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BROTHERS IN TROUBLE

KUWAIT: A wanted man got his brothers in trouble after police arrested him. He gave police the name of one of his brothers, then gave investigators the name of another brother, before they realized he was lying. The Interior Ministry didn't have the suspect's fingerprint data.

5 suspects nabbed

Jahra detectives arrested five persons - three thieves who targeted farms, while the other two were caught by accident while selling liquor, and 45 bottles of imported liquor were found on them. Police arrested the three thieves and were taking them to the pens where they used to sell what they stole, when they noticed two cars with their trunks open. When police approached them, the suspects ran on foot, so detectives chased them down.

Wanted man arrested

Salwa police arrested a Syrian sentenced to 90 years in jail. The Syrian started running when a patrol came close to him, but police chased him on foot and caught him. The suspect claimed he did not have an ID on him. He was taken to the police station and his fingerprints were taken. He was identified as wanted and sent to concerned authorities.

Women exchange blows

Police broke up a fight between four women in a mall, with one taken to hospital for treatment. The fight started for unknown reasons. Policemen took the women's IDs and asked them to go to the police station, where they all refused to reveal the reason behind the fight.



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STORY OF SPINACH, OLIVE OIL, SMOKING

By Ahmad Al-Sarraf

It is known that the Popeye the Sailor character was created by an American named Elzie Segar and appeared in a comic book in 1929, then became a character in plays, cartoons and films. In 1934, an agricultural epidemic destroyed the corn crops of popular American farmer John Charks, which he was supplying to tens of major food factories in the United States, which also recorded heavy losses.

One day, Hollywood short film producer Patrick Seally paid a visit to his friend Charks at a huge ranch north of Los Angeles, and saw material destruction that hit the farm and its owner. That visit coincided with the presence of agricultural engineers who came to present a summary of what they reached with regards to the future of farming. Their chief advised him to stop relying on just one crop and he should diversify his products to include fresh vegetables to sell daily, plant tobacco to sell seasonally and plant olives to create a long-term option that he can rely on, besides other products.

Seally listened to the agricultural expert's report and his suggestions, and planned something in this mind, especially since his friend Charks wasn't too happy with what he heard. When the experts left, the two friends sat together, then Seally told his friend he was ready to buy a small share of the farm for much lesser than its actual price, and in exchange he promised that profits from the farm will grow in a few years if he agreed with his ideas, and if the profits do not multiply, he will return the land free of charge.

Charks gave it a deep thought and did not comment, then after a period of long silence that included several puffs from the pipe that was hanging between his teeth, he got out of his chair and extended his hand to his friend, saying: I accept - give me what you have. Seally said what the expert suggested was logical, and that there is a cartoon character called Popeye the Sailor Man, which is very popular among various ages, particularly among mothers and children, and that a great idea occurred to him, which is to convince the character's owner to make some adjustment and have Popeye eat spinach, which boosts his muscles and he becomes strong. He then beats his archenemy Bluto and recovers his love Olive Oyl. Then Popeye celebrates his victory with a few puffs from his pipe!

Seally said this adjustment will make mothers to indirectly encourage their children to eat spinach, which has a high nutritional value, and it will be easy to convince the family to consume larger amounts of olives and oil, other than urging men to smoke, as the bad effects of tobacco on health were not known then. Time proved Seally right, especially after the introduction of television in homes, and this was the start of the two men's growing wealth out of a simple and small practical idea.

The story above, except for the first paragraph of it, is totally fictional, and some may have believed it out of their confidence in what I write. What I did here does not differ much from what many are doing nowadays with bad and sometimes criminal use of social media through publishing and republishing bad news and mostly lies, create mythical stories in order to create chaos and distort the movement of individuals and groups and countries for a certain purpose. So it is necessary to be careful and not believe in any message before looking into it, especially those related to health or politics, or benefits and harms of certain foods, besides other matters that may be confusing to us all, and it is enough to have doubts about a message to erase and forget it.

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ABK MARKS WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

KUWAIT: Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) recently celebrated World Humanitarian Day, as a group of ABK staff volunteered to distribute packages to street cleaners across Kuwait. World Humanitarian Day, which falls on 19 August, is marked universally through initiatives and projects committed to recognizing humanitarian

personnel who dedicate their lives to the cause and to encourage humanitarian deeds worldwide.

The packages distributed by ABK included essential food items, water bottles, caps and towels; all in an effort to keep street cleaners refreshed and hydrated throughout the day. This initiative came as a gesture

from ABK to demonstrate its support to these hard-working individuals that keep the streets of our beloved Kuwait clean.

