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CSC has registered around 400-500 jobseekers weekly

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KUWAIT: Informed sources at the Civil Service Commission stressed that since the beginning of the year, the commission had been registering around 400-500 jobseekers weekly, noting it is easier to employ applicants holding medical or technical degrees as they barely wait for a month before getting appointed.

MoE cameras

Ministry of Education's assistant under-secretary for financial affairs Yousef Al-Najjar announced that the ministry has installed modern automated surveillance cameras at MoE's warehouses in Subhan, noting that the cameras are on 24/7. Najjar said that upon instructions from Minister Hamed Al-Azmi, the cameras were installed at all MoE warehouses, adding that the system records and keeps old videos to be used as reference in cases of emergencies, such as the recent fires.

Final warnings

The Municipality's deputy director for Hawalli and Ahmadi affairs Fahd Al-Shetaili said that owners of occasional tents and marquees in Ahmadi had received final warnings, after which the municipality will remove the tents if the owners do not do so themselves.

Uncollected fines

A recent audit report stressed the state treasury is still deprived from making revenues by collecting fines from contractors working for MPW. According to the report, the uncollected fines due on 15 contracting companies, including one fined KD 18.5 mil-

lion, total around KD 44 million until the end of the previous fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2019.

Land relocation

Well-informed sources said the Public Authority for Industry (PAI) urged the Cabinet to reallocate land at Kabd storage site after deducting the portions needed for the railway project. PAI also urged the Municipality to take immediate measures in this respect so that the site can be developed and reused.

Umrah offices raided

The ministry of awqaf and Islamic affairs raided a number of unlicensed umrah offices, said informed sources, noting that the ministry also urged all imams and muezzins to stop publicizing these offices in mosques. The ministry also urged the offices to legalize their statuses and send lists of pilgrims and letters of guarantee to the ministry's hajj affairs department in due time to avoid legal accountability of up to KD 50,000 in penalties and one year in prison.

Paying disabled Kuwaiti

Chairman of the parliamentary committee for the disabled affairs Mubarak Al-Hajraf said in its meeting yesterday, the committee approved a number of proposals including paying every disabled Kuwaiti a KD 10,000 grant regardless of the number of disabled members in a single family. The proposals also included providing various ministries, universities and courts with sign language interpreters, establishing special offices for the disabled in all governorates and providing online services for them.

Arab children's theater festival begins on July 9th

KUWAIT: The seventh Arab children's theater festival will kick-start next Tuesday (July 9) at Al-Dasma Theater and will continue until July 12, the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) said yesterday. NCCAL's Assistant Secretary General Dr Bader Al-Duweesh said in a statement that the festival would be held under the patronage of

NCCAL's chairman as well as Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Minister of Information Mohammad Al-Jabri.

The event will include an honoring of actor Nasser Al-Zayer and will feature four plays, said Al-Duweesh, adding that theater workshops and other related events will be held during the course of the event. On his part, NCCAL's theater affairs department's head Ahmad Al-Tattan revealed that the festival will include a side photo exhibition for the honored actor Al-Zayer and the history of festival since the first event that was held in Tunisia. The main aim of the festival is to spread awareness on the importance of Children Theater in spreading notions of culture and heritage, he added. Al-Tattan said that the NCCAL was keen on filling the time of children especially during the summer vacation.



Dr Bader Al-Duweesh and Ahmad Al-Tattan speaking during the press conference. — KUNA

Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre wins 'Best Museum Project'

KUWAIT: Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre recently won the 'Best Museum Project' award at the 2019 Commercial Integrator Integration Awards. The award recognized the Centre's commitment to deploying world-class audiovisual installations and was presented at this year's Info Comm Show in Orlando, Florida.

Divided into 13 categories by Commercial Integrator magazine, the respective category considers top quality problem-solving installations that address commercial customers' requirements. Through its partnership with Electrosonic, Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre has installed more than 250 exhibits, including a spherical dark ride theatre with 6m immersive screen and 4D full-motion seating. The latest accolade honors the Centre for the pro-

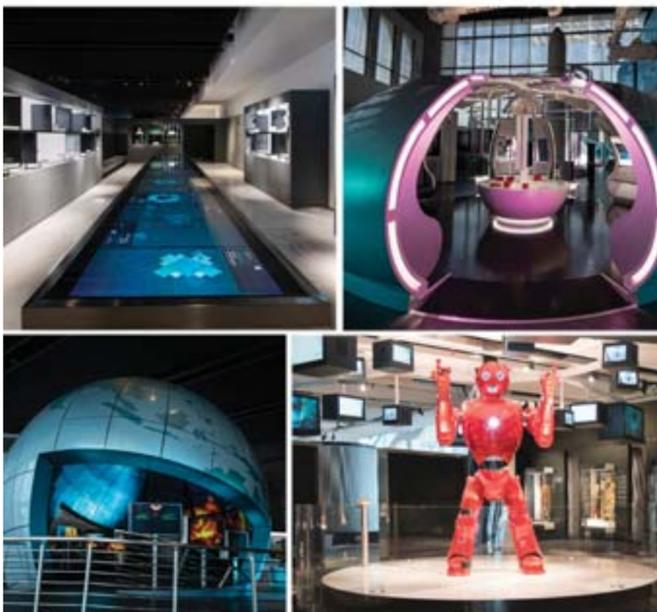
vision of state-of-the-art AV exhibits in each of its four museums: Natural History, Science & Technology, Space, and Arabic Islamic Science.

The deployment of new age-technology and design enables Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre to deliver immersive learning experiences that educate and inspire. These interactive experiences have transformed the Centre into a world-class cultural complex and a prominent symbol of Kuwait's ambition to become a leading social, creative and cultural hub in the region.

Transcending old architectural and technological barriers, Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre is the largest museum project of its kind in the world and was named 'Public Building of the Year' at the prestigious ABB LEAF Awards 2017. The Centre was honored with several premium accolades namely 'The Best Public Services Architecture Building in the MENA' award, and 'Best Architecture Single Residence in the ME' as part of the International Property awards in 2018. Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre is one the many projects developed by the Amiri Diwan to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and promote critical, creative, and interpretive thinking within Kuwaiti society through world-class exhibitions and educational public programs.



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