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Summer fair for booklovers opens

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KUWAIT: 24 publishing houses participate in the Summer Book Fair



KUWAIT: Kuwait's Writers' Association headquarters in Adailiya



KUWAIT: A writer checking out some of the books displayed at the book fair

KUWAIT: A potpourri of Kuwaiti intellectuals held a summer book fair on such a short notice, running until this coming Saturday; August 28. The youth initiative, taking place at the Kuwaiti Writers Association's headquarters in Adailiya, includes 24 publishing houses that would cover most literary genres, as avid book readers eager to attend, especially after COVID-19 restrictions being relaxed in the country.



KUWAIT: Hamad Jaber Al-Ali receives in his office yesterday the Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Prince Sultan bin Saad bin Khaled Al-Saud. —KUNA

Defense Minister receives invitation from Saudi Prince

KUWAIT: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Hamad Jaber Al-Ali Al-Sabah received a letter from the Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Saudi Arabia Prince Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, which included an invitation for him to visit the Kingdom. This came according to a press statement by the Ministry of Defense when Hamad Jaber Al-Ali received in his office yesterday morning the Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Prince Sultan bin Saad bin Khaled Al-Saud.

The Defense Minister deeply thanked Prince Mohammad bin Salman, appreciating this invitation that he accepted. During the meeting, they discussed the strength of the historical ties between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, as well as both countries' keenness to strengthen and develop them in various fields. —AFP

Fire breaks out in Ardiya houses

KUWAIT: Fire Force PR said it put out fire that broke out in two Ardiya houses yesterday. The fire erupted in the yard of one of the houses then spread to the other. No injuries were however reported.

Asian dies: An Asian laborer died after falling into the well of an elevator in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh building. Fire and rescue men recovered the body and handed it to concerned authorities.

Inspection: Fire Force Chief Lt General Khalid Al-Mikrad, meanwhile, toured the training department to inspect the examination process of applicants who seek admission to the new fire courses.



KUWAIT: Fire Force Chief Lt General Khalid Al-Mikrad during the tour of the training department.



Fire fighters at Ardiya.

Man arrested for killing MiL with Kalashnikov

KUWAIT: A 47-year-old Kuwaiti has been arrested for shooting and killing his 68-year-old mother-in-law with a Kalashnikov rifle. The man reportedly chased his wife and her mother before shooting the woman. The man admitted killing his mother-in-law over what he claimed were family disputes. He had kept the gun hidden at a farm in Wafra and reportedly fired several rounds at the victim.

Meanwhile, Ahmadi detectives completed the interrogation of the suspected killer. Investigations revealed that the suspect had planned his crime beforehand and waited for his wife and mother-in-law to come out of the farm. He followed them and fired at the victim as they came out. According to the alleged killer, his mother-in-law created problems between him and his wife.

A security source said that an Indian resident who is a guard told his sponsor that a man woke him up at 3 am and asked him for milk and water. The same person came back again at 9 am and asked for the same and also wanted to take a shower.

The sponsor said that the guard saw the man with a firearm. So a link has been established between the said person and the murder. So the detectives went to the farm, arrested the suspect and recovered the weapon. The suspect admitted that he did not plan to stay back in Wafra, instead wanted to escape from the country. However, his car broke down, forcing him to remain there.