

REWARD TO IRAQIS WITH INFO ABOUT MISSING KUWAITIS

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: The Iraqi defense ministry issued a humanitarian call urging Iraqi citizens who have any information about the whereabouts of the remains of Iraqis or Kuwaitis who were declared missing in the aftermath of the former Iraqi regime's invasion of Kuwait in 1990 to come forward, promising them generous rewards in return for verified pieces of information.

The ministry's statement also urged citizens to report any information about missing documents from Kuwait's Amiri Diwan archive and Kuwaiti possessions to the media, moral guidance directorate or the ministry's human rights directorate.

Colleges' transfer

Kuwait University's deputy rector for plan-

ning and development Dr Adel Al-Husseinin said that coordination is in progress with the constructional program of the Sabah Al-Salem University City (Al-Shedadiya University) to transfer six colleges from their present campus to Shedadiya by 2019.

Husseinin added that special teams were formed to facilitate the transition. He also explained that the colleges likely to be transferred are likely to include the colleges of education, sharia and Islamic studies, arts, business administration, life sciences, social sciences and probably the college of engineering and petroleum.

New sports bill

The parliament's youth and sports committee is scheduled to convene this afternoon in the presence of Minister of Commerce and Industry

and Acting Minister of State for Youth Affairs Khaled Al-Roudhan to discuss the new sports bill, said parliamentary sources. The sources added that the meeting's agenda also includes discussing a bill on establishing an anti-doping authority and other proposals on amending decree law number 42/1978 pertaining with sports organizations and law number 5/2007 pertaining with the activities of Kuwait Olympic Committee, sports unions and clubs.

Meanwhile, the parliament's public facilities committee is set to discuss the problem of traffic congestions and debate short, medium and long term possible solutions. In addition, the sources added that the committee entrusted with investigating the disappearance of containers from Shuwaikh Port will meet today to prepare its final report's draft to be referred to the parliament.



KUWAIT: Drugs found with two suspects who were caught yesterday trying to smuggle them into Kuwait.

OFFICER USED FORCE TO ARREST POTENTIALLY ARMED SUSPECT

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: The Relations and Security Information General Department at the Interior Ministry commented on a video that appeared on social media showing an officer attempting to arrest a suspect. The statement said that a sports car driver ignored patrol police orders to pull over in Ardhiya, so the patrol officers chased him until he stopped. The suspect resisted arrest, so a police officer used force as he assumed the motorist had a sharp object. He was brought under control and drugs were found on him. Information revealed he is a Kuwaiti ex-convict jailed for drugs-related offenses. He was sent to concerned authorities.



Smoke coming out from a burning house in Oyoun.

Drug smuggling foiled

Coastguards foiled an attempt to smuggle hashish into the country, as radars spotted a boat attempting to enter Kuwait's territorial waters illegally. It was intercepted and two expats were found on it. When the boat was searched, a substance suspected to be hashish was found. The men said they were supposed to deliver the contraband to a person on the beach, so the area was put under surveillance. Two men - a Gulf national and a bedoon - were arrested.

Diwaniya fire

A diwaniya in Oyoun caught fire, prompting Jahra vocational fire center

to respond. The fire was put out and no injuries were reported.

Security campaigns

Security campaigns from May 1 to 13 resulted in carrying out 26,546 missions including 8,051 calls, arresting 98 persons on felony charges, 291 on civil charges, 410 absconders, 330 residency violators, 1,036 without proof of identity, 129 in possession of drugs, 30 in possession of liquor, 11 for thefts, 48 loose laborers and 33 roaming vendors, while 55 vehicles were impounded, 4,195 tickets were issued and 108 disabled parking violations were found, in addition to other offences.

COUNCIL MEMBER THANKFUL FOR FOOD SAFETY INSPECTORS' 'RELENTLESS EFFORTS'

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Municipal Council member Ali Al-Moussa thanked Kuwait Municipality inspectors for their 'relentless efforts' during crackdowns held before the holy month of Ramadan, which resulted in confiscating tons of inedible and expired food items. Speaking during the council's

weekly session yesterday, he further demanded that inspectors are rewarded for such efforts. Fellow member Ahmed Al-Fadhalah meanwhile called for strict control over some markets selling or storing bad food items.

Commenting on the same issue, Kuwait Municipality Director Ahmad Al-Manfouhi stressed that municipality inspectors have been

tracking street vendors' violations, especially those related to selling expired food items, promising to get rid of peddlers before Ramadan. Manfouhi added that coordination with the Ministry of Health (MOH) was in progress concerning possible food poisoning cases, and highlighted that Kuwait had the least number of such cases worldwide.

Dr Hassan Kamal wished that the council would finish forming a specialized committee to name various streets, squares, areas and cities as recommended by the cabinet. The council's Vice Chairman Meshaal Al-Jowaisri said that the process of naming streets in Kuwait has become very chaotic.

Iftar banquets

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor's Undersecretary Dr Mutar Al-Mutairi said that upon instructions from minister Hind Al-Sabeeh, a decision was made to open all community ceremonial halls for citizens to hold iftar banquets for free during Ramadan. Mutairi also explained that reservation dates and registry will have to be made at the Community Development Department in Yarmouk during official working hours.

Doctor transferred

Health Minister Dr Jamal Al-Harbi yesterday issued a ministerial decision to transfer and appoint Dr Nadya Ahmed Ismail as the Amiri Hospital's deputy director.



KUWAIT: Municipal Council members pose for a group photo before yesterday's session. — Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh



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