

Crime

Report

## DRUG ADDICT ATTACKS FAMILY

**KUWAIT:** A citizen on drugs attacked his family and destroyed the furniture in their Fahd Al-Ahmad house. His mother called the police to save the family from her son, who was beating them and destroying everything. Ahmadi police responded and subdued the man, who was on drugs. He was detained on charges of drug use and destroying property.

### Mom reports addicted daughter

A citizen in her seventies had to call police to rescue her daughter from drugs. The mother did not hesitate in reporting her daughter to police, and handed her to a police patrol so she can be treated for addiction. The woman told police that her daughter abuses drugs, and had an overdose that made her go berserk. A patrol went to the house in Jabriya and they were allowed to enter and take the girl, who was found wanted by the Drug Control General Department (DCGD).

### Loud neighbor

A citizen ignored his neighbors and played loud music, which landed him at the police station. The citizen, who lives alone in a flat as his family is on vacation abroad, was listening to loud music, so his neighbors asked him to lower the volume, but he did not. Neighbors resorted to the police, who summoned him for questioning.

### Friends fight

Two citizens were in a Salmiya cafe having a good time, then all of a sudden one of them insulted the other with a barrage of cusswords and threatened to hurt her. The citizen who was insulted went to Salmiya police station and told them the fracas with her friend was about something 'private'. Policemen lodged a complaint and the friend is being summoned for questioning.

### Deliveryman mugged

A deliveryman was stopped by a person who claimed he did not know the area and asked for directions. The deliveryman obliged, the suspect pulling a knife on him and demanding his money. The deliveryman refused and resisted, so the suspect stabbed him in the shoulder before escaping. The deliveryman was taken to Jahra Hospital and treated for his wounds, then went to the police station to lodge a complaint. Detectives are working on the case.

### Kidnap and assault

Jahra detectives began a search for four persons accused of kidnapping, beating and sexual assault. A security source said a bedoon man went to Taima police station and told them he was abducted, molested and beaten. He said that as he was leaving a cafe, a vehicle stopped with four persons inside who asked him about an address, so he got in the car with them. One of them then sprayed him in the face with something that made him drowsy. He later woke up in a sand yard with the suspects attempting to remove his underwear to rape him. When he resisted, they sprayed him again and tried to film him, but he escaped to the main street in a bad shape, then went to Jahra Hospital and got a medical report.

### Maid raped

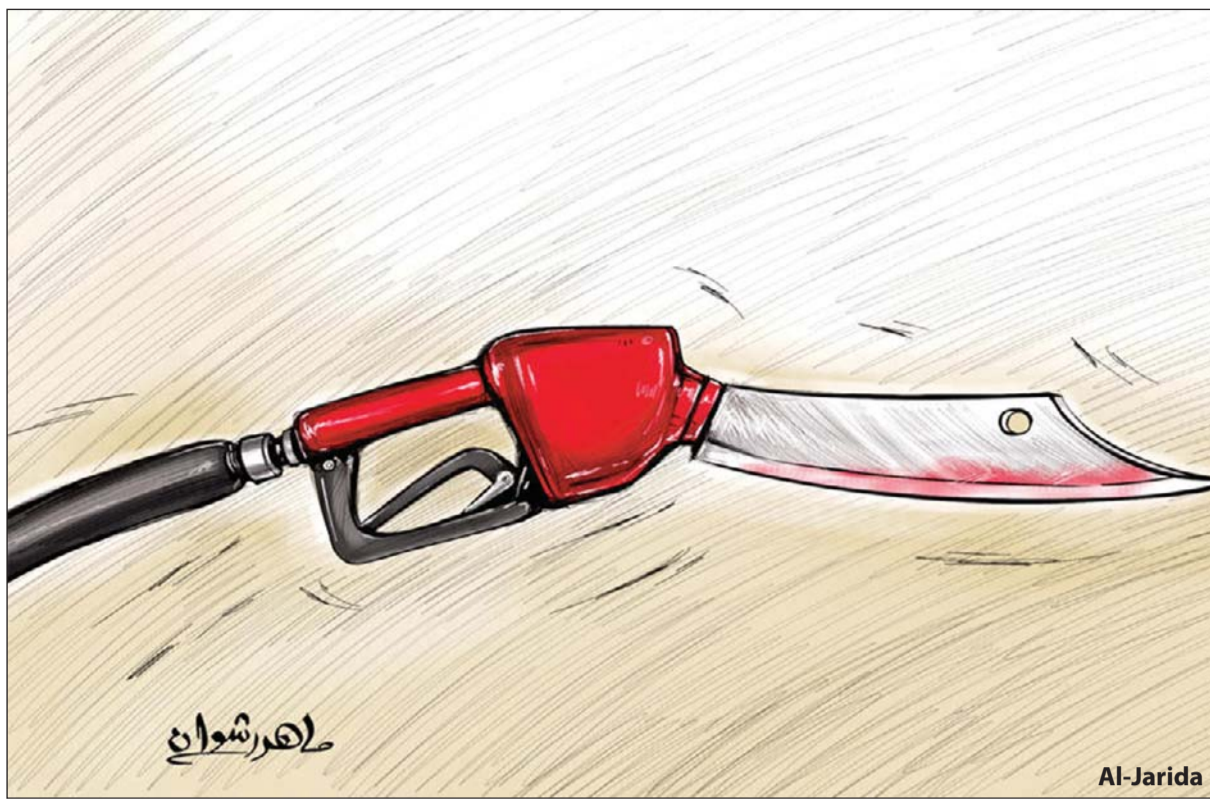
A fight in Nugra revealed the rape of an expatriate woman by two persons, who also beat her. A security source said that a patrol responded to a call about the fight, and a woman said her maid was beaten by an Indian. The victim was taken to hospital, then when examined, it was found out that she was not only beaten but also raped by two persons, and was highly exhausted.

