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A DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

'One accuses his opponents of indecency ... same time supports it'

"TODAY I will make a comparison between two people in their last media appearance, the first with Islamic orientations and ideological thought, and the second with secular orientations and liberal thought," **Mubarak Fahad Al-Duwailah** wrote for **Al-Qabas** daily.

"We start with Dr. Jama'an Al-Harbash, a former deputy who recently returned from Turkey, after having been displaced there for several years as a result of defense of his colleagues concerning public funds and his demand to hold perpetrators accountable. Then he obtained a lofty Amiri pardon as a result of the national dialogue between representatives of the parliamentary opposition and the heads of the two authorities.



Al-Duwailah

"Dr. Al-Harbash appeared in his first televised interview with one of the local stations since his return from abroad, and it was a comprehensive press interview, in which he talked about everything raised in the political arena, particularly the harbingers of the national dialogue and what resulted from it, his role and his brothers in this dialogue, and his opinion of the parliamentary opposition and his point of view on the slogan calling for the 'ouster' of the two presidents, and other topics of interest to the common man.

"During an hour and a half of interesting dialogue, Dr. Jama'an was calm, balanced, confident in what he was saying, and was clear and frank in his answers. He did not pretend to speak nor did he express any offense words to his opponents, and he did not despise their opinions and positions, nor did he say anything about any of them. He was truthful in every word he spoke, and we did not hear anyone denying what he mentioned. Rather, his political opponents were the first to praise him in his dialogue and the way he dealt with topics.

"On the other hand, take for example another person, in one of his published articles, he emphasized a number of his principles, and his insistence on them appeared to us despite his knowledge of the abnormalities of these ideas about homosexuals, but goes further, and confirms his support for a woman to live in a room with a foreign man; meaning that he supports adultery and immorality.

"He says this without shame or being shameful. In order to justify his thoughts, he deals with a special event from the corridors of the courts, then presents it in a distorted form and with a great fabrication that does not exclude people with abnormal ideas.

"Some secularists do not hesitate to slander their opponents, and speak against them, even if what they publish is destabilizing social security and national unity. Everything is easy, except that he declares in his article the

support for adultery, immorality, and sodomy but criticizes his opponents for nothing.

"There is a difference between the one who accuses his opponents of indecency, and at the same time supports indecency."

Also:

"The country is run in a purely political manner and there is no interest in the important and required national economy for the future," columnist **Hamed Al Saif** wrote for **Annahar** daily.

"This put the country backward in all areas, due to the lack of interest in its important and required economic interests. The country needs honest technical administration that plans and manages the economic trends required for its future.

"The question is how long will the officials not feel what the citizens feel from this continuous political absurdity in all matters? It is the continuous and unconscious stubbornness of the successive administrations in directing the country into the unknown for no known reason.

"Although the size of the country is small in terms of area and population, God has blessed it without effort, with all its material and human capabilities, which makes it easy to manage, and what it needs is only choosing a specialized administration without favoritism or quotas and placing the right man in the right place to run the country to correct the path from a consumerist, quota-political approach to a national, scientific and productive economic approach to take the country into the desired future with productive investment plans that fulfill the aspirations of citizens in creating a continuous, balanced civil state in all directions from education and its outputs, advanced health for its services and all other services.

"The time factor is not on our side and we are far behind the other nations. When will the decision-makers feel this to fulfill the citizens' wishes, which are overdue, so that they can be assured of the future of their country and the future of their children? It is the last call before it is too late for this poor country."

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"Undoubtedly, a national investment in health is one of the factors needed to achieve and strengthen health security," columnist **Dr Hind Al-Choumar** wrote for **Al-Anba** daily.

"This investment may be a human investment or an investment in pharmaceutical and medical supplies industries, including encouraging international companies to set up branches in Kuwait.

"I hope to see soon the phrase, 'Made in Kuwait', on medicines and medical products that have grown and flourished in brotherly countries in

the region and have attracted branches of international companies, which should not be lost from the sight of those interested in health security in the country.

"There are many industries and economic activities related to health care that must be encouraged and various facilities should be provided for their establishment – whether banking facilities or those related to certain procedures and marketing, which are easy to provide.

"I ask the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to include the health sector and related investments in its national priorities, as the sector deserves many initiatives and encouragement for investors – whether they are major investors or through joint investment with international investors."

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"It is indisputable that the private sector is more capable of driving the economy than the government, and that the performance of private institutions, in general, is better than government institutions for several reasons. Perhaps, the most important of these reasons is to prioritize the profitability factor over others," columnist **Dr Tariq Al-Duwaisan** wrote for **Al-Jarida** daily.

"Profitability means optimal exploitation, no redundant labor or wasted resources. It also means accountability, as there is no negligent employee or incompetent manager. It places customer satisfaction on top of priorities.

"Therefore, we see commitment in maintaining the good quality of the commodity and service provided to the customer. If the customer is upset or angry, it will be reflected in the institution's revenues, and possibly, its survival.

"This is in principle, but when we come to reality, is the rush towards privatization and handing over the economy to private institutions necessary?

"The truth is that there are several facts that make us wary, or even suspicious, of the application of privatization in Kuwait. The private sector in Kuwait is of a private nature and does not operate according to the well-known rules that govern the private sectors in the developed world.

"The first of these rules is selectivity. The forces controlling the private sector for decades did not come through a just selective process that produces the best. Rather, they came through historical or political factors and circumstances that have nothing to do with merit and professionalism, which made them enjoy preferential treatment and undeserved favor with the customer and the dominant entity - the government."

— Compiled by Zaki Taleb

HH Crown Prince, PM send similar cables

HH Amir sends condolence cable to Brazilian president

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 24, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addressed on Monday a condolence cable to Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, over the demise of his mother.