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OOREDOO PARTICIPATES IN LAUNCHING OF BUSINESS CENTER

KUWAIT: Under the patronage of the Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanim and the Minister of Commerce and Industry Khaled Al-Roudan, Ooredoo, Kuwait's strongest network, proudly participated in the official inauguration of the Kuwait Business Center's headquarters in Ishbiliya last Thursday. Representing Ooredoo Kuwait at the event was Ooredoo Kuwait's CEO and General Manager Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Thani, Senior Director of B2B Sales Abdulaziz Al-Babtain, Senior Manager of Public Relations and Internal Communications Fatemah Dashti, and Senior Manager of Corporate Social Responsibility, Sponsorships and Social Media Yousef Al-Shallal.

Ghanim lauded the efforts of the government officials for launching this initiative, expressing his optimism towards a better future for young entrepreneurs that can help them build a better future and realize their potential. Meanwhile, Minister of Commerce and Industry Khaled Al-Roudan noted that this achievement comes as part of the government's serious efforts towards creating an attractive environment for youth entrepreneurs, noting that the Prime Minister directly endorsed the project due to its importance.

Longstanding partnership

Ooredoo Kuwait's CEO and General Manager Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al Thani noted during a statement made to the press on the occasion the company's commitment towards its core values of caring, connecting, and challenging. "Our collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce is an extension to our policy at Ooredoo Kuwait to be a leading supporter of youth and young entrepreneurs. We have strong and deep-rooted belief in our role as a private sector entity in enabling youth, and having a pro-active role towards their growth and success.

With this participation, we hope to fulfill the recommendations of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah,

who underscored on numerous occasions the importance of investing in youth, especially from private sector entities." He added, "We are certain that the launch of this center will have immense positive impact on local economy, and we look for more opportunities in the future to enable youth and propel them towards success and taking challenges head-on."

Comprehensive solutions

In collaboration with FASTtelco, Ooredoo is offering all individuals upon the completion of their registration with 3 months of free DSL internet, with up to 20Mbps for three months, inclusive of hardware and installation. Ooredoo has also announced recently the launch of a new bundle that offers customers with a comprehensive connectivity solution, including high-speed mobile internet with a capacity of 1TB, a fixed router and a fixed landline that can be installed without the need for telephone infrastructure, for KD 20/month only. The launch of the new plan comes to reiterate Ooredoo's commitment to enriching the lives of customers, especially small business owners who compromise a big number of Ooredoo's targeted audience through its strategy to enrich and support the experience of young entrepreneurs.



CADILLAC ALGHANIM SUPPORTS KRCS BY PROVIDING KEY HOME ELECTRONICS

KUWAIT: Ahead of the upcoming Eid holiday, Yusuf A Alghanim & Sons Automotive, the exclusive distributor of Cadillac vehicles in Kuwait, and in cooperation with X-cite by Alghanim Electronics, concluded a donation campaign towards the Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) as part of its ongoing commitment to supporting various segments of the community through education, raising awareness and assisting individuals with special needs.

Through the partnership with X-cite by Alghanim Electronics, KRCS received essential home electronics and appliances to support the rebuilding of houses for vulnerable families in Kuwait. The donations included refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, portable fans, gas cookers and water dispensers.

A team comprised of employees from Alghanim Industries, Cadillac Alghanim, and X-cite by Alghanim Electronics participated in the delivery of these key appliances to families in Jleeb Al Shuyoukh, in preparation of the upcoming Eid holiday. According to the KRCS, there are 4,000 registered families who cannot afford to pay for adequate living conditions. These families consist of non-Kuwaiti residents, many of whom are facing financial difficulties.

Speaking about the initiative, General Manager of Cadillac Alghanim, Mohamed Eltalkhawi said: "As part of Yusuf A Alghanim & Sons



Automotive vision and strategy, Cadillac Alghanim is committed to supporting the local community and strive to do our part to raise awareness. We are proud to have partnered with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society this year and are grateful for their continuous efforts to better the lives of those less fortunate."

Commenting on the donation, Secretary General of Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) Maha Al-Barjas said: "We are extremely grateful to the Cadillac Alghanim team for continuing to support us with generous donations. This support will go towards improving the quality of life for families in need, by providing them with the essential equipment to make their house a home. We look for-

ward to partnering with Cadillac Alghanim for future initiatives."

In the months of May and June of this year, Cadillac Alghanim organized a donation campaign where it donated shares of its profits with every new Cadillac vehicle purchase. Since the brand's promising arrival to Kuwait, Cadillac always pushed the boundaries of design and engineering in the nation. Since Alghanim Industries partnered with General Motors, Cadillac customers have been enjoying great facilities, and the largest GM service center in the world. This care for excellence in customer service is embedded in Cadillac Alghanim's identity, and is reflected through the customer centrality of all its processes.

