

# DRUGS VIA SEA? SUSPECTS ARRESTED



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**KUWAIT:** Marine security men arrested a gang of four persons who attempted to smuggle drugs into the country via sea. Radars spotted a boat picking what is thought to be drugs. 103 pieces of drugs were found.

### Mol rewards officers

Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lt General Suleiman Al-Fahad has rewarded Assistant Undersecretary for Criminal Security Maj General Abdelhameed Al-Awadhi along with several officers and policemen from the Criminal Detectives Department. Lt General Al-Fahad conveyed greetings of Deputy Premier, Interior Minister Lt Gen (Rt) Sheikh Khalid Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah. He told them they deserve to be appreciated for their sincere efforts and outstanding performance. The officers were rewarded for solving more than 100 cases of vehicle thefts in a short time, and arresting four gangs that used to dismantle cars and smuggle them abroad.

### Jabriya building fire

Hawally Fire Center responded to a call about a fire in a Jabriya building. The fire started on the third floor. The building was evacuated and trapped people were rescued. No injuries were reported.

## URINATING IN THE SINK?

**KUWAIT:** Director General of Ahmadi Governorate Security Directorate Brig Abdallah Saffah sent a letter to Interior Ministry Undersecretary to deport an expat for urinating in a cleaning sink. A security source said the emergency team of Ahmadi governorate saw the expat urinating in the sink when they went to inspect the store. The suspect claimed that he had to urinate in the sink because the bathroom is far from the store.

### Kuwaiti attacked

A citizen accused two women and their father of storming his house and attacking him, his sister and his niece. The victim said they have some unresolved case. He gave police details of the attackers.

### Wanted man nabbed

Hawally police arrested a Bangladeshi man who has been in violation of residency law for more than three years, and wanted on other financial cases. The man started running as soon as he saw police nearby, so he was chased and caught.

### Woman attempts suicide

Police received a call about a woman attempting suicide in her Jabriya house. Security operatives and paramedics rushed her to Mubarak hospital. Doctors said the drugs she took made her unconsciousness.

### Cars thieves arrested

Four citizens were arrested for stealing cars. The four suspects were using a towing truck to carry parked cars - claiming they needed repair. Detectives received several complaints from citizens and expats about their cars being stolen, so detectives launched investigation and identified the four suspects. The suspected were later detained.—Al-Anbaa

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### Weather expected to be clear and sunny

**KUWAIT:** Rain is expected to continue until midnight while the weather will clear during the weekend, said an official at Kuwait Meteorological Center Abdulaziz Al-Qarawi yesterday. Al-Qarawi said that thundershowers might be expected with the lowest and high temperatures reaching between 7 to 9 Degrees Celsius. As for today and tomorrow, the official said that the weather will hopefully become clear and sunny with low and high temperatures reaching between 21 to 24 Degrees Celsius. Tomorrow evening, however, will witness a drop in temperature with the lowest being at 9 Degrees Celsius, said Al-Qarawi. Kuwait had been recently under the influence of northeastern and northwestern winds, which resulted in the weather being moderately cold and rainy.

### KPC earmarks KD 5 million for training

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) has earmarked KD five million for training in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, an official of the corporation said yesterday. Speaking at a news conference, KPC Deputy Managing Director for Training Hamad Al-Subaiee, said a number of staff who have taken part in seminars and training workshops at the KPC training center will reach 26,000 by end of the current fiscal year - higher than the plan to train 23,000. Affirming the KPC policy to enhance the personnel skills and professional potentials, he noted that the corporation regularly coordinates with its subsidiaries for sharpening the staff skills.

### KRCS firmly supports humanitarian efforts

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) firmly supports all efforts that run parallel to the society's foreign policy, which is based on benevolence and philanthropy, KRCS Chairman Dr Hilal Al-Sayer said yesterday. Speaking after a meeting with Djibouti's Ambassador to Kuwait Mohammad Ali Moumen, Al-Sayer said that KRCS is willing and ready to work with humanitarian organizations in the Northeastern African nation. Meanwhile, the Djiboutian envoy told KUNA that his country highly appreciates Kuwait's humanitarian efforts that have mitigated the affliction of the human race. He also applauded KRCS for its support of impoverished nations across the African continent, noting that an aid package earmarked for Djibouti is in the works.



Kuwait ambassador to Belgium Jasim Al-Budaiwi seen with other top officials during the Kuwait national day reception.

# EU'S PRESIDENT PRAISES KUWAIT DEMOCRATIC VALUES, FREEDOMS

**BRUSSELS:** The President of the European Council Donald Tusk has praised Kuwait's efforts to enhance democratic values and freedoms, pointing out that, this made Kuwait a unique state in the region. This came during the presentation ceremony of the credential letter of Kuwait's ambassador to the European Union (EU) Jassim Al-Budaiwi Wednesday evening.

Ambassador Al-Budaiwi in a statement to KUNA said that he conveyed

the greetings of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, to Tusk, and his wishes of more progress and prosperity to the EU member states. Tusk emphasized on the importance of EU-Kuwaiti relations and lauded the international prestige and respect for the State of Kuwait, especially in its multiple efforts in many areas, most notably humanity.

Al-Budaiwi praised the progress in Kuwaiti-European relations as evident from the recent signing of the cooper-

ation agreement that includes multiple areas to strengthen and activate these relations, including political, security and economic fields, and the training of Kuwaiti cadres in many European institutions. The Kuwaiti envoy added that the coming period will witness the exchange of high-level visits between Kuwait and the EU that will contribute to strengthening further the bilateral relations and open up new prospects for cooperation between the two sides. —KUNA



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah holds talks with Bahrain's Deputy Interior Minister Lieutenant General Adel Khalifa Al-Fadhel. — KUNA

### Kuwait, Bahrain discuss security cooperation, ties

**KUWAIT:** Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah has discussed with Bahrain's Deputy Interior Minister Lieutenant General Adel Khalifa Al-Fadhel issues of bilateral interest. The Ministry of Interior said in a statement yesterday that Minister Sheikh Khaled and Lieut Gen Al-Fadhel discussed on security cooperation between the two brotherly countries, regional and Gulf security issues. Lieut Gen Al-Fadhel conveyed greetings of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the State of Kuwait, namely the leadership, the government and the people on the occasion of the National Days.