

Crime

Report

BROTHERS BEAT UP 'MISBEHAVING' SISTER

KUWAIT: A divorced woman reported that her own brothers had beaten her up and kicked her out of their mother's house, said security sources. However, on summoning the brothers, they justified their actions by saying that they failed to put up with their sister's behavior. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Robbery at gunpoint

An Egyptian cashier working in an Omariya Co-op Society branch reported that a person wearing a woolen Bisht barged into the store waving a gun at his face, and robbed KD 550 cash from the cash box. A case was filed. Separately, an Egyptian man working for a charity organization reported that an unidentified robber smashed his vehicle's window and stole a box containing 32 copies of the Holy Quran. The man said that the robber probably thought the box contained something else.

Boy released

Following up the case of the young Egyptian who had been reported missing and found later on, security sources said that he was released after conducting proper investigations and making sure he was not affiliated to any terrorist groups and that he had only left the house because of some family problems.

Harasser caught

Following up the case where a young man chased a girl who had rejected him in a Salmiya Cafe, and caused her to collide with a cement barrier, security sources said that the suspect was arrested as the girl had provided with his vehicle registration number.

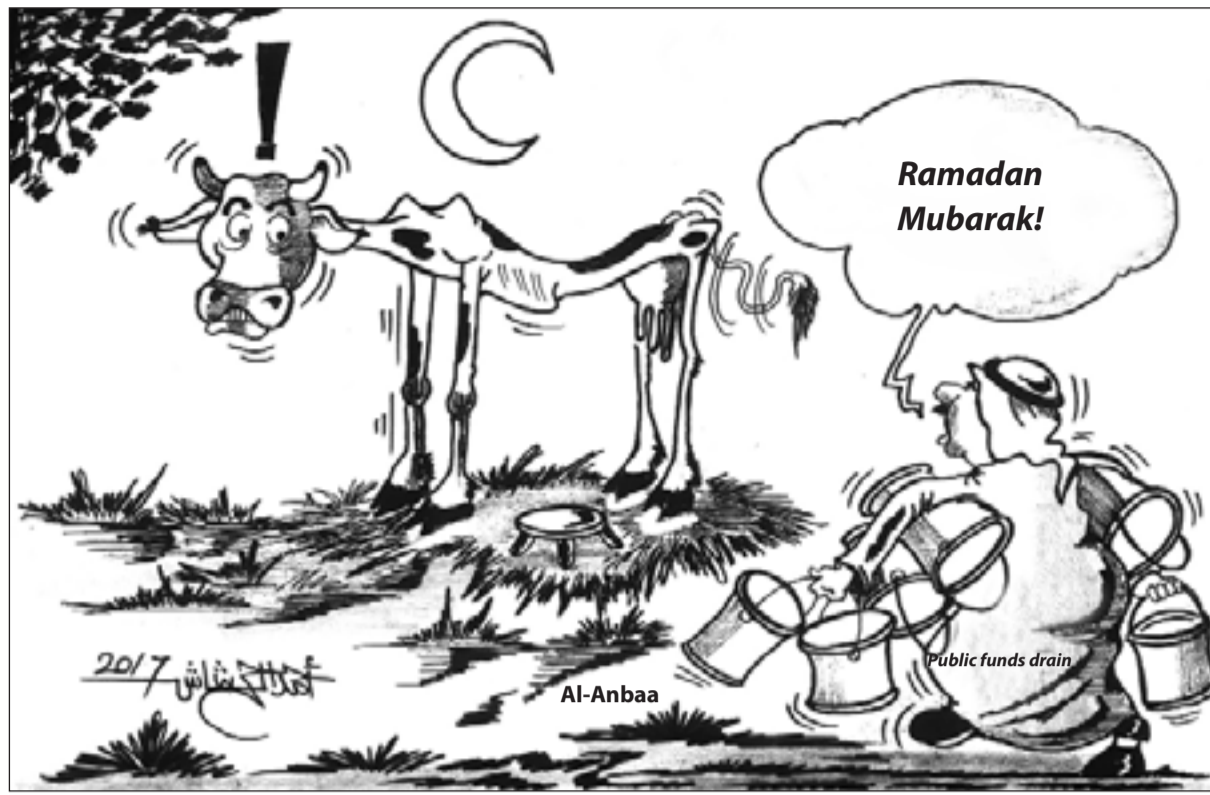
Suicide attempt

An Asian housemaid was rushed to the hospital when her sponsor found her in pain after she swallowed some detergents in an attempt to commit suicide. A case was filed for investigations.

'Terrible' results

A female citizen in her thirties filed a complaint against a plastic surgeon, noting that she had paid him to operate on her to make her slimmer and look better but the result was 'terrible'. The woman said that when she talked to the doctor, he showed her an affidavit she had signed asking the features she did not like.

— Translated from the Arabic press



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TWO COPS AND A WOMAN

By Saleh Al-Shayji

An Arab lady living in a Western country gets back home after work. She was busy doing some household errands when the doorbell rang. She was skeptical about the sudden knocker because she was not used to receiving anybody at this time of the hour. She approached the door with fear and checked through the peephole and saw two policemen. She was reassured at first, but soon enough got more worried about what she might have done to have cops come knocking at her door.

She opened the door. "Good morning Madam," said the two policemen with a smile, and she returned the greeting. "Is that your car parked by the house there, Madame?" asked one of the policemen. "Yes, it is mine," she answered. "Were you driving it twenty minutes ago on road number...?" he asked, and she said yes while still in shock and bewildered about the reason behind the question. "Are you alright, Madame?" he asked.

