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# Minister urges further cooperation with Municipal Council to achieve vital projects

## Committee approves modified planning of Sabah Al-Salem University city

KUWAIT: Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Municipal Affairs Hussam Al-Roumi yesterday stressed the significance of cooperation with the Kuwait Municipal Council to speed up work to achieve vital projects. Fruitful cooperation between the Municipal Council and the executive body of the Kuwait Municipality serves public interests, as it shortens duration of procedure, Al-Roumi told reporters during a visit to Municipal Council's chief Engineer Usama Al-Otaibi. Meanwhile, Otaibi praised the minister's continuous communication with the council, voicing optimism about cooperation among the state institutions, which helps remove obstacles facing state projects.

In the meantime, the Municipal Council's technical committee approved a modified structural planning for the Sabah Al-Salem Kuwait University City - Al-Shadadiyah. Head of the committee Abdulaziz Al-Megel told reporters that they had also agreed to allocate a plot of land for firefighters club. In the meantime, the committee referred a host of proposals to the city's executive body, mainly moving theaters from the residential area, and building a theatrical complex. —KUNA



KUWAIT: The Municipal Council's technical committee members meet at the council's building yesterday. —KUNA

## NCCAL holds Int'l Music Festival on June 23rd

KUWAIT: The National Council of Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) will hold the 21st International Music Festival sponsored by Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Mohammad Al-Jabri, during the period between the 23rd and 28th of June.

The festival honors the memory of late artist Marzouq Al-Marzouq. A musical night will be held on Saturday, led by maestro Rashid Al-Nuwaisher, with a number of young artists performing some of Al-Marzouq's tunes. Meanwhile, Chinese band Guanchi will take the stage a day later, in addition to performances by Turkish and Bahraini musicians.

Folk Art will also be a part of the festival as Al-Zayed Folklore band performs on Tuesday at Kuwait National Museum. NCCAL holds the musical gala annually coinciding with the 'International Day of Music' to highlight Kuwaiti heritage in the minds of the new generation, while showcasing Arabic and foreign creativity. The first International Music Festival was held in 1998. —KUNA

## Speaker returns home after IPU meeting



KUWAIT: National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem returned home on Tuesday after participating in the meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)



Executive Committee in Geneva. Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Mohammad Al-Jabri and several state officials received

Ghanem at Kuwait International Airport. Ghanem's accompanying delegation consists of MPs Ouda Al-Ruwaie and Ali Al-Deqbaqi. —KUNA



KUWAIT: People watch on a big screen the Russia 2018 World Cup Group A football match between Russia and Egypt on Tuesday in Kuwait City. Business is booming at restaurants and cafes in Kuwait which provide good spots for people to gather and watch World Cup matches indoors away from the heat. —Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

