



RIYADH: Saudi King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud received is Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at the luncheon yesterday. —KUNA

CROWN PRINCE IN SAUDI FOR CAMEL FESTIVAL

RIYADH: Representative of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday attended the final ceremony marking the 2017 King Abdulaziz Camel Festival. The festival, held in the Saudi capital Riyadh is aimed at boosting the nation's cultural heritage. His Highness Sheikh Nawaf, accompanied by a delegation of high ranking officials, was received earlier upon his arrival in the Kingdom by Governor of the Riyadh Region Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Kuwaiti Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sheikh Thamer Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, in addition to the embassy staff. He, along with the senior entourage, later attended a luncheon held by the Saudi King, on the festival occasion. —KUNA

KRCS PAYS FOR IRAQI KIDNEY TRANSPLANT



Photo shows a three-year-old Iraqi child, Amir Bashar About

BEIRUT: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) will pay the costs of a kidney transplant for an Iraqi three-year child in Beirut, as part of the society's philanthropic work and support to urgent critical cases. The KRCS delegate to Lebanon Musaed Al-Enzi said yesterday that the society decided to pay the costs of the transplant for Amir Bashar About who has to be operated on as soon as possible. He added that the society has responded to a plea from the child's father.

The society's humanitarian efforts are part of Kuwait's philanthropic initiatives extended to the needy around the globe, Al-Enzi said. On his part, the child's expressed gratitude to the KRCS and the entire Kuwaiti people for the generous assistance offered to his son, and to many other people. He told KUNA that he discovered that his son was suffering kidney failure when the child was still six months old. His case has aggravated since then, and now it is critical.

The poor father had to sell his house in Baghdad and came to Beirut to treat the child, but the costs have been too much than he expected, and he had to make the humanitarian plea. Shebl Murani, the doctor supervising the child's case, told KUNA that the little boy arrived in the Lebanese capital with full renal failure and was admitted to the ICU. He added that the family could not afford a kidney transplant for the kid. The KRCS has provided the costs of scores of refugees in Lebanon over the last years through the kidney dialysis it launched in north of the country. —KUNA

ALC SEEKS 'JOINT VISION' FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CAIRO: The Arab Labor Conference (ALC) has stressed the importance of finding a joint Arab vision to achieve sustainable development based on several pillars, mainly educating and training women in the countryside. This came during the conclusion of the 44th session of ALC held under chairmanship of the Kuwait. The conference urged approving national development projects and programs to benefit poor families and provide new jobs for the people.

The event assigned Director General of the Arab Labor Organization (ALO) to prepare the annual report on the Israeli settle-

ments and their negative social and economic effects on situations of employers and workers in Palestine and at the Golan Heights. It called for translating the report into the languages accredited in activities of International Labor Organization (ILO) to be generalized before International Labor Conference scheduled in Geneva next June.

ALC also called on Arab delegations and members of ILO to make more efforts and intensify contacts on all levels as well as support constantly Palestinian needs and demands in the forthcoming period. Furthermore, the conference referred to the significance of activating resolutions of

ALO Board of Directors, mainly the one regarding dispatching a specialized mission to be acquainted with rights of Palestinian workers under the Israeli authorities since 1970 and until now.

ALC affirmed its condemnation of Israeli systematic attacks on Palestinian workers in the occupied Arab territories, calling on the international community to put an end to such violations. It also approved the report of commission on the status of women on implementing sustainable development programs, taking into consideration observations authorized by the general congress of ALC. —KUNA

Crime

Report

Police hunt for suspects

KUWAIT: State security operatives in coordination with the Traffic Department are looking for two unknown persons who deliberately damaged a car after they forced the American driver to stop. The American said he was driving on the 7th Ring Road near Dhafer area when two persons in a 4WD stopped him, insulted him and damaged his car.

Asian rushed to ICU

Jahra paramedics rushed an Asian expat to Jahra hospital ICU after he fell from the top of a building in Jaber Al-Ahmad area.

Woman detained

A citizen failed in her bid to frame up a police officer. The Kuwaiti woman threw herself on the pavement and started screaming to make passersby believe the officer attempted to beat her. She was detained on charges of insulting a public officer on duty. —Alanbaa/Alrai

FIRST PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY COURSE

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KUWAIT: The First Professional Secretary Course was concluded under the patronage of Assistant Undersecretary for Education and Training Major General Sheikh Faisal Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and in the presence of Director General of Training department Major General Nawaf Abdellatif Al-Barjas. 26 officers with various ranks and four trainees from Bahrain participated in the course that lasted for one month. Separately, a training program on 'the spread of blood patterns - determining how the crime was committed' was concluded under the patronage of Director General of Forensics Department Major General Shihab Al-Shimmari. 11 trainees from the Forensics Department, 3 from Criminal Evidence, two officers from Bahrain and two from Oman attended the program.

Traffic campaigns

The Traffic Department carried out several campaigns targeting violators. 34,501 various citations were issued. Also, 536 vehicles and 13 motorcycles were impounded while 103 persons were detained.