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# Student killed in accident outside school

## Disabled man died in Bneid Al-Gar fire

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

**KUWAIT:** A 13-year-old student was killed yesterday when a vehicle ran her over as she left school in Salmiya. The victim, Egyptian, was pronounced dead on the scene while police apprehended the vehicle's driver, a Kuwaiti woman, for questioning. In a statement commenting on the incident, Education Minister Hamed Al-Azmi expressed his deepest sympathies and sadness over the death of the middle school student who was run over while returning home from school after sitting for her first final exam. Azmi extended the ministry's condolences to the girl's parents, schoolmates and the school's administration.

### Bneid Al-Gar fire

A 91-year-old disabled Iranian man died in a fire that

burned his Bneid Al-Gar house yesterday. The body was recovered by the coroner. Meanwhile, an investigation was opened to determine the cause of the fire.

### Smuggling foiled

Director General of the Customs Department Jamal Al-Jalawi thanked Abdaly customs officers for foiling attempts to smuggle banned substances. Jalawi called his deputy when he learned about the foiling of an attempt to smuggle a large quantity of Captagon tablets inside a gas cylinder by a Gulf national. The suspect was sent to concerned authorities. Separately, Nuwaiseeb land border outlet customs officer Mohammad Abdulrahman and his assistant Bilal Al-Khamees caught a man attempting to smuggle 300 cartons of cigarettes out of the country.

### Security crackdowns

The general security sector carried out several campaigns under the supervision of Acting Assistant Undersecretary Maj Gen Ibrahim Al-Traah from April 29 to May 5, resulting in the arrest of 433 wanted persons on felony and civil cases, in addition to 743 residency violators and others who didn't have IDs. Twenty-three wanted vehicles were seized, while police dealt with 81 drugs cases, 12 liquor cases, four theft cases, 94 roaming laborers and 419 fights. They also issued 1,846 traffic citations and impounded 172 vehicles.

### Environmental violation

The relations and security information department

at the interior ministry said following a video on social media showing a tanker truck driver dumping waste in the Abdaly farms area, the Environment Public Authority (EPA) was informed to take samples. Meanwhile, the Indian suspect was arrested and sent to concerned authorities.

### New graduates

Under the patronage of the interior ministry's assistant undersecretary and presence of Acting Director General of Saad Al-Abdullah Security Sciences Academy Maj Gen Nasser Bourseli, a graduation ceremony was held of the 35th batch of corporals with 396 graduates, the 88th policemen's batch with 54 graduates and the 9th batch of Gulf children of Kuwaiti women.

## KSHR stresses domestic labor's right of equality

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

**KUWAIT:** Responding to the Cabinet's resolution on transferring domestic labor affairs department from the Ministry of Interior to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor and keeping current regulations in effect until they are amended or cancelled, the Kuwait Society for Human Rights (KSHR) issued a statement in which it stressed that treating domestic helpers equally with other workers is one of the rights regulated in national legislations that match ILO regulations and treaties. However, KSHR expressed concerns about the lack of a clear working mechanism or regulations that will help domestic helpers the way the Interior Ministry had been doing through a long chain of services, such as facilitating departure and other procedures.

### Employee transfers

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) yesterday issued a resolution renewing the suspension of all forms of employee transfers amongst state departments for another year, effective from May 27.

### 'Year of Starvation'

Kuwait Food Bank (KFB) took part in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the infamous 'Year of Starvation' at a symposium held in Riyadh entitled "100 Years of Starvation to Wasting Food" to remind the community of the necessity of preserving and wisely consuming food and heeding lessons from the events of that year. The symposium was held under the auspices of Prince Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Deputy Governor of Riyadh and with the participation of KFB Chairman Meshaal Al-Ansari. Ansari said KFB's participation in the symposium stems from the bank's main message and mission of 'A World Without Hunger', a message from the land of humanity. He added KFB is one of the first bodies serving humanity both regionally and internationally through providing food and basic needs to the poor and needy around the world. Ansari added that the aims of the symposium match those of KFB, including calling for wise consumption of food and making use of extra food. He also said that commemorating the year of hunger aims at comparing it with the amount of food wasted nowadays.

## Kuwait eyes renewable energy: Minister

**KUWAIT:** The Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water Bakheet Al-Rashidi affirmed yesterday plans to avail renewable energy technologies. Using such services could save up to \$750 million of costs until 2030, Rashidi said in his speech at the Fourth Arab Forum for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in Kuwait. Kuwait's hosting of the forum's fourth edition reflects its significant role, under its wise leadership, and efforts in assisting Arab countries with making use of their own resources, he said.

Rashidi also pointed out Kuwait's efforts to benefit from renewable energy in order to generate electric power as part of attaining His Highness the Amir's desire to make Kuwait's renewable energy production reach 15 percent of the total electric production by 2030.

The ministry has come a long way in attaining His Highness the Amir's desire, in cooperation with several bodies in the country, he said, noting international investment in renewable energy projects has become an economic and environmental necessity. "It is important to support and boost such projects, especially with the current presence of promising opportunities in the Arab region," said the minister. Despite the abundant renewable energy sources in Arab states, these countries started late in investing in them compared to other countries around the world with no resources, he noted.

It is necessary to take advantage of renewable sources at this time in light of the ongoing decrease in production and technology development costs, he added. The decrease in solar panels costs by 80 percent since 2008, in addition to the low costs of wind power turbines and other renewable energy services have prompted world countries and decision makers to make real investment in these technologies, said Rashidi.

Arab nations constantly seek to import best practices and expertise from countries that succeeded in the renewable energy field, he affirmed. Arabs also strive to address the best solutions for overcoming challenges facing nationalizing their renewable energy technologies, Rashidi added. They also exert all efforts to support energy efficiency programs and services in order to make a worthy investment out of them on regional and international levels, he added.— KUNA

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