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Report

WIFE'S MURDERER ADMITS CRIME

KUWAIT: An Indian man who is still on the run after he allegedly killed his wife called his family and confessed to his crime, a security source said. Farwaniya police were approached by a relative of the suspect who said that the man informed his family that he chose to put an end to his 'bothersome' wife's life because she was causing him so much trouble and asked for money all the time. The suspect also told his family that he planned to turn himself in soon, according to his relative.

Children left alone

A couple left their two children aged six and four in their Khaitan flat for no apparent reason, as Farwaniya security authorities handed them to their grandfather. The couple will be charged with negligence as they locked their two children inside the apartment and left for their home country. An Egyptian man had told police that his son and daughter-in-law disappeared two days earlier, so policemen went with him to the couple's residence and found the door locked with the children inside. The grandfather broke the door open and found the children who were very scared. Investigations are ongoing.

Critical injuries

A fight broke out between a group of youth in Fahaheel due to personal differences and some of them sustained critical injuries. Police were able to arrest those involved; who were sent to Fahaheel police station according to security source.

Assault

An employee at Hawally traffic department who stabbed a patron with a pen then escaped was charged with assault. A security source said a citizen told Jabriya police that he was attacked by the employee following a dispute and that the employee told him to get out of the department, then he picked a pen and stabbed the patron in the shoulder before escaping.

Policeman arrested

Interior Ministry supervision and inspection department put an end to the reckless behavior of a policeman who did not respect the holy month of Ramadan and his uniform, as he spread a video clip among his friends showing his sessions with a girl. The clip shows the policeman with a half-naked girl, who can be heard saying "this is not right... Ramadan, Ramadan." The clip reached police authorities who were able to identify the policeman and arrested him and the girl. Both are currently held pending further legal action.

Fraud

Three Kuwaiti girls in their early thirties formed a gang, stole civil IDs, changed their appearance to match with the civil ID photos, and then visited telecom and electronics companies to buy smart phones and video game devices then sold them, leaving the real ID holders in debt. Detectives received 17 cases from the original ID holders, and began their investigations. They followed the girls' activities which led them to car rental agencies where they reviewed the tapes to identify the girls. Two were arrested, and police are looking for their third partner. —Translated from the Arabic press

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LIONS' KONAFAs

By Saad Al-Mo'tesh

Television programs about nature showing jungle animals' life are so beautiful because they teach us so many lessons one should take into consideration as many of them do apply to our own lives. Each species has its own wonders and we ought to learn from them. Honestly speaking, I love to watch such scenes that include so many indications and implications that match our daily experiences. For example, many Arabs name their children after the lion for its might and pride.

In a documentary about lions, I saw a lion eating one of its own cubs to the bones just like a human being would devour a barbecue chicken. That sight remained on my mind until I watched another documentary showing hyenas messing around with a lion, which made me laugh my heart out and brought to my mind the image of some people trying to mess around testing the 'lion's' patience. Come on guys, the 'Lion' can eat its own cub and enjoy it, you will only be like a 'Konafa Nabulsiya' to him. I do hope people will perceive what is between the lines in this article, otherwise, only times will force them to understand, and then, they will never wish to be in that hyena's place. —Translated by Kuwait Times

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Al-Anbaa

PLACE OF BIRTH DOES NOT MATTER

By Saleh Al-Shayji

It is virtue that has kept life going for so long and has maintained the existence of mankind. Otherwise, all people would have vanished and life would have stopped. Good and virtue knows no siblings, fellow-citizens or people with the same beliefs or races. It flies around without wings covering the entire earth and landing in people's hearts.

With the increase of Syrians displaced and forced out of their country into Western countries; be that in Europe or America, people in those countries received refugees holding welcome signs that read: "It does not matter where you were born, but we are happy that you are our neighbors!" They also put similar signs near the houses inhabited by a refugee family to make them feel welcomed by natives expressing their joy to have them around.

We do need such a beautiful virtuous spirit in the Arab and Muslim world. We need it in our souls in which all forms of virtue have grown dry and made way to evil, hate and exclusion of others. We, the ones who have

been bragging about our religious, cultural and racial heritage; the ones who have filled the world by talking about our human values, manners, helping people in distress and feeding the hungry, have been doing nothing but talking. We did nothing and seem to be incapable of doing anything. So, we left other nations that we claim have no manners, values, mercy or passion do such tasks.