### Unconsented sex

The Hawally prosecutor ordered a case to be registered of unconsented sex after hearing the testimony of a Filipina woman who said that a citizen in his sixties took her to his flat. The Filipina, born in 1983, told Jabriya police the citizen lured her to his domestic help office, then to a flat where he assaulted her.

### Drugged driver caught

Patrols on Gulf road spotted a speeding vehicle, so it was stopped to issue a citation. The driver, a citizen, did not comply with the laws, and officers noticed a bottle suspected to contain liquor, in addition to three joints suspected of being drugs. There were also two bags containing 24 pills suspected of being Captagon. The driver and the substances were sent to DCGD. —Al-Rai, Al-Anbaa



Al-Jarida

## MAN USED FAKE CITIZENSHIP TO COMMIT FRAUD, OTHER CRIMES

**KUWAIT:** The Interior Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary for Nationality and Passports Affairs Major General Sheikh Mazen Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah learned about a case involving a Saudi man who reportedly bought the Kuwaiti nationality from a citizen, so he



Sheikh Mazen Al-Jarrah

asked detectives to investigate. When the information was confirmed, the suspect was placed under surveillance, then his Mangaf house was raided, where Tramadol tablets were found. He claimed the drugs were for his personal use.

The man said that in 2000, he agreed with a Kuwaiti citizen, identified only by his initials 'M A' to buy the nationality for KD 20,000, and after the agreement was made, M A went to the nationality department and gave false information enabling him to add the Saudi to his file under a different name as his son. He was then able to get a nationality certificate and a Kuwaiti passport that enabled him to own a car rental office with more than 160 cars of various brands.

The Saudi, whose real name is identified in the report as 'H R' said he used his Saudi nationality to commit fraud and write bad cheques. He is also wanted in Saudi Arabia to serve a five-year jail sentence. H R was charged with forgery and receiving undeserved advantages. He will also be sent to the Drugs Control General Department for possession of drugs. The citizen who sold the nationality to the Saudi has been outside the country for a long time. His name is placed on the wanted list to be arrested on arrival. —Al-Rai

## MAID THREATENS EMPLOYERS' KIDS

An African maid became furious and threatened the daughters of her sponsor with a knife. A security source said a female citizen called Salwa police station seeking help to rescue her daughters as the African maid pulled a knife on them. A patrol went to the house, controlled the maid and took her to the police station where she was detained. —Al-Anbaa

## HAWALLY CRACKDOWN

Hawally security police set up checkpoints in Nugra, particularly in Othman, Mohammad Ali Al-Dukhan, Hassan Al-Basri and Ahmad bin Toalooan streets, where 305 persons were checked and 13 were found with expired residencies, 18 were absconders, 25 were without IDs and two debtors. A person in an abnormal condition was arrested, 45 traffic citations were issued and four vehicles were impounded. —Al-Anbaa



Al-Qabas

## TOO MANY CONFERENCES

By Adel Fahad Al-Tukhaim

**K**uwait has always been, with the bounties Allah has given it, a pioneer in extending help to its Arab brothers and friends. Kuwait preceded others by strides, starting with the Algerian revolution, Palestine, Yemen and others. We previously said, and confirm, that Kuwaiti people appreciate and understand the international and regional commitments of Kuwait politically and financially, as this is their fate, and were never late in fulfilling their duties, even during the darkest circumstances of the occupation, before and after, and wrote-off, out of this consideration, debts in the billions of dinars of Arab and friendly countries.

But they do not understand this and are the ones who created all these tragedies and disputes around the world, and they are the ones who brought the news of the new Middle East and conspired to damage the Arab world and its regimes, in addition to destroying its economies and infrastructures, spread chaos. They are the ones who made, financed and armed Al-Qaeda, IS and Boko Haram, and carry out their evil plans in Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Iraq, Syria and others, so they must bear the repercussions of their deeds internally.

Total Kuwaiti foreign aid during the last five years, according to the statement of the finance minister, is over KD 17 billion (\$42 billion) in support to the economies of Arab countries, deposits and un-returnable grants and gifts, apart from debts some of those countries owe, which is over KD 10 billion. The

amount spent on conferences, whose numbers we no longer remember nor their purposes, exceeds the budgets of African and Asian countries, and the latest Yemeni talks with all its expenses ended the way it did, and now there are preparations to host a new conference about another crisis.