"Yes, I am, and as you can see, I have no com-

plaints," she said. "Are you sure you do not need any medical attention? Do you want us to call you an ambulance?" they said making her more anxious. "No I am perfectly alright but allow me to ask you," she said before they interrupted and asked her to hear them out before she asked, which was her right. "Well, the reason we are here is to make sure you are alright and help you if you need any assistance, and that is because you were caught on road camera crying while driving," they said.

"Yes, I was crying," she said. "Well, we are here to make sure you are alright and offer help if you need any and warn you of the danger of crying while driving," the policemen said. The woman thanked them as they walked away with a smile leaving her overwhelmed with a feeling of tranquility as she grew more confident that she had made the right decision by choosing to live in this Western country and preferred it on her own.

—Translated by Kuwait Times

الجريدة Al-Jarida

THE PEARL

By Mohammed Al-Owaisi

The Famous Kuwaiti media icon, Mohammed Nasser Al-Sanousi presented a TV show in the beginning of the 1970s on Kuwait TV under the title of 'The Message'. In one episode, Sanoussi spoke about housemaids and described them as pearls because a maid is actually as precious, dear and indispensable as a pearl, especially in modern ages where women leave their houses to work, leaving household duties to maids who do very minute detail for them.

I recall an incident proving this. A mother of five; three girls and two boys was married to a rich man who brought her two housemaids, a cook and a driver to help her out at home. These many number of servants turned into a curse instead of a blessing. All family members completely depended on the domestic helpers. The eldest daughter got married and had to accompany her husband on a business trip to a European country, where the couple fought a lot because the wife knew nothing about household duties. She could not do the laundry, iron clothes, clean the apartment or tidy it up simply because she had not learnt that when she was young as her mother had wrongly brought her up to become an irresponsible person who only depended on maids without thinking about possible future problems that her children might face.

I wonder how many houses suffer from the same problem. I can say, most of the houses. However, the question I wish to direct to all mothers is this: Why don't mothers take care of their children since childhood, and bring them up to be responsible instead of depending on maids for everything? This will help them successfully manage their houses in the future without any problems and disputes that might eventually lead to a divorce.