Where on earth are our manners and values we have been bragging about for centuries? What if the destruction, wars and devastation that happened to some Arab and Muslim countries had happened to a Western or Eastern one; would we receive them in the same way? Would we feed, dress and secure them in

safe houses telling them that "It does not matter where you were born, but we are happy that you are our neighbors!" Or would we rejoice with their crisis and celebrate it praying to God Almighty to befall more devastation and destruction on them? Unfortunately, that is who we are and that is who they are. —Translated by Kuwait Times

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PROPOSALS DISCUSSED TO ALLOW NEW DEPENDENCY VISAS FOR RELATIVES

KUWAIT: The residency affairs department decided to continue renewing 'Article 22' family residency visas of more than 11,500 expats, who are parents and brothers of foreigners working in Kuwait and have been granted permits before a ban on issuing such visas was announced. However, the visa is only renewed provided that the sponsor buys a private health insurance policy for the relative he wants to sponsor. Meanwhile, the ban remains on issuing new family residencies for parents and brothers until further notice, the department announced.

The department made a 'humanitarian decision' to suspend the ban on renewing visas for those already living in Kuwait, the sources said. They added that the visas are renewed provided that certain procedures are followed, most importantly getting medical insurance from private companies, in addition to paying the KD 50 per year for the Ministry of Health's (MOH) health insurance, not to mention the KD 200 visa renewal fee. These measures help reduce the pressure on public health services, the sources said, adding that "no new article 22 residencies will be issued for parents and siblings until the new fees' proposal is approved by the National Assembly."

The sources said the interior ministry's proposal, which the National Assembly received three years ago, stipulates that the sponsor's salary must be a minimum of KD 1,000, must pay KD 200 - 300 as article 22 residency fees for parents and siblings, while the health insurance fee will be determined following coordination with the health ministry and could reach nearly KD 300 as the case in the private companies' health insurance. In case the proposal is approved, it will allow bringing in parents and siblings on article 22 visas, and there will not be no need exceptions, the sources said. —Al-Rai



ZAIN'S RAMADAN IFTAR MEALS INITIATIVE CONTINUES

AT TWO MAJOR IFTAR HALLS IN JLEEB AL-SHUYOUKH AND KHAITAN

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, announced the continuation of its annual 'Iftar Al-Saem' initiative, providing fasting individuals with iftar meals during the holy month of Ramadan. The company distributes daily iftar meals throughout the holy month in two different iftar halls in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh and Khaitan.

Zain's iftar meals initiative, held for the twelfth consecutive time this year, is an integral part of the company's Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility program. Zain's volunteers oversee the initiative, which is held in Jleeb Al Shuyoukh Co-op Society's Hall and Khaitan Sporting Club's Hall as part of a strategy to cover the most populated areas of Kuwait in order to assure the maximum amount of individuals' iftar needs are covered.

Ramadan presents a special occasion for Zain to communicate and interact with the Kuwaiti community it oper-

ates in through its extensive CSSR campaign. Zain's team started preparing for the iftar campaign prior to the coming of Ramadan to assure the process of distributing more meals to a larger geographical footprint goes smoothly.

Zain affirmed that its social and CSSR campaign during the holy month of Ramadan will include an extensive array of initiatives and programs that will focus on helping less fortunate people to enjoy Ramadan happily, as well as celebrating the true spirit of the Holy month brings.

The company further affirmed its Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility campaign during the holy month of Ramadan, which includes an extensive array of programs that cover different areas. The initiatives and programs include humanitarian, voluntary, cultural, religious, sports, and recreational activities to cater to the different segments of society.



ABK CELEBRATES GIRGIAN WITH THE CHILDREN OF HOPE AND HAPPINESS VOLUNTARY GROUP

KUWAIT: Al-Ahli Bank of Kuwait (ABK) recently sponsored the Hope and Happiness Voluntary Group's girgian celebrations, which was organized at the Naser Al-Mojil's Down Syndrome Center in Khaldiya, on Thursday, June 8, 2017.

This sponsorship comes as one of ABK's Ramadan activities for this year,

which aims to spread the spirit of the Holy month among children with Down Syndrome and their families. It also falls in line with the Bank's CSR strategy, which focuses on supporting and engaging the special needs segment in society.

The Bank's efforts and support were recognized by the Hope and

Happiness Voluntary Group and Naser Al-Mojil's Down Syndrome Center, where officials formally thanked ABK for its involvement. ABK will continue to seek different opportunities that allow it to play a positive role in the lives of those with special needs, throughout the year and during all occasions.



KUWAIT: The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) hosted a girgian party for 'My First Account' clients at Trumpo Extreme in Al-Moroj Mall recently.

