

Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:15	Asr	15:25
Sunrise ..	04:50	Maghrib ..	18:51
Zohr	11:51	Isha	20:24

Local

Expected weather for next 24 hrs:

By Day: Hot with moderate to fresh north westerly wind with speeds of 20-50 km/h with a chance for rising dust.

By Night: Hot to rather hot with light to moderate freshening

Weather

at times over coastal areas north westerly wind with speeds of 12-40 km/h and some high clouds will appear.

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec
Kuwait City	41	31
Kuwait Airport	42	31

Abdaly	41	27
Jahra	42	29
Salmiyah	38	32
Ahmadi	39	33
Nuwaisib	43	30
Wafra	43	30
Salmiyah	41	27

VACCINE BOOSTER REGISTRATION: https://cov19vaccine.moh.gov.kw/SPCMS/CVD_19_Vaccine_Booster_Registration.aspx

National Bank of Kuwait rallies 6 fils, Gulf Cable dips

Boursa Kuwait closes volatile session with slight gain

HH Amir praises minister, students

Crown Prince felicitates high-school overachievers



Representative of His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, during a ceremony honoring the winners of His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah Informatics Award.



The Minister of Foreign Affairs receives the written message while receiving the Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen.

KUWAIT CITY, June 27, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, on Monday, sent a cable of congratulations to the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf on the success of high-school exams for Grade 12 in this academic year 2021-22.

His Highness the Amir praised the efforts exerted by the ministry officials at all levels, in preparing, correcting, and evaluating the tests, and all the facilities they offered to the students, wishing for further success and prosperity to the graduates in their future.

His Highness the Amir also sent cables on Monday to outstanding high-school students enrolled in all educational facilities in the country.

His Highness the Amir commended the students on their phenomenal performances, calling on them to continue their quest to gain knowledge and experience to benefit themselves as well as their country in the future.

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent on Monday cables of congratulations to high-school overachievers who performed phenomenally during the school year.

His Highness the Crown Prince commended the students in all high-school educational facilities for their hard work and determination, saying that it was paramount to continue to gain academic excellence and experience, which would hopefully be of use during their future careers.

His Highness the Crown Prince also sent a cable of congratulations to the Minister of Education as well as Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf, on the success of high-school exams for Grade 12 in this academic year 2021-22.

Efforts

His Highness the Crown Prince praised the efforts exerted by the ministry officials at all levels, in preparing, correcting, and evaluating the tests, and all the facilities they offered to the students, wishing for further success and prosperity to the graduates in their future.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, on Monday, sent a cable of congratulations to the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf, on the success of high-school exams for Grade 12 in the academic year 2021-22.

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In an unrelated development, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received a written message from Chairman of the Presidential Council of Yemen Dr. Rashad Mohammad Al-Alimi, related to strengthening the bilateral relations.

The message was received by Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah when he received this morning the Ambassador of Yemen in the country, Dr. Ali Mansour bin Safaa.

Earlier on Sunday, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanim.

His Highness the Crown Prince also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Talal Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

His Highness Crown Prince held a reception for Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) Fahad Ibrahim Al-Othman.

The reception came to celebrate AUM's QS ranking as the best university in Kuwait for the second year in a row.

His Highness the Crown Prince congratulated AUM on this achievement, wishing the university more success in the future.

Meanwhile, Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dr. Ali Al-Mudhaf approved on Sunday the results of the 12th Grade of secondary school (High School).

In a televised address, the minister congratulated all top students in both scientific and literary majors for their efforts and study for the second semester of the 2021-2022 academic year, with an overall success rate of 84.84 percent.

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah then received at Bayan Palace on Monday First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

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KUWAIT CITY, June 27: Kuwait stocks capped a volatile session with an uptick extending last session's robust gain. The All Shares Index crept 2.77 points higher to 7331.75 pts paced by heavyweights even as the broader sentiment turned soggy.

The Premier Market rose 6.98 points 8131.63 points while Main Market gave up 7.61 pts. The BK Main 50 was down 15.83 pts at 5922.45 points. The volume turnover meanwhile rose for the second straight session. Over 244 million shares changed hands - up 2.5 percent from the day before.

