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4TH CONSTITUENCY MPs, WHERE ARE YOU?

By Thaar Al-Rasheedi

Today, I am talking like a voter from the fourth electoral constituency, not like a political analyst or columnist. I have been writing for years now and have never criticized anyone personally. In this article, I am acting more like a voter or rather say, as someone who has a constitutional right to select the representatives of the constituency he lives in.

I am particularly talking about the fourth electoral constituency MPs, what they are doing, what they have done and they are expected to do later in this parliament. Unfortunately, though they consist of 20 percent of the parliament's lawmakers, they have neither individually nor collectively done anything to develop the fourth and largest electoral constituency; Jahra that voted for them and brought them to parliament as representatives.

Following up their proposals, statements and actions, we find that Jahra is the least of their concerns as they have only used it as a gateway to get votes and make it to the parliament before they completely forgot about it.

Have any of them demanded improving its parks? Have any of them drawn the attention to any of its facilities or streets? Have any of them talked about people's demands? The Answer is NO. For instance, Jahra streets are disastrous. None of them have ever asked the Ministry of Public Works to repair its streets, of which some in Al-Qasr area have been in need of over five years now. None of them raised the subject because it means nothing to them simply because they only represent Jahra without living in it. Even those living in Jahra forget that they are in parliament. I do urge the fourth electoral constituency MPs to only visit the second street in Al-Qasr, block 4, to know what I am talking about.—Translated by Kuwait Times



PROBE TO DETERMINE COMPANY'S INVOLVEMENT IN TERROR FUNDING

KUWAIT: The State Security Department launched an investigation into possible involvement of a company that processes laborers' transactions in labor-exporting countries in terror funding, an informed source said. The investigation comes after detectives in the Philippines confirmed that a Kuwaiti man arrested there with his Syrian wife on charges of funding the Islamic State (IS) is a shareholder in the same company. Recent reports from the Philippines have suggested that Winston Q8, a company that facilitates the medical tests of Kuwait-bound overseas Filipino workers for a hefty price, was apparently led by people with links to IS. The investigations will determine how involved the company is in money laundering and financing the extremist organization, the source said. He added that the volume of financial transactions that the company processed is estimated at tens of thousands of dinars per month, which is enough to finance terrorism.—Translated from the Arabic press

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CAMELS MIRRORS

By Saad Al-Motesh

So many proverbs and sayings have been used by people without even knowing their meanings or why they were even said in the first place. I tried several times to ask some senior citizens about the meanings of some proverbs, but each of them gave me a different answer, including some logical ones and many others that were irrelevant.

One of those sayings says: "If only a camel could see its ears, it would wage war against its own time." Some of you may even wonder about the significance of using such a saying as many believe it is only used for its rhyme of ears (Athan) and time (Zaman). Well, it is not like that.

The real reason of using this saying is for people to express amazement at the relatively small size of those ears compared to the camel's size. I do wish some camel herder would place a large mirror in front of one of his camels to make it see its own ears. Maybe then we will know how the war between the camel and its time will be like.

If a camel is surprised by its small ears, please do not blame it because it does not know that we know it very well, just the same way we know about all those behind the threats to grill His Highness the Prime Minister. They are delusional if they do not realize that they are completely exposed to everyone. Everything is clear now and has been ever since a grilling motion was filed against former information minister Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud Al-Sabah, as the sports situation remain unchanged so far.

Therefore, I do advise whoever wishes to know the truth to use such mirrors to expose them. It was also said that 'footprints mark the route,' and it is up to you to figure this one out.

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ZAIN HONORS WINNERS OF FIFTH IDEAL MOTHER AWARD

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, participated in honoring the winners of the Ideal Mother Award for Intellectual Disabilities. The company strategically partnered with the fifth edition of the award, organized by Al-Kharafi Activity Kids Center, which aimed at shedding light on the distinguished efforts of mothers of children with intellectual disabilities.

Zain took part in the honoring ceremony, which witnessed the attendance of the Honorary President of Kuwait Disabled Sports Club Shaikha Shaikha Abdullah Al Sabah, Chairperson of Al-Kharafi Activity Kids Center Sabeeka Al-Jaser, Director of the Ideal Mother Award Aisha Al Salem, Bahraini poet Fathiya Ajlan, as well as a number of prominent personalities from the Special Needs sector.

Through the event, Zain participated in honoring 19 distinguished mothers who showed dedication and determination to raise and develop their children with intellectual disabilities. The winners were from Kuwait, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates Qatar, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Sultanate of Oman, Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and Lebanon.

