



WASHINGTON: Kuwait's Ambassador US Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah (right) poses with US Secretary of the Homeland Security John F Kelly (center) and UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi. —KUNA

GRANDI APPLAUDS KUWAIT'S GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN RELIEF EFFORTS

WASHINGTON: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Filippo Grandi said Thursday the State of Kuwait is one of the major donors for the UN humanitarian efforts. Grandi thanked His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the Kuwaiti government and people for their constant support to the UN aid agencies. He made the comments during a reception, hosted by Kuwait Ambassador to the United States Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and his wife Sheikha Reema Al-Sabah, according to a statement by Kuwait Embassy here. He also commended Kuwait for hosting the three international humanitarian pledging conference on Syria and co-hosting, with Britain, Germany and Norway,

the fourth such conference in London. Kuwait is also lobbying with the European Union for a fifth donor conference for the displaced Syrians, due in Brussels later this year, he noted. The UN senior official appreciated the philanthropic efforts, being made by Sheikha Reema - the goodwill ambassador of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and her support to refugees across the Arab region and beyond.

The reception gathered a large number of US senior officials and congressmen, including Secretary of the Homeland Security John F Kelly and Head of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Ed Royce and Deputy National Security Advisor to the President K T McFarland. —KUNA



KUWAIT OIL PRICE DOWN 43 CENTS TO \$52.81 PB

KUWAIT: The price of Kuwaiti oil went down by 43 cents to \$52.81 per barrel Thursday after being at \$53.24 pb yesterday, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) said yesterday. At the global level, the price of oil went down after data from the Russian energy agency displayed a decrease in Russia's

production by 100,000 barrels per day (bpd) from the 300,000 bpd pledged by Moscow in the production reduction agreement with OPEC. The Brent crude price was down by \$1.28 to \$55.08 pb, the same case with the West Texas Intermediate which went down by \$1.22 to settle at \$52.61 pb. —KUNA

MINISTRY SANCTIONS NEW ELECTRICITY, WATER TARIFF

KUWAIT: Minister of Oil, Electricity, and Water Essam Al-Marzouq on Thursday sanctioned the new tariffs of electricity and water consumption provided for in law No 20/2016.

The price of a kilowatt for the investment and commercial sector will be five fils, and KD 2 for a thousand gallons of water, the ministry said in a statement. The investment sector refers to apartment buildings, while the commercial sector refers to shops.

As for the agricultural and the industrial sector, a kilowatt will be for three fils, and a thousand gallons KD 1.25.

Other sectors, including chalets and stables, will pay 12 fils for a kilowatt, and a KD 2 for a thousand gallons. The statement noted that the cabinet had ordered the maximum tariffs to be applied on the government sector (citizens' houses), 25 fils for each kilowatt and KD 4 for a thousand gallons of water.

The law has exempted private houses from the rise in tariffs that will be enforced on the commercial sector on May 22, the investment sector August 22, the agricultural and the industrial sector on November 22, then on the other ones on February 22, 2018. —KUNA



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Human Resources Sector Petroleum Training Centre (PTC)

KPC ANNOUNCES RECEIVING PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS FROM TRAINING PROVIDERS

The Human Resources Sector in Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) will start receiving prequalification applications from potential training providers (local and foreign) specialized in the field of training that wish to provide their training services for the year 2017/2018 according to the following:

- Registration shall start on **Wednesday 1/3/2017** and end on **Thursday 28/12/2017** bearing in mind that prequalification applications submitted after the end date shall not be accepted.

- This prequalification is limited to:

- New training providers who are not currently approved by KPC.
- Training providers that wish to add a new training field which was not earlier prequalified by KPC.

- The prequalification application shall be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- The number of years of experience in the field of training.
- Total number of instructors and their qualifications / experience.
- Recognitions / Awards (Local and Foreign) received by the applicant.
- Number of programs certified by an international awarding body.
- Reference letters received from previous clients.
- Copy of previously executed training contracts.
- Audited financial statements for latest 3 years.
- Quality Management Certificate (ISO 9001) or equivalent.

- Potential training providers wishing to prequalify are requested to visit our website (<https://resourcing.knpc.com>) and obtain username and password, fill the information requested in prequalification application and ensure that they attach all required documents.

- The prequalification system shall not accept any (prequalification application) with missing mandatory documents.

- KPC shall review and evaluate training providers (who provided all required data in prequalification application) and will inform them in writing regarding their prequalification status whether accepted or rejected within (60) days from the end of registration date.

In case of any questions / queries, please contact us by phone on:

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