I have a valuable advice for all mothers. The summer vacation is a golden opportunity to teach your boys and girls some self-reliance; to teach girls how to do household errands such as cooking, cleaning, washing, tidying and ironing; to teach boys how to buy groceries from a co-op society instead of staying up late and sleeping over till noon, which leads to obesity and laziness. Just remember that during the Iraqi invasion in 1990, most domestic laborers left and we managed to live without them for seven months. So, do you know what I mean?

— Translated by Kuwait Times

GULF BANK WELCOMES NEW RED ACCOUNT WINNERS TO HEAD OFFICE

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank was pleased to welcome the new winners of the fifth monthly red account draw on Wednesday, 31st May 2017, and present them with their Apple prizes. Al-Jazy Musaed Farah Al-Farhan Al-Nawayem, winner of the iPhone 7 Plus - red product, Malak Salamah Saod Al-Bathali, winner of the iPad Pro, and Bader Tareq Bader Fadhil, winner of the Apple Watch, all visited Gulf Bank Head Office where Manal Barakat, Manager of red and Nassour - Consumer Banking, and Aisha Al-Nasrallah, Relationship Officer, greeted them and handed them the prizes. Gulf Bank's red account draw was held in the bank's head office on Monday, May 22, 2017, under the supervi-

sion of Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Gulf Bank's red is an account for high school students, college and university students aged between 15 and 25. Eligible customers will get the chance to enter the draw automatically and on a monthly basis, upon transferring their student allowances.

Each month, an iPhone 7 plus, an iPad Pro, and an Apple Watch will be gifted to three lucky winners monthly and until January 2018. The next draw dates are announced as follows:

- July 13, 2017
- July 24, 2017
- August 21, 2017
- September 28, 2017
- October 23, 2017
- November 20, 2017
- January 11, 2018

In addition to the Apple prizes, students will have the opportunity to win a Fiat 500c -Model 2017 at the annual car draw, upon transferring their allowance! Also, movie tickets at all Cinescape theatres will be available for only KD2 seven days a week by simply being a red account holder; not to mention the exclusive offers from Edfa3ly, which is an international internet shopping services company. Gulf Bank invites all students to take part in its red account draws, as they might be the lucky winners for year 2017!

To take part in the red account draws, prospective customers can open an account at any one of Gulf Bank's 56 branches, transfer online using the Bank's App or through the bank's website at www.e-gulfbank.com, or call the Customer Contact Center on 1805805.



KUWAIT: Gulf Bank's representatives with one of the winners.

WARBA BANK TARGETS THE KUWAITI SOCIETY WITH EVENTS CENTERED ON INSPIRATION, CREATIVITY

KUWAIT: Warba Bank congratulates its customers and the entire Kuwaiti community on the holy month of Ramadan, the month of forgiveness and mercy. On this occasion, the bank offers a series of events inspired by the fact that it has built its way with perseverance and has become the distinguished bank that enjoys the trust of customers and shareholders alike. Since creativity is the characteristic of the Bank in all its operations, its activities for the month of Ramadan this year are marked by a spirit of creativity and inspiration aimed to guide the entire community to persevere and strive to achieve their aspirations, and to overcome all obstacles and difficulties.

and its bright future. The ad will be broadcast extensively through various media platforms including 'Shahid.net' and Warba Bank's social media channels, including its YouTube channel.

Mall 360

As a culmination of its mission, Warba Bank will meet its customers and all segments of the community in the middle of the holy month for three days in Mall 360, where its interactive booth will offer unique technologies in line with the Bank's objective to be a leading institution in digital progress. The Bank's three-day social activities are based on three pillars: innovation, motivation, and support. In the field of creativity, Warba Bank offers a series of videos during the day to the time of iftar telling success stories of a range of Kuwaiti creative persons. In the evening, in terms of support and motivation, the Bank hosts in its booth a number of Kuwaiti innovators to share their achievements and motivate them to achieve more successes, and to encourage young people to unceasingly and tirelessly move forward with their dreams. In its booth, the Bank also gives a number of social institutions the opportunity to communicate with visitors and highlight their achievements, including CAN Foundation that raises awareness about cancer.

