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Cabinet authorizes Kuwait Transparency Society to supervise parliament elections

Govt reiterates need for 'utmost caution' to curb COVID-19 spread

KUWAIT: The Cabinet has authorized the Kuwait Transparency Society to oversee the upcoming December 5 parliamentary elections as part of an amendment of the National Assembly elections' law. The move comes "in line with the new circumstances in the Kuwaiti society ... (and) aspirations for more democracy, transparency and equal opportunities amongst candidates, and to provide further transparency and integrity that should be available in the electoral process procedures." Deputy Prime Minister, Interior Minister and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said after the Cabinet's weekly meeting, held at Seif Palace yesterday and chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. This comes after the routine formation of the supreme national elections commission, tasked with supervising and overseeing the voting process.

occurrence of these attacks is a "blatant violation of international charters and laws and a flagrant threat to the security of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its brotherly people" as well as being a "direct threat to international peace and security." These acts "undermine the stability of the region, requiring the international community, especially the Security Council, to assume its responsibilities in curbing these criminal acts and putting an end to them." The Cabinet underlined full solidarity with



Kuwait condemns Nice's 'heinous terrorist crime'

Saudi Arabia and support of Riyadh in all the measures it takes to preserve its security and stability.

'Heinous crime'

Furthermore, the Cabinet expressed Kuwait's strong condemnation of the "heinous terrorist crime" that took place last Thursday in Nice, France, which resulted in the killing and wounding of a number of innocent people, expressing sin-



KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah (center) chairs the Cabinet's weekly meeting yesterday. —KUNA

cere condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims and wishes for a speedy recovery for the injured. Kuwait underlines its "principled and firm stance" against all forms of terrorism, extremism and violence, which are rejected by all divine religions and human values and criminalized by international laws and norms, the ministers reiterated. They went on to call for the need to double international efforts to reject practices that generate hatred among peoples and feed extremism and terrorism.

The Cabinet also expressed "sadness and deep

regret" over the news of the earthquake that struck the Turkish city of Izmir recently, which left dozens killed and injured as well as causing severe damage to property and infrastructure. The ministers expressed their sincere condolences and sympathy to the Turkish government, the president and people, particularly the families of the victims. The Cabinet also expressed its condemnation of yesterday's bombing at the headquarters of Afghanistan's Kunduz province governor, praying for mercy on the souls of the victims and a speedy recovery for those injured. — KUNA

Pakistani Ambassador praises KRCS' efforts

KUWAIT: Ambassador of Pakistan to Kuwait Syed Sajjad Haider praised yesterday the Kuwait Red Crescent Society's (KRCS) efforts in providing aid to poverty and disaster stricken countries all over the world. After the meeting with Chairman of KRCS Dr Hilal Al-Sayer, Ambassador Haider stated that Pakistan was grateful to Kuwait's humanitarian position in assisting their country due to floods that hit Pakistan lately. During the meeting, the Pakistani Ambassador made note of KRCS' "generous efforts" and "history in saving people in several countries worldwide." Meanwhile, Dr Sayer welcomed the Ambassador's visit, pointing out that KRCS was always eager to extend a helping hand to those afflicted by natural and man-made disasters. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Ambassador of Pakistan to Kuwait Syed Sajjad Haider meets Chairman of KRCS Dr Hilal Al-Sayer. — KUNA



Ambassador of Pakistan to Kuwait Syed Sajjad Haider is seen during his visit to the Kuwait Red Crescent Society.

Kuwait reports 759 new COVID cases, four deaths



KUWAIT: Kuwait registered 759 new coronavirus (COVID-19) infections yesterday, raising the total to 127,293, the Ministry of Health announced. Deaths reached 786 with the addition of four fatalities. Official spokesperson of the Ministry of Health Dr Abdullah Al-Sanad said that there were 114 patients receiving treatment at intensive care units. Those still receiving treatment amounted to 8,121. Health authorities conducted 5,611 swab tests in the past 24 hours, raising the whole count to 926,889. Earlier, the ministry announced that 828 patients recovered from COVID-19 in the past 24 hours, bringing total recoveries to 118,386. — KUNA

Ooredoo, CAF Cafe promote breast cancer awareness

KUWAIT: As part of its continuous corporate social responsibility initiatives, Ooredoo Telecom, the first to introduce innovative digital services in Kuwait, partnered with CAF Cafe, a socially driven company that captivates the art of social interaction through its community, have honored the breast cancer awareness month by distributing complimentary coffee all day long for customers who visited CAF Cafe at Crystal Tower branch on October 22, 2020.



Mijbil Alayoub

Pink stands for strong, accordingly, pink coffee sleeves with inspirational quotes were distributed with every coffee offered by CAF Cafe team to draw attention to early screening and commemorate this special month. "Until today, breast cancer is proven to be one of the leading causes of death. Thus, and as community supporters, it falls under our responsibility to remind women and men to do regular screening, checkups, and increase their awareness level about its symptoms and causes," said Mijbil Alayoub, Senior Director, Corporate Communications - Ooredoo Kuwait.

ABK, Global Med partner for prostate cancer awareness

KUWAIT: Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) announced its partnership with Global Med Clinic, to raise awareness of prostate cancer during the month of November. To encourage testing during this month, ABK male cardholders can get a Prostate Cancer Indicator Test (Total PSA & Free PSA) at Global Med Clinic for only KD 20, a 40 percent discount off the standard cost.

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