

Al-Anbaa

### THE MINISTER AND THE RIGHT OPINION

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Honesty in professional performance is a responsibility that is not limited to one employee or the other - rather it basically starts with the minister, not for anything other than him giving the oath of office to perform his duties in front of His Highness the Amir with all honesty. Also, a member of the legislative authority takes the oath of office before assuming his legislative duties, but for the rest of the employees, there is no oath except in the military and some professions, because they are supposed to perform their duties according to the law and rules and any violations by them will lead to investigations.

This was a necessary introduction for what was published on social media on the letter of the education minister, which was urgent and confidential, which included the referral of the grievance of an applicant for the job of a teaching faculty member and similar cases to the higher appointments committee after being rejected by the department of education and training faculty members affairs because their academic qualifications do not match, besides the fact that the specialty is not required, along with five similar cases.

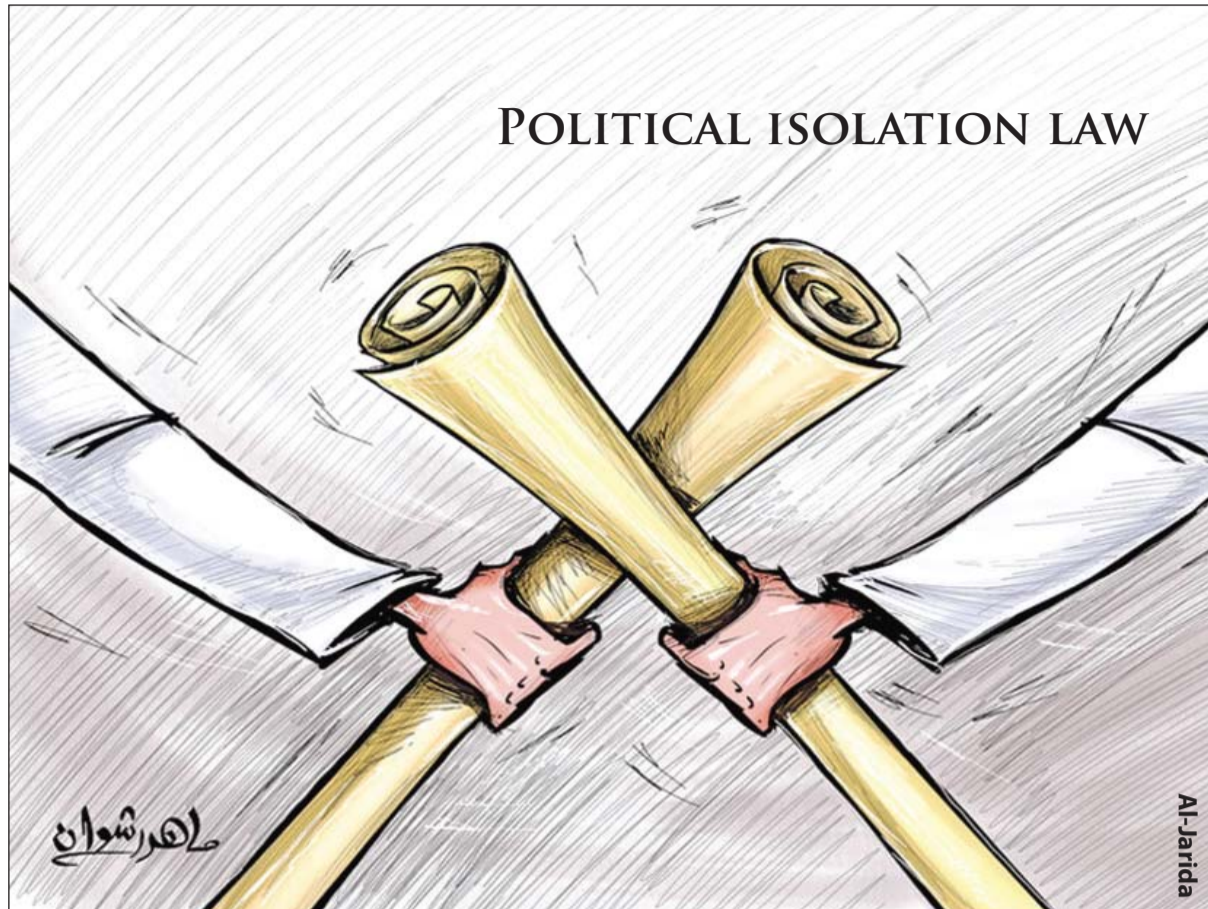
We have the following comments on this: First: If the minister's opinion, according to what was published, that the papers presented by the applicant are matching, then this means there is a clear defect at the appointments department, and its work is carried out according to personal liking and not according to rules and regulations, which compels the education minister to fulfill professional honesty and hold them to account and refer them for investigation to ensure justice. There may be previous cases that were served injustice and were not appointed and could not reach you.

