implement the list system in the cooperative societies board elections to achieve the highest level of homogeneity among members, and stipulating three years term for the board to ensure completion of tasks and realization of goals.

Sources also revealed that the ministry is gearing towards the resumption of cooperative board elections in January 2022, indicating it is currently studying the way of holding elections so all nine board members with less than six months in their legal mandate shall be retained until the end of their term, while those with more than six months will participate in the election through which only five or seven members will be chosen.

Sources affirmed that the ministry is also studying the automated entry of basic and other commodities and foodstuffs in cooperative markets by a specialized company which will be selected through a public tender. Sources said the company will be in charge of automating the entry of these commodities to ensure the unification of prices in all cooperative societies and to enable the ministry to monitor the commodity inventory round the clock.



HH the Amir receives HH Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad.

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Audiences of HH the Amir

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Tuesday in Dar Al-Yamama His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Amir also received Chairman of Audit Bureau Fahad Al-Shaya, who presented HH with the report of the Audit Bureau regarding budgets

and final accounts' reviews under the bureau's supervision for the fiscal year 2020/2021.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir received Tuesday in Dar Al-Yamama National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. (KUNA)

George meets community leaders in Kuwait

Indian envoy discusses support for 'flood-affected' Kerala state

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 19: In the midst of devastating flood situation in the Indian State of Kerala, the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait HE Sibi George called an emergency meeting of representatives of various Indian community associations in Kuwait to discuss how best "we can help to support the relief efforts and rescue operations and supply of food and other essential commodities to the affected areas."

Addressing the invited audience, the ambassador disclosed thirty-five people have died including children, people are missing, several houses have been washed away and people are trapped in many flood affected areas. The flood situation, he said, continues to be dangerous and worrying. There are reports of heavy rains and likely flood situation in other parts of the country as well.

He added, the Indian government has taken all measures to address the situation, thousands of people are being evacuated and moved to relief camps, military helicopters are being used for relief efforts, rescue operations and food supply missions.

The ambassador, on behalf of the Indian community, conveyed, "condolences to the next of kin of the people who lost their lives" and a two-minute silence was observed in memory of those who perished in the flood.

The ambassador said HH the Amir of Kuwait discussed with the Indian president the situation in Kerala, and "I place on record our sincere gratitude to His Highness, the leadership of the State of Kuwait and



Ambassador addressing the audience.

the friendly people of Kuwait for their condolences and support at this difficult times. The Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister of Kuwait also expressed his condolences and support at this difficult times, said the Indian envoy.

"I am personally in touch with Chief Secretary and other senior officers of the Kerala government and I have extended full support on behalf of the Indian community. Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Chief Minister's Relief Fund is always open for any contribution from the community," said the ambassador

He went on to say, "We have also present today with us members of the Indian Community Support Group (ICSG) that the embassy set up last year to support the community during the Covid-19 pandemic, who had also spearheaded our oxygen supply to India and also gave assistance of 100,000 Indian rupees to low income families of the victims of Covid-19 pandemic."

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