



KUWAIT: People gather at Al-Rai livestock market as Muslims prepare to celebrate the annual holiday of Eid Al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

MOH PREPARES SPECIAL BUDGET

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: MoH recently arranged to prepare a special budget to appoint 530 doctors and pharmacists at Jaber Hospital after the CSC agreed to hire 500 doctors and 30 pharmacists for the hospital. Meanwhile, informed high-ranking sources stressed that both the legislative and executive powers agree on 10 bills that will be prioritized once the parliament is convened. The sources explained that the bills include granting citizenship to illegal residents once the numbers are agreed upon before the end of this year. In addition, the sources said that both powers agree on passing child protection and charity laws, in addition to amending the anti-corruption and army laws to include enlisting bedoons and non-Kuwaitis. Commenting on plans to use fingerprint check-in and -out systems with teachers, the sources said that CSC stressed that teachers were role models for others and that there was no reason why they should be exempted from using it.

Preventing fraud

Ministry of Commerce And Industry's Assistant Undersecretary for Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Affairs Eid Al-Rasheedi stressed the ministry's keenness on having strict control over local markets to prevent commercial fraud. Rasheedi added that special preparations have been made for the Eid and inspectors are deployed in various markets to monitor quality and prices, especially sheep prices.

Dead body found

The body of a citizen in his twenties was found in an Andalus park, said security sources, noting that cigarette rolling paper and a joint

were found near the body, which had no IDs on it. Initial reports suggest that the cause of death might be an overdose. However, further investigations are in progress.



KUWAIT: Ahmadi Fire Department Prevention teams recently inspected various schools and universities in the governorate to make sure they were all fully equipped and matched safety standards.



KUWAIT: Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Mohammad Al-Fares seen during the inspection. — KUNA photos

EDUCATION MINISTER INSPECTS SCHOOLS

KUWAIT: Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Mohammad Al-Fares has emphasized the importance of continuing field inspection of schools in various educational areas to check their readiness for the new academic year. He made these remarks to the press yesterday after inspecting Taima primary school for boys and Taima Kindergarten affiliated to Al-Jahra educational area.

Al-Fares checked classes, school-books, conditioning devices and all oth-

er facilities needed during the academic year. Director General of Al-Jarha Educational area Waleed Bin Ghaith said that he is exerting all possible efforts to encounter any obstacles that might hamper cherishing a successful academic year to students and teaching staff.

He also inspected readiness of the teaching, administrative staff at the kindergarten, primary and middle level schools to start by September 5, to be followed by the high school level by September 10. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Two people were seriously injured when their vehicles collided along airport road, said security sources, noting that firemen had to use special machinery and equipment to cut open the tangled metal and evacuate the injured to hospital for treatment.

'SHRIMPING SEASON' BEGINS SEPT 1

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: The head of Kuwait Fishermen Union Thaher Al-Sowayyan urged Mol to cancel conditions that fishermen should carry their passports on sailing in and out of national waters, as long as they carried their Kuwaiti civil IDs and special forms. Sowayyan also said that the shrimping season in Kuwait territorial waters will begin on Sept 1, 2017, and accordingly, urged all fishermen to respect related Amiri decree number 46/1980 and other PAAFR regulations. He

hoped that this season will be better than last year's to help fishermen make up their losses.

Tender approved

The Central Tender Committee (CTC) approved a tender filed by MEW to maintain fire and alarm systems at Doha power and water distillation plant at a total cost of KD 888,250.

Handicapped law

The former head of the handicapped authority employees' syndicate Nasser Al-

Sholaimi said the handicapped law has many privileges for people with special needs, which encouraged many people to fake disabilities in the period between 2010-2015, when over 185,000 citizens applied to get disabled citizens' benefits, which posed great pressure on the understaffed authority, slowed down work and affected the transactions of the handicapped. Sholaimi added that all files must be automated to help input data into a digital system, especially since the authority deals with 61,000 cases.



CBK PRESENTS EID GIFTS TO KIDS AT AL-RAZI HOSPITAL

KUWAIT: In collaboration with Al-Razi hospital administration, CBK's PR Department recently visited children at Al-Razi hospital and presented some Eid gifts to them. Speaking on the occasion, CBK's Assistant Manager for PR and Publicity Amani Al-Wer'a said that CBK is keen on sharing joy with children on various occasions, especially those in hospitals. She also thanked the hospital manager Dr Mona Abdul Samad for receiving the bank's team.