Second: If the decision of the teaching faculty members affairs department in rejecting the applicant's application and his grievance was according to rules and regulations and required conditions, and the affected person should refer to court. Then its opinion must be respected without interference by the minister in its work, because it is not in his authority to violate the law, or for appointments to be means to gain parliamentary approval, especially that he took the oath of office to perform his duties with all honesty.

Third: If the minister violated rules and regulations, then I find he violated his duties as a minister and reneged against the oath, which means he is not qualified for his post, and we have the right to ask what is good in the existence of committees and conditions if the minister cancels them and makes individual decisions?

Yes, everyone talks about implementing the law, but who does not have wasta is the one concerned with the law despite what is published that the law is for everyone, and this is the reason of our educational and economic backwardness, with regret. I hope the teaching faculty committee, if it was right with its decision that the applicant did not meet conditions, submits its resignation because of the minister's interference in its work, so that everyone knows that justice is something that cannot be sidestepped, and that every official's responsibilities and duties has limits.

— Translated by Kuwait Times



### MARIAM AL-KHAMEES WINS NEW CADILLAC SRX IN GULF BANK'S RED, SALARY ACCOUNT QUARTERLY DRAW

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank welcomed Mariam Adel Fahad Al-Khamees, the second quarterly Red and Salary Account draw winner of 2016, at the Cadillac showroom in Al-Rai Area. Yaser Sulaiman, Executive Manager, Consumer Banking at Gulf Bank congratulated her on winning the Cadillac SRX car.

New Red Account or Salary Account customers who open an account and transfer their student allowance or

salary will also be eligible to enter the monthly cash draws for a chance to also win up to KD 1,000 each. In addition, the quarterly car draw will be for 1 lucky winner who will have a chance to win a new Cadillac SRX. For further information about Gulf Bank's red account and other prize draws, visit one of Gulf Bank's 56 branches, call the Customer Contact Center on 1805805, or go online at [www.e-gulfbank.com](http://www.e-gulfbank.com).



### Crime

Report

#### Man assaults dentist, patient

KUWAIT: Adan detectives are looking for a citizen who beat a dentist and a female Lebanese patient who was being treated in Adan specialized medical center. The citizen who was waiting his turn stormed into the clinic and found the patient being treated, so he insulted and beat both the doctor and the patient in front of other patients before escaping. The doctor lodged a complaint at Adan hospital, while the Lebanese woman submitted a medical report of injuries she received. Adan detectives are looking for the suspect.

#### Fake cops rob pedestrian

KUWAIT: An Egyptian man lodged a complaint at Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh police station, saying that two persons who claimed to be detectives beat him up and robbed KD 530 from him. He told officers that while he was walking, the two approached him after they pulled over their SUV, and said that they were detectives. They then started beating him and took the money before escaping, he said, adding that he was unable to note down the vehicle's license plate number. Detectives are working on the case.

#### DUI

Police stopped a woman who was driving erratically and was discovered to be drunk. She was also found wanted for murder threat and misuse of a telephone, in a case filed by her ex-husband's sister at Bayan police station. The woman was taken to Salmiya police station and charged for driving under the influence of alcohol and drunkenness, and added to the earlier charges.

#### Suspects caught

Ahmadi police arrested two citizens for kidnapping and attempt rape of a minor. Both were also found wanted on felony cases. The arrests were made during a routine check. The suspects were taken to the proper authorities for further action.

#### State security case

Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lieutenant General Sueliman Al-Fahad ordered a citizen to be sent to state security. The man attempted to climb over the Interior Ministry's fence to tell about some people who deal with the Daesh terrorist group, according to investigations. Surveillance systems spotted the man while climbing the external fence of the ministry and he was arrested. When asked about his action, he said he was not allowed to meet a senior official and has important information about people connected to Daesh. The man's psychological state is unknown.

#### Suicide avoided

Jahra security men persuaded a woman to change her mind about setting herself on fire in front of the central prison. The woman reportedly wanted to commit suicide because of threats she said she receives regularly from a prisoner. Police received a call from a citizen saying her daughter is threatening to set herself alight in front of the central prison gate, while screaming hysterically. Police found the girl holding a bottle full of fuel and a lighter, so they negotiated with her for hours before they were able to put her under control. She was sent to Sulaibiya police station for questioning. — Al-Rai

### Photo

of the day



KUWAIT: A traditional grocery store in Kuwait. — KUNA photo