The sectors closed mixed. Healthcare outshone the rest with 4.49 percent gain while Financial Services shed 0.81 pct, the biggest loser of the day. Volume wise, Financial Services topped with 72.9 million shares while Banking sector was ahead in value with 20.5 million.

Among the individual shares, sector bellwether National Bank of Kuwait rallied 6 fils to KD 1.036 taking the year's gains to 39 fils and the counter saw 2.8 million shares change hands while Kuwait Finance House paced 4 fils after pushing 10.6 million shares. National Investment Co slipped 6 fils to 271 fils while Mabaneq Co gave up 5 fils.

Zain was unchanged at 597 fils whereas Ooredoo was down 19 fils at 891 fils. ste eased 1 fil to 650 fils while logistics major Agility gave up 6 fils to close at 813 fils and the counter saw 2.5 million shares change hands. KIPCO eased 1 fil to 152 fils and Humansoft Holding paced 5 fils. Boursa Kuwait Securities dropped 20 fils to KD 2.380.

National Industries Group fell 3 fils to 238 fils after moving 6.6 million shares while Gulf Cable dipped 44 fils to KD 1.392 partly erasing Sunday's gain. Jazeera Airways dipped 22 fils to KD 1.850 taking the month's loss to 125 fils while ALAFCO took in 1 fil. Boubyan Petrochemical Co stood pat at 915 fils whereas Qurain Petrochemical Co took in 1 fil. Mezzan Holding climbed 4 fils to 415 fils while Integrated Holding added 1 fil.

The market opened firm and drifted lower in early trade. The main index plumed the day's lowest level of 7318 points almost half way into the session and clawed back into positive turf. It gave up some of the gains in the final minutes before closing barely in green.

Top gainer of the day, Kuwait Real Estate rallied 9.84 pct to 24 fils while Gulf Franchising Co sprinted 8.9 percent to stand next. Jiyad tumbled 18.32 percent, the steepest decliner of the day and the counter also topped the volume with 83.9 million shares.

Despite the day's uptick, the loser outnumbered the winners. 45 stocks advanced while 71 closed lower. Of the 134 counters active on Monday, 18 closed flat. 10,527 deals worth KD 43 million were transacted during the session.

Kuwait Investment Co eased 1 fil to 139 fils after pushing 10.5 million shares while International Financial Advisors closed 3

▲	US\$/KD 0.30625/35
▲	Euro/KD 0.3248
■	Yen/KD 0.0023
▼	British £/KD 0.3767
■	Indian Rs/KD 0.0039
■	Philippines Peso/KD 0.0056
▲	FTSE +49.51 pts at closing June 27
▲	Nikkei +379.30 pts at closing June 27
▲	Gold \$1,838.05 per oz (London)
▲	NYMEX crude \$109.09 per barrel
▲	Brent crude \$114.66 per barrel
■	LIBOR rate 2.2344%

Renewing expats residence

MoE launches training for staff

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: The Undersecretary for Administrative Affairs at the Ministry of Education Rajaa Bouarki announced the launch of training courses for the employees of the passport departments in the educational zones regarding the procedures for renewing residency for expatriate teachers working in schools, reports Al-Jarida daily.

In a press statement, Bouarki explained that the ministry has agreed with the Ministry of Interior to provide this service in the educational zones with the aim of facilitating and simplifying procedures, which contributes to the speedy completion of transactions for the expatriates.

The Department of Development and Progress will organize these training courses for all employees of the passport departments in the educational zones to inform them about how to deal with the program used by the Ministry of Interior for residency purposes, as well as the mechanism for booking appointments for those who wish to complete their transactions.

The Ministry of Interior has been very cooperative in providing this service since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic until now, as the service has been developed to include the educational zones and the ministry's head office.

Meanwhile, Director of the Development and Progress Department at the Ministry of Education Faisal Al-Jutaili affirmed the ministry's keenness to develop services and implement digital transformation in various

fields. He said the ministry had recently worked in coordination with the Ministry of Interior to provide residency renewal services for expatriate teachers and administrators in the six educational zones.

During his attendance at the training workshop for the employees of the Passport Departments in the Hawally and Jahra areas at the Jabriya Training Center in the presence of the Director of Human Resources Department Saud Al-Juwaiser, Al-Jutaili said the ministry has completed the procedures for operating residency renewal services in educational zones for all expatriate workers.

