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KUWAIT: Photo shows seagulls at the sea. Kuwait was affected with a low pressure yesterday night, meteorologist Abdulaziz Al-Qarawi said. The high pressure will be coupled with light to moderate northwesterly winds. Today will be partially cloudy, with southeasterly winds (20-40 km/h) that will likely spew dusts, coupled with scattered rain. Highest heat is predicted at 31 degrees. — KUNA

Crime

R e p o r t

Wife beaten up

KUWAIT: A female citizen recently called the police - reporting that her husband had beaten her up for coming late after going out with some female friends. She claimed that she locked herself up in a room to escape his assault. According to security sources, policemen rushed to the house and took her to the hospital for a medical report. However, the woman dropped all charges when her husband threatened to divorce her.

Reckless drivers arrested

Traffic police recently arrested three reckless drivers outside of some schools in Sabah Al-Ahmed area after several citizens filed complaints about youngsters driving dangerously outside girls' schools to attract girls' attention. Security sources added that 28 tickets were issued; three vehicles were seized.

Asian briefly detained

An Asian was briefly detained after traffic police inquired about his vehicle's license plate number and found out that it was reported stolen three years ago, said security sources. The owner said he bought the vehicle 18 months ago in Salmiya. However, policemen later discovered that their colleague made a mistake. The car was previously declared stolen and was found later - and handed over back to the owner who then sold it the present owner.

Caught red-handed

A citizen in his 50s was caught red-handed while attempting to break open a vehicle parked in a yard in Ahmadi. Security sources said that the man is a drug addict who had been imprisoned for a year. The suspect confessed to stealing items from lots of vehicles and spending the money he made on drugs.

'Attempted suicide'

An Indonesian housemaid was recently rushed to hospital with serious injuries after she attempted to commit suicide by slashing her wrist veins at her sponsors' house in Ashbilya. According to the sponsor, the maid received a message from home and started crying. She then ran to the kitchen to cut her veins. — Al-Rai Al-Anbaa

**KUWAIT DISTRIBUTES SHELTER AID TO IDPs IN YEMEN
KRCS CONDUCTS EYE SURGERIES FOR DISPLACED IRAQIS**

KUWAIT: The Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) conducted 40 eye surgeries for Iraqis displaced in the Kurdistan region, said a statement by the society yesterday. Chairman of the Board for KRCS Dr Hilal Al-Sayer said that it was important to carry out these procedures to help displaced Iraqis during their darkest hours. The operations, carried out in cooperation with medical and charitable organizations in Kurdistan, is part of the KRCS's humanitarian mission in Iraq, said Dr Al-Sayer who affirmed that the society was willing to increase cooperation with Iraq and Kurdistan within the relief aid domain. He took the chance to commend the Kuwaiti consulate in Irbil, saying that the diplomatic entity helped in facilitating KRCS work in the region. Al-Sayer revealed that a delegation from the society would depart to the region soon to carry out more medical procedures for displaced Iraqis.

Shelter aid distributed

In another development, Kuwait has distributed the first batch of shelter aid to the directorate of Tur Al-Bahah district

of Lahij Governorate for the internally displaced persons (IDP) from Taiz city as part of the ongoing Kuwaiti humanitarian campaign in Yemen. The "Kuwait is by your side" campaign's aid included cooking gas cylinders, cooking tools, blankets, and other necessary supplies for displaced families from districts of Haifan, Habshi Mountain, Mafalees, and Gabeeta in Taiz city, the Kuwaiti-Yemeni Relief Agency said in a press statement Thursday.

Alwan Al-Aateri, Director-General of Tur Al-Bahah district, expressed his gratitude to the Kuwaiti campaign for its care and interest in the displaced Yemeni families and persons, and its shelter aid that will alleviate their suffering in light of ongoing military confrontations by the district's borders. The campaign had distributed relief items to many Yemeni several provinces of the war-troubled country. It aims at securing necessities to more than 50,000 Yemenis at a cost of \$4.5 million. The Kuwaiti campaign seeks to help the Yemenis by securing food, water, education and housing. The agency comprises a number of Yemeni and Kuwaiti societies. — Agencies



Doctors perform eye surgeries for displaced Iraqis in Kurdistan. — KUNA photos