Zain's strategic partnership of this annual event came in line with its support of the various social causes that are of interest to all segments of the society, especially within the special needs sector. The company is keen on reinforcing its partnerships with the many public and private entities that cater to people with special needs and their families within the local community all year round.

The Ideal Mother Award, held for the fifth consecutive year, mainly aimed at shedding light and recognizing the most distinguished and dedicated individual efforts of mothers who cared for and developed their children with intellectual disabilities. The organizing committee selected 19 distinguished mothers from across Kuwait, the GCC, and the Arab region, and formally honored and recognized them during the special event held recently.

Zain constantly shoulders initiatives that work towards enhancing the society's welfare, especially within the special needs sector. Zain's long-term cooperation with the various private and public entities that cater to people with special needs springs from its belief in the importance of having a positive print by supporting and launching initiatives that cater to various interests of the community.

Zain dedicates a great part of its Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility strategy towards people with special needs. During 2016, the company inaugurated 'Zain Lab' in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor's Career Rehabilitation Department. The fully equipped computer lab offers people with special needs the needed equipment and necessary training for them to explore job opportunities that suit their specific needs in both the public and private sectors. The initiative also aims at empowering people with special needs to be more productive and active members of the Kuwaiti society.

The company also participates in the annual celebration of the International Day of People with Special Needs on December 3rd of every year. This United Nations sanctioned day aims at celebrating the capabilities of people with special needs and their families in a family-oriented atmosphere. Zain also holds annual visits to people with special needs at the Ministry of Social Affairs' Care Centers throughout many occasions each year.



AHLI UNITED BANK PRESENTED ITS ANNUAL LECTURE FOR NEW LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

KUWAIT: As part of its leading role in community development, while raising the knowledge of recent Kuwaiti law school graduates to increase their knowledge, Ahli United Bank (AUB) recently presented a lecture to fresh law school graduates, which was held at the General Social Insurance Authority's headquarters. Amal Al-Howaidi, the lawyer at the Bank's legal department presented the lecture, which focused on the legal aspects concerning trademarks. The lecture highlighted the definition and structure of what trademarks constitute, the types and forms of trademarks, how they are chosen, registration process and protecting copyright issues against forgery and replications.

Moreover, the lecture further outlined Kuwait's international rating in terms of trademarks registering, as well as showcasing the most well-known trademarks across the GCC. The lecture also included an open discussion and Q&A session focusing on practical examples about legal treatments for trademarks.

On this occasion, Ahli United Bank said in a press release: we are proud to participate in this program at the General Social Insurance Authority for seven consecutive years, starting in 2011. Especially that the lectures presented by AUB are witnessing great success and positive interaction from the young law school graduates at the Authority.

This lecture is part of Ahli United Bank's commitment towards its social responsibility; and its awareness of the importance of enriching the graduates' knowledge. To this end, Ahli United Bank put together a special training program for fresh law graduates, which included the introduction to the basis of the banking operations and related legal principles.

Crime Report

DUO ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT

KUWAIT: A Somali woman and her friend were raped by two citizens near Wafra farms, according to their statements. The Somali woman told police that she recently started dating a citizen, and decided to meet him with her friend in Qadisiya, where he was joined by another man. The two men asked them to get in their car, and drove them to Wafra farms, where they assaulted them. The women lodged a complaint with Ahmadi detectives who sent them to forensics to confirm the claims. Detectives arrested the two men after two hours, said security source.

House stormed

Mubarak Al-Kabeer detectives are looking for a man who stormed a house, tied up a woman who was inside, then cut her hair and escaped. Forensics and criminal detectives went to the house in Ali Sabah Al-Salem area as an investigation was launched. The girl was questioned as part of investigations to determine the suspect's identity, as detectives believe that she might know him.

Drug abuse

A girl lost consciousness due to excessive use of drugs. A security source said a call was received from a group of girls about the incident, which happened during a gathering. Police and medical emergency teams rushed to the house and took the girl to Mubarak hospital, where doctors managed to stabilize her condition. The doctor reported to the hospital's investigator that the girl was under the influence of drugs. Her friends said she abused too much drugs and lost consciousness as a result.

Con artist at large

Three female citizens lodged consecutive complaints at Rumaihiya police station accusing a citizen of swindling, a security source said. A citizen born in 1938 told police that she was scammed by a citizen who sold her a real estate in a Gulf country, then when it was time to deliver, he disappeared and switched off his phone. Two similar complaints were lodged by female citizens born in 1969 and 1998 respectively.

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