He explained that the aim of this service is to reduce the pressure on the passport employees in the ministry's head office, and to provide the service in an easier and faster way for teachers in their educational zones.

The department will organize this training course for all workers in the passport departments in the six educational zones so that these employees can operate renewal services and transfer information to expatriate employees working in educational zones in accordance with the procedures and controls set by the Ministry of Interior.

Al-Jutaili expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the tangible cooperation provided by all relevant parties in this aspect.

He explained that the courses will be given to 50 employees of the passport departments in the educational zones. A total of 14 employees in Jahra and Hawally educational zones, and 16 employees in the Capital and Farwaniya zones will be trained, in addition to 20 employees from Ahmadi and Mubarak Al-Kabeer zones who will be trained at the Mubarak Al-Kabeer Training Center from Sunday for two days.

Bachelors in cybersecurity planned

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: Kuwait University has recommended investing in molding the next generation of cybersecurity leaders by developing their skills, expanding the academic tracks and aligning job titles to suit the nature of the specialization and assigned work, reports Al-Qabas daily.

During the 2nd Cybersecurity Conference, which was organized by the College of Life Sciences with the participation of more than 500 participants in person or via live broadcasting on YouTube platform, and in coordination with the E-Learning Center at Kuwait University, an announcement was made about the plan to offer a Bachelor degree in Cyber Security soon.

The acting Dean of the College of Life Sciences Dr. Ahmed Al-Lafi stressed the

importance of holding these conferences in order to build a close scientific base with experts and scientists in the field of cyber and information security.

Meanwhile, the acting Head of the Information Sciences Department at the College of Life Sciences Dr. Bader Ali said, "The conference discussed several important topics in the fields of cybersecurity and information security in various vital sectors with a selection of local and international experts."

The department continues to work with the university administration to approve the proposal of the bachelor's program in cybersecurity as soon as possible, as the proposal has been sent and is awaiting official approvals".



Sabah Al-Ahmad Center for Giftedness and Creativity honors two Kuwaiti doctors who received patents.

'Nasal splint invention'

2 Kuwaiti doctors get US patent

KUWAIT CITY, June 27, (KUNA): The Sabah Al-Ahmad Center for Giftedness and Creativity of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences honored on Monday two Kuwaiti doctors who obtained a US patent for a medical splint used in surgical operations.

The Director of the Innovation Department, Hamad Al-Aftan, told Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) that the Center for Giftedness and Creativity sponsors and embraces talented people in the State of Kuwait by receiving their ideas, empowering them and helping them to transform their ideas into application through the center's workshops, existing tools and 3D printers.

Al-Aftan expressed the center's pride in issuing the invention certificate and handing it over to Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki and to Dr. Muhammad Kamal at Kuwait University for the invention of the nasal splint.

He stated that the center was able to develop 120 inventions, and in the last stage, converting these ideas into commercial products sold in international markets, explaining that the center is in the process of completing the work of the experimental model for medical inventors.

The consultant of ear, nose, throat and head and neck surgery at the Ministry of Health, Dr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki, said in a similar statement to KUNA that the invention according to which they obtained the patent is a surgical tool used as a splint containing a side cavity to ensure breathing and prevent difficulty in breathing even if the patient suffers from suffocation while sleeping.

Al-Turki added that there is a delivery tube for medicines such as ointments and antibiotics, and it reaches directly to the nasal septum without disturbing the patient or affecting his breathing through spaced delivery ports or openings.

Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Kuwait University Dr. Muhammad Kamal confirmed in a similar statement to KUNA that using this splint there will be no need to put the nasal wicks that were previously placed and caused difficulty in breathing while in the nose, which caused severe pain when removed.

Invention

Kamal indicated that one of the advantages of the invention is that the patient can breathe directly from his nose without any problems compared to the old wick system, and one of its advantages is that it allows the addition of medical materials directly on the site of the operation and directly on the nasal septum without hindering the breathing process and not causing pain to the patient while it is in the nose or even while withdrawing it after surgical intervention.

The two doctors expressed their deep thanks to the Sabah Al-Ahmad Center for Giftedness and Creativity, one of the centers affiliated with the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, for the support and encouragement that the center provides to inventors in various practical and medical specialties.