Competition

In order to motivate the next generation to develop their mental and creative skills, the bank organizes an interactive competition for children visitors based on intelligence and ability to connect different elements to solve puzzles

on screen. In addition, the bank's social channels also feature a number of videos based on fasting tips provided by leading specialists, focusing on fasting ethics, dietary advice, and religious advice. This is in addition to a series of information and videos that shed light on Kuwaiti and international inventors whose achievements and creativity are worldwide recognized.

The bank's activities in Ramadan also include a series of activities for its employees who the bank deems as partners in its success and it is keen on sharing with them the teachings of the holy month that promote communion and mercy. In this context, the bank has a number of activities during the holy month which will enhance the relations between them. This includes a Ramadan ghabga (a Kuwaiti banquet) inspired by the Kuwaiti traditions, including generosity and hospitality, and a football tournament.

Through these activities during the holy month of Ramadan, the bank aims to disseminate a constructive social message inspired by its proven experience. It focuses on the importance of inspiration in transforming the dream into reality and that difficulties can be overcome by finding solutions as long as man is empowered by faith, ability, and patience, which are cornerstones in the teachings of Islam. Islam promotes perseverance and trust in the potential Allah bestowed on man. Inspired by its strife, the bank is keen on inspiring the Kuwaiti society and encouraging it to cling to innovation and creativity, especially as it is a banking institution that has emerged in this society, gained its confidence and owes it all kinds of support.



KUWAIT: A group photo taken during the signing ceremony.

KFAS RENEWS AGREEMENT WITH LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

KUWAIT: The Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) signed an agreement at KFAS' headquarters last week renewing their successful long-term agreement (2007-2017) for another five years with an aim to provide opportunities for training and research organizations in Kuwait to better serve local needs.

The signing ceremony was attended by Professor Hussain Al-Ansari, President of Kuwait University, Dr Khaled Mahdi, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development (SCPD), and KFAS Director General, Dr Adnan Shihab-Eldin, in addition to Professor Toby Dodge, Director of the Kuwait LSE Program.

On this occasion, Director of International Relations and Knowledge Management at KFAS, Dr Amani Al-Bedah stated that "KFAS has

created a new agreement modality that highlights the local benefit from international agreements and has worked hand-in-hand with LSE to ensure that there is mutual benefit from the 5-year renewal agreement, and that critical knowledge and skill are cultivated through this partnership."

In signing this agreement, KFAS aims to develop the research capacity in Kuwait through improving the quality of research produced in addition to supporting researchers and policy makers with the resources they need.

"The agreement has evolved over the last two years under the directorship of Professor Toby Dodge to genuinely serve the research needs of Kuwait" said Manager of International Programs at KFAS, Engineer Yousef Al-Mazeedi, "and has created valuable opportunities for debate and exchange of knowledge with local researchers, policy makers, and repre-

sentatives of the private sector." Mazeedi added that "looking ahead, the renewal agreement takes on a more directed local view and creates more research opportunities for local researchers focused on calls for joint research, fellowships as well as opportunities for Kuwait-based researchers from public and private universities to spend time at LSE, a dynamic program to engage the wider research community of LSE with Kuwaiti institutions that requires experts in specialized fields like Energy, Housing, Healthcare, Fiscal Policy, etc."

As a manifestation of KFAS' role in informing public policy, the renewal agreement will provide opportunities for KFAS to collaborate with the Kuwait Centre for Public Policy, both in terms of programs directed at capacity building and those directed at creating a body of knowledge suited for policy making.



KUWAIT: The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) celebrated the graduation of batch 2 of customer service - communications center employees who underwent training at CBK Academy in Faiha.