Is it not time for the state to realize that Kuwaiti people more deserving of the good deeds and charity than others, when numbers show that the percentage of Kuwait debtors is over 70 percent of the population, half of whom face court procedures, confiscation of their properties, travel bans and arrest warrants. Besides, 10,350 Kuwaiti citizens, including children, wives, grandchildren and inheritors of 690 debtors, are suffering from the law called 41/1993 and are facing its unfair procedures since nearly 30 years, and confiscation of their properties in favor of the state of Kuwait.

If Kuwait had spent half of what it spent abroad, it would have ended the suffering of 70 percent of its people, while it plucks the feathers of its children in papers and courts and takes away their private residences with all what it means in the form of security, safety and stability, in a country which hardly gets over theft of public funds and faces another, starting with the first century theft (tankers), second century theft (Dow), third century theft (social securities), and last but not least the fourth century theft (health insurance for the retirees). May Allah help us.

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## OOREDOO KUWAIT HOSTS 'TOMORROW'S LEADERS' IN THEIR SIXTH SEASON

**KUWAIT:** Ooredoo Kuwait hosted a special training workshop for 'Tomorrow's Leaders', a summer program aimed at training and developing the skills of law graduates in cooperation with the Manpower and Government Restructuring Program and the Kuwait Lawyers Society.

Speaking at the workshop, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Abdullah Al Thani, Ooredoo Kuwait General Manager and CEO has congratulated the trainees on their achievements, saying: "At Ooredoo, we always seek opportunities to support youth in various areas, we believe that investment in the youth is an investment in the future. This is one of the pillars of our Social Corporate

Responsibility." Dr Yousef Al-Selili, Founder of Tomorrow's Leaders and Chief Corporate Legal and Regulatory Affairs Offices at Ooredoo Kuwait, said: "We are pleased with the success of the previous phases of the program, which enters its sixth season this year. In this season we focused on promoting personal and scientific skills in the field of law and won the support of law offices, banks, and other private sector establishments in Kuwait."

At the end of the workshop, Dr Selili led an interactive session with the trainees in which several legal issues were discussed and various stimulating competitions

were held, with the participants winning valuable prizes in appreciation of their efforts.

Tomorrow's Leaders aims at building a distinguished generation of legal practitioners by introducing youths to the applied aspect of law after their theoretical studies. This is done through various activities like internships, visits to the legal departments of public and private entities, and courses in human development and law delivered by specialists. The program also seeks to promote the culture of volunteering among the youth. The program's team consists of young men relying only on their personal efforts.



## EQUATE CONTINUES INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP WITH ALTAAT

**KUWAIT:** EQUATE Petrochemical Company, Kuwait's first international joint-venture in this industry, and Altaat Leadership Development Institute continued their strategic partnership in innovation through a joint workshop.

Commencing their partnership in 2014, EQUATE has so far dispatched two waves of its employees to be trained at Altaat in Masdar City, UAE. During 2015, EQUATE was granted Innovation Based Leadership (IBL) Award organized by IBM, Masdar City, and Altaat for developing a fully integrated solution that meets customer requirements in supply chain, marketing, procurement, research and development (R&D), as well as other areas.

EQUATE President and CEO Mohammad Husain said, "Innovation is a critical strategic initiative in EQUATE's culture to generate overall value and ensure long-term competitiveness. To maintain EQUATE's position as a global industrial leader, the holistic culture of innovation is implemented throughout the company. The most critical element to ensure the success of innovation is the human capital, our employees, who represent our top stakeholders and main component for sustainability."

Husain added, "This ongoing partnership with Altaat is part of EQUATE's continuous journey to connect people from different organizations, locally and globally, to achieve overall

growth and development through innovation. EQUATE will continue sharing and exchanging innovation ideas with its 'Partners in Success'."

Meanwhile, Altaat Partner and Senior Leadership Trainer Hala Al-Turki said, "EQUATE has been instrumental in realizing Altaat's aspiration to form partnerships. These partnerships have the common objective of establishing a culture of innovation with individuals and organizations throughout different parts of the world. In addition, Altaat has developed several innovation-based leadership solutions and programs in many fields, including IT, marketing and education. This is all part of the continuous social and eco-

nomic development Altaat and its partners, such as EQUATE, are aiming to achieve."

In addition to Husain and Al-Turki, the workshop was attended by EQUATE VP for Technical Services Tareq Jafar Al-Kandari, Innovation Program Leader Abdulrahman Al-Munayes, members of EQUATE Innovation Steering Team, EQUATE participants in Al-Taata IBL Program, as well as a number of leaders and employees. The workshop was held at EQUATE Innovation Lounge, which is considered one of the first innovation centers established by a private company in Kuwait. EQUATE is also planning on establishing Innovation Centers at its industrial complex and its new headquarters.