



Kuwait Ambassador in Baghdad Salem Al-Zamanan speaks during the distribution ceremony. — KUNA photos



KUWAIT HELPS IRAQI WIDOWS OPEN BUSINESSES

BAGHDAD: 'Kuwait Besides You Campaign', funded by the Kuwait Society for Relief, has distributed in-kind aid and equipment to displaced Iraqi widows to help them have their businesses. The aid was doled out in a ceremony held at Iraqi Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in the presence of Kuwait Ambassador in Baghdad Salem Al-Zamanan and Secretary General of the Iraqi Cabinet Mahdi Al-Alaq. Addressing the audience, Al-Zamanan pointed out that 2,500 women from the five Iraqi governorates of Baghdad, Anbar, Saladin, Diyala, and Nineveh benefited from the project. The goal is to economically empower the widows and help them have a permanent source of income for their families, Al-Zamanan said.

He unveiled that the beneficiaries would launch poultry breeding, beauty salons for women, dressmaking, and bakery businesses. The ambassador noted that the program to train the widows and provide them with the required equipment and kits for their

enterprises have cost \$1.045 million. For his part, the Secretary General of the Iraqi Cabinet Al-Alaq commended Kuwait's aid to Iraqi widows. He stressed that this aid would empower the war-traumatized widows and relieve some of their suffering. He announced that the international community with the support of Kuwait would

organize an international conference for rebuilding Iraq in the coming period.

Also, the 'Kuwait beside you' campaign yesterday delivered food supplies to displaced people in northern city of Mosul in Iraq. The United Iraqi Medical Society (UIMS), the local partner of the KRS, said teams delivered 2,600 food baskets to relocated people,

currently settled at Haj Ali camp. Chairman of UIMS Dr Ahmad Al-Hayti said that the supplies were handed over under supervision of Nineveh Governor Nofal Hammadi and Iraqi parliament member Zahed Al-Khatoni. Kuwait has recently established a number of health centers and schools in Mosul for the displaced people there. — Agencies



'Kuwait beside you campaign' delivers 2,600 food parcels in Iraq.

Crime

Report

Kidnap attempt

KUWAIT: A search is on for an unidentified person who had tried to kidnap a Filipina in Salmiya area, said security sources. The woman reported that while returning home from work, the suspect followed her and then stepped out of his vehicle - trying to kidnap her. She said the suspect ran away when she screamed. In another development, a 43-year-old female citizen reported that someone driving a 4X4 vehicle with a GCC license plate number tried to stop her along Fahaaheel expressway and when he failed, he started insulting her. A case was filed.

Luxury vehicle stolen

A Kuwaiti reported that a female citizen stole his luxury vehicle. The female citizen made away with the vehicle after depositing KD 250 as a down payment but never returned the vehicle. The man told the police that he only knew the woman's mobile phone number.

Serious skin burns

A female citizen was recently admitted to Mubarak hospital with very serious skin burns she sustained after using a so-called slimming ointment she purchased online. The girl said that the burns started within an hour after using the cream.

Fugitive nabbed

A 69-year-old citizen, who had been wanted for several cases in which he was sentenced to the total of 99 years in prison was recently arrested at his own house while trying to escape. Separately, a citizen with a criminal record was recently arrested with illicit drugs, said security sources. — Al-Anbaa/ Al-Qabas

'A FIREMAN AT EVERY HOUSE'

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: KFSD PR Department recently concluded a one week training course themed 'A fireman At Every House'. The conclusion ceremony was held in the presence of the Firemen Training Center Manager Lit Colonel Abdullah Al-Ansari. KFSD's PR manager Colonel Khalil Al-Amir said that 60 civilians took part in the course. Graduating participants were honored.

Fire at a hospital

A limited fire recently broke out at Al-Salam International Hospital. Firemen rushed to the scene and stopped the fire from spreading to other parts of the hospital. No casualties were reported.

4 injured in accident

Four people were seriously injured yesterday in a road accident along Al-Salmi highway. Security sources said three vehicles collided together opposite Jahra cemetery. The sources added that one of the injured victim was trapped and special hydraulic equipments had to be used to release him. All the injured were rushed to Jahra hospital for treatment.

