

Kuwait

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KUWAIT: Kuwaiti traders follow the stock market at the Kuwait Stock Exchange (KSE) in Kuwait City in this file photo. —Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Crime

Report

TEENS ATTEMPT SUICIDE

KUWAIT: Two female teenagers, a Pakistani and an Egyptian were recently rushed to Mubarak hospital for attempted suicide as they both had separately swallowed a large number of pills with the intention of killing themselves, said security sources noting that the girls were both revived. The Pakistani teen said she was trying to kill herself to avoid an arranged marriage being forced on her by her family. The Egyptian teen said that she tried to kill herself after her parents took away her mobile phone.

Ex-wife files complaint

A citizen recently filed a complaint against his ex wife accusing her of negligence in taking care of their children as she was late picking them up from school and left them waiting in the sun for what he labeled 'a long time'.

Investigation into death

The corpse of a 51 year old Pakistani man was referred for a coroner investigation after it was discovered that the man, who has been taken to Mubarak hospital for treatment, was found to have been dead more than an hour prior to his arrival at the hospital. The doctors also detected a nose bleed and thus suspect homicide.

Fraud case reported

Another in a string of telephone fraud cases reported, an expat reported that someone called telling him that he won a grand financial prize and that he needed to provide his bank account number and pin code so that they could deposit the money. The man said that later on, he found out that KD 130 had been withdrawn from his account.

Swindlers wanted

A citizen reported that an Arab expat and a stateless person had swindled him off KD 16,000 claiming to use the sum in importing German used vehicles and trading in them before they vanished, said security sources.

KUWAIT REITERATES FIRM STANCE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF TERRORISM

GCC MINISTERS APPROVE RULES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

NEW YORK: Kuwait has reiterated its firm stance against all forms and manifestations of terrorism on Wednesday. Such criminal acts should not be justified or linked it to any religion, nationality, race or ethnicity, Abdullah Al-Mowazri, third secretary of the Kuwaiti delegation of the UN, said during the meeting of the UN General Assembly's Six Committee. He suggested that combating terrorism requires mobilizing all international efforts and capabilities to defeat such a scourge.

He also stressed the importance of heeding the root causes of terrorism as well as increasing efforts to promote good governance and peaceful coexistence among followers of different faiths and races. Al-Mowazri added that Kuwait has also joint nearly 18 international and regional conventions and agreements on combating terrorism. Kuwait has issued Law No 106 of 2013 on combating money laundering and terrorism financing, he pointed out. He announced that Kuwait will host on October 24 an international working group on countering the so-called Islamic State group's financial capabilities.

Human trafficking

In another development, Justice Ministers in the Gulf Cooperation Council member states have agreed on a number of model rules for combating human trafficking. In a final statement after their regular 28th meeting, held in Riyadh Wednesday, the ministers added that a joint panel has been also formed to prepare draft laws for fighting extremism, discrimination, hatred and racism. The conferees also approved a book of

ethics for judiciary in the Gulf states. They have endorsed a technique proposed by a Gulf panel to unify the legislative principles in the member states.

Earlier, Kuwaiti Minister of Justice and Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Yaqoub Al-Sanea underlined the significance of the GCC justice ministers' meeting as mainly aiming to overhaul nation-

al justice systems and promote inter-GCC cooperation and integration. The minister said efforts to cement cooperation in the fields of justice and judiciary and to gauge the implementation of relevant recommendations and resolutions reflect real and fruitful legal cooperation among the GCC member states' justice ministries. —Agencies

AUTHORIZATION CANCELLED

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Acting director of the manpower authority Abdullah Al-Motoutah said that the authority cancelled an authorization issued on March 17, 2015 for Kuwait Farmers Union's board of directors and issued another one naming a new temporary board on Oct 3, 2016 to run urgent tasks until an extraordinary general assembly is held to elect a new board.

FAO regional debate

Along with 12 other Arab countries, Kuwait took part in the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) second regional debate held in Egypt.

Solution for unemployment

Minister of Social Affairs and Labor and Minister of State for Planning and Development Hind Al-Subaih said small projects are the best solution for unemployment. Speaking on opening a workshop on small and medium projects in GCC

countries, Subaih said that such projects are the best locomotives for national economies. Meanwhile, a delegation from the Supreme Planning and Development Council left for Japan to promote Kuwait's exhibition on small and medium projects.

Vehicles engulf in fire

A fire broke out yesterday in four vehicles near the Ashour husseiniya in Bneid Al-Gar, said security sources, noting that firemen rushed to the scene and managed to control the fire and prevent it from spreading. A fireman was injured in the process.

Nuclear medicine dept

Head of KCCC's nuclear medicine department Dr Farida Al-Kandari announced launching a new smartphone application for nuclear medicine tests. Kandari added that the new application was the result of cooperation between KCCC's physics unit and the computer sciences department at PAAET.