In the cable, His Highness the Amir prayed to Almighty Allah to bestow

mercy upon her soul.

Furthermore, His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah sent similar cables to President Bolsonaro.



KUNA photo
Kuwait's FM Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser participates in a work breakfast with the foreign ministers of the European Union in Brussels.

FM meets with EU officials in Brussels

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 24, (KUNA): Kuwait's Minister of Foreign Affairs and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah participated on Monday as a guest of honor in a work breakfast at the invitation of Cyprus' Minister of Foreign Affairs Ioannis Kasoulidis, with EU foreign ministers in Brussels.

The meeting discussed regional and international issues, and explored the relations between Kuwait and the EU as well as ways to strengthen the bilateral ties in various fields of common interests.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser met on Sunday, EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell during a business dinner in the Belgian capital, Brussels.

During the meeting, Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Al-Nasser, discussed with Borrell means of boosting ties in all fields, and reviewed a number of regional and international issues.

The Kuwaiti minister's official visit to Brussels comes in response to an invitation to partake as a guest of honor in a business breakfast of the EU member states' foreign ministers.

Lack of students for journalism major

MoE concludes 12th grade exams for 1st semester of 2021-'22 school year

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 24, (KUNA): The Kuwaiti Ministry of Education concluded on Monday the general secondary school exams for the twelfth grade (literary section - religious education) for the first semester of the school year 2021-2022, after the end of the scientific section exams on Sunday.

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, Dr. Ali Al-Yacoub, expressed to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) his congratulations to male and female students on the occasion of the end of the exams for the first academic period, wishing them continued success.

Al-Yacoub confirmed that the Ministry of Education, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, has implemented all procedures related to the successful conduct of the examination process.

The exams for the end of the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022 for students of the twelfth grade, in its scientific and literary departments, were launched on the 12th of this month, with the application of health requirements in

the halls and classrooms, in implementation of the Ministry of Education's strictness in this regard, while providing the required needs such as sanitizers, thermal devices and masks.

Meanwhile, the journalism major in the Department of Media at the College of Arts in Kuwait University is facing the threat of closure because of lack of students, reports **Al-Anba** daily.

The main reasons for this is the reluctance of male and female students to take up this major as well as the lack of job opportunities in this field after a large number of paper newspapers went electronic. Also, most students are turning to public relations because they see better opportunities in that field as well as easier work. This phenomenon is occurring despite the importance of the awareness-raising role of the press and its quest to present information correctly and fight rumors, in addition to the need for ministries, institutions, and government agencies for journalists and media professionals to convey their message professionally.

Ministry to regulate registration, & distribution of medical devices

'Medicine prescription work to be streamlined'

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 24: Minister of Health, Dr. Khaled Al-Saeed, has issued 3 ministerial decisions to regulate registration, and distribution of medical devices, supplies and health products, and to streamline medicine prescription work in the public and private sectors, reports **Al-Rai** daily.

Assistant Undersecretary for Drug and Food Control Affairs, Dr. Abdullah Al-Badr, said the new ministerial decision is in line with international regulations and standards including biomedical devices, calling it a qualitative move in the field of regulation and control of medical devices in Kuwait.

The decision, he said, places medical devices into four categories in terms of their use and impact on their users, so that regulatory conditions, studies and requirements for registration are commensurate with the category to which the medical device is subjected to.

Control

He pointed out the second ministerial decision regarding the regulation and circulation of health products comes to keep pace with the continuous developments followed by international control systems and includes the conditions and procedures to be followed for registering health products and the companies producing them and the mechanism to control them.

He pointed out that health products are pharmaceuticals that are used to preserve human health or help diagnose, prevent, or contribute to the treatment of some low-risk conditions, or to compensate for the deficiencies in some physiological functions in the human body.

On the other hand, Dr. Al-Badr clarified that the decision to regulate the medical prescription also specified the information that must be available in the prescription and the exceptional cases in which the exchange is allowed through the trade name instead of the scientific name, as well as the role and responsibility of the clinical pharmacist specialized in his field.

He stressed that writing treatment with the scientific name aims to achieve several advantages, among which the most prominent of which is the patient's right to know the scientific name and the available alternatives, as well as reducing the occurrence of medication errors, as the scientific name is the original and known to health practitioners, while the trade names are many and are increasing continuously and it may be difficult to be familiar with all of them.



REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING SERVICES

1. Foreman (HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Fighting & Fire Alarm, Low voltage, Medical Gas, Telephone Exchange, Lift, Civil) :

Diploma / ITI with minimum of 10 years' experience in respective field in Operation, Maintenance Troubleshooting and repair of respective system of Commercial / Residential complex, Malls, Hotels, Hospital & Banks etc. Should be capable of handling independently client, manpower, tools and materials.

2. Technicians (HVAC, Fire Fighting & Fire Alarm, Mechanical, Diesel Generator, Low voltage system, Pneumatic system, Medical Gas, Telephone Exchange, Lift, Electronics, BAS) :

ITI with minimum of 7 years' experience in respective field in Operation, Maintenance Troubleshooting and repair of respective system of Commercial / Residential complex, Malls, Hotels, Hospital & Banks etc. Should be capable of handling independently client, manpower, tools and materials

3. Operators-BAS/Boiler/Chiller :

ITI with minimum of 5 years' experience in respective field.

4. Control technicians / Electricians :

ITI with minimum of 7 years' experience in maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of various controls and Electrical system. Should be capable of reading power and control wiring diagrams.

5. Civil Technicians (Carpenter, Mason, Painter, Aluminum Technician, Upholstery technician & Plumbers) :

ITI with minimum of 7 years' experience in respective field.

6. Computer Operators:

Must have basic knowledge of MS office.

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