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Audiences of His Highness the Prime Minister

His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Wednesday, Nelson Valencia Garcia, the outgoing Honduran Ambassador, on the occasion of

ending his tenure in Kuwait. Meanwhile, His Highness the Prime Minister received with the attendance of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Sa-

bah, Chairman of the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) Dr Hilal Al-Sayer and Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Elhadj As Sy and

his accompanying delegation at Bayan Palace on Wednesday.

Meet to discuss Kuwait initiatives on individual building, integration

GCC Social Affairs ministers meet in Muscat



Top and above: some of the activities carried out by Al-Najat Charity.

Al-Najat provided rescue aid worth KD 358,000 in '18

Head of Resources and information Section at Al-Najat Charity Society Omar Ya'aqoub Al-Thuwaini disclosed that the society is considered among the most active initiators of activities in support of rescue and urgent aid provision. He af-

firmed keenness of the society in obtaining relevant approvals from the Ministry of Social Affairs and its Foreign Affairs counterparts before launching any charitable project. Al-Thuwaini pointed out that Najat Charity Society provided

rescue aid estimated at KD 358,000 in 2018 according to the sustainability report, adding the achievement fulfills the United Nations sustainable development goal for needy people in different countries around the world.

MUSCAT, Sept 4, (KUNA): Ministers of Social Affairs of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) started their meeting on Wednesday to discuss the implementation of the initiatives mentioned in the GCC strategy in the field of social development.

The head of the Kuwaiti delegation to the meeting, Minister of Social Affairs Saad Al-Kharraz, told KUNA that many topics on the agenda will be discussed which were raised by the preparatory meeting of the social affairs undersecretaries on Tuesday.

He added that the meeting will also discuss the adoption of subsequent measures by the member states after the adoption of the Supreme Council at its 39th session in Riyadh in 2018 for both the general guidance system for the empowerment of persons with disabilities in the GCC countries and the general guidance system for voluntary work in the GCC states.

The meeting will also discuss the follow-up of the initiatives mentioned in the GCC strategy in the field of social development and the development of appropriate mechanisms to implement those initiatives, especially Kuwait's initiatives on individual building, integration and representation, and the development of legislation and regulations, he added.

Al-Kharraz pointed out that the meeting will deal with the adoption of the general framework of the tasks and responsibilities of the joint charity committee in the GCC countries in accordance with the proposal of the Kingdom of Bahrain to form a coordinating body for joint charity work.

Czaputowicz lures Kuwaiti investors

Polish FM highlights his country's participation in liberating Kuwait

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 4: Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs Jacek Czaputowicz says one of the most important decisions taken by the first Polish non-communist government was to condemn the Iraqi aggression on Kuwait and join the international alliance to liberate Kuwait, reports Al-Rai daily.

In an interview, he affirmed that the participation of Poland in the liberation of Kuwait was the first foreign military mission of his country in cooperation with the Western armed forces, which was a significant step for the rapprochement of the two countries.

The minister revealed that the Polish government is planning to launch two projects in the field of infrastructure and communication, and that some financial institutions in the Gulf region expressed their desire to invest in the projects, adding that he wishes Kuwaiti investors will be interested in them too.

He said the membership of Kuwait



Czaputowicz

in the UN Security Council began with Poland on Jan 1, 2018 and continues for two years, adding that Kuwait, since the first days, has built a strong status as a country that seeks to solve international issues.

MEW to fully link its system with CSC

Copying, documentation services to return to its original form: Mol

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 4: After a break of more than six months, the Ministry of Interior intends to float a tender for printing services in its various departments to serve the visitors, reports Al-Rai daily.

The tender which the ministry intends to float soon, will include printing services for application forms, photocopying and photographing, translation of documents and e-correspondence, documentation, arranging, reviewing and completing the missing documents before submitting them to the concerned departments.

A security source explained these services were terminated following the expiry of the then contract but to alleviate the suffering of the visitors, especially the elderly and women the Ministry of Interior said it will float a tender through the Central Tenders Committee to restore these services to its previous level.

It is noteworthy to mention these services are currently available with mobile vehicles parked in front of the departments of the ministry, and is experiencing hardships.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Electricity and Water will fully link its system with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) after in-

stalling the integrated system of computers and using special programs, reports Al-Rai daily quoting a reliable source.

The source pointed out that the ministry met representatives of the CSC recently, during which they reached an agreement to install certain programs to complete the linking procedures.

The source affirmed that the integrated system will help the ministry specify and adopt upgrading degrees, and speed up the disbursement of excellent performance bonus.

Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) has declared that KCCI members can renew their annual membership online from the year 2020 via the website - www.kuwaitchamber.org.kw.

In a press release, it affirmed that the members can pay the relevant fees and obtain the membership certificates to hand them over to any state institutions.

KCCI revealed that it will stop receiving cash for different services from Sunday, September 15, and that money will be received only online either through Knet or credit cards or bank cheques.

Jordanian star Shararah to be part of concert on Sept 9

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 4: Jordanian star of 'Voice Maker' program Nidaa Shararah will be part of the concert scheduled for Sept 9 at Abdul Hussein Abdulredda Theater, reports Al-Rai daily.

This concert is the first collaboration between Shararah and the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL), while the final concert is one of the events included in the 14th Summer Cultural Festival.

Speaking to the daily, Shararah expressed happiness as she was given a chance to be part of the concert, pointing out this is not her first visit to Kuwait.

Democracy is

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Unfortunately, the current conditions of this state is more difficult with the Indian government's stringent oversight on any news report, as well as its tough measures against journalists and correspondents within the state.

A journalist, who adopted the nickname "Ruwab Ali" for the sake of his safety and security, narrated how he decided to visit one of the prominent political leaders in Kashmir. Upon arrival in the area where the political leader resides, he found a huge security presence around the leader's headquarters. The guards prevented people from walking in to present their issues and requests.

Ruwab Ali came up with an idea that would enable him to enter and meet the leader. All he did was buy some essential items from a convenience store and pretended to be an aide of the Kashmiri prominent leader.

He said, "The plan worked successfully. I met the leader and managed to hold a very brief interview with him, after which I felt I completed my mission".

Our brothers in humanity and our Indian brothers should know that democracy and its concepts are based on action and not just words. These concepts are inseparable. However above all, democracy is about freedom of expression, opinion and communication.

Nonetheless, the concept of democracy is what the Indian government has forcefully stepped on with its heavy military boots, preventing the residents of Kashmir from expressing their inner feelings and communicating among themselves and with the outside world.

Democracy is not as per demand or rather "democracy a la carte".

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