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Al-Awadhi praises health minister's decision to establish special offices

By Meshal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Director of the public authority for the disabled Dr Shafiq Al-Awadhi hailed the health minister's decision to establish special offices for disabled affairs at every health facility. Awadhi also praised the care shown by the minister and his keenness on providing prevention, guidance, treatment and rehabilitation services at various public health facilities, noting that the decision was the result of constant discussion between the health minister and the minister of social affairs and labor.

Criminal court rejects pleas

The criminal court yesterday rejected pleas made by the defendants in the Ministry of Interior hospitality case and postponed the case to a hearing on Sept 1 to summon more witnesses. Security sources noted that the defendants' attorney demanded releasing the detainees and lifting the travel ban on those already free.

Fishing season

Chairman of Kuwait Fishermen's Union Thaher Al-Sowayan announced the mullet fishing season will start today, and expressed hope that this year's catch will be more abundant than last year's.

Municipality inspections

Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Minister of State for Municipal Affairs Fahd Al-Sholah yesterday toured Sabah Al-Ahmad City to inspect municipal services there. During the visit, Sholah met with representatives of the citizens' voluntary committee to discuss residents' problems. He also announced that new cleaning contracts will take effect by October to help improve cleaning services in the city.

Development projects

With the presence of Minister of State for Economic Affairs Mariam Al-Aqeel, Ports Authority Director Sheikh Yousef Al-Abdullah and the reform and development committee at the Municipal Council finished reviewing all the challenges the municipality is facing in development projects. Speaking during the meeting, Aqeel said six of the development plan projects had been facing problems, including the medical city, developing the harbors and the design and construction of specialized desert and marine development research centers. Sheikh Yousef said that the workshop was held to discuss the delayed projects, adding that most projects had been approved except one concerning allocating land to build four storage areas and attract more investments.

Kuwait DM receives Qatar Ambassador



KUWAIT: Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah receives Qatari Ambassador to Kuwait Bandar Bin Muhammad Al-Attiya. — KUNA

KUWAIT: Kuwait's First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah yesterday received Qatari Ambassador to Kuwait Bandar Bin Muhammad Al-Attiya at Bayan Palace. During the meeting, both sides discussed major issues and subjects of mutual interest as Sheikh Nasser Sabah hailed deep relations between both the sisterly countries.

The Qatari Ambassador extended an invitation to Sheikh Nasser, on behalf of his country's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammad bin Abdullah Al-Thani, to attend Doha's 19th forum under the banner "Reimagining Governance in a Multi-polar World". Sheikh Nasser lauded the strong bilateral relations between both countries and called for developing and strengthening them. — KUNA

Technician disappears without doing any work

KUWAIT: A Kuwaiti hired an Indian decor technician to do some work and paid him 450 KD in advance, but the technician disappeared without even starting the work. The citizen explained what happened to Ahmadi police and gave them the man's details. Police attempted to call the accused but his phone was switched off.

Gas station brawl

A Kuwaiti was reportedly beaten by three people at a gas station due to a previous dispute between the citizen and one of the attackers. The victim filed a complaint to the police, who are now working on the case.

Cemetery fire

A vehicle caught fire in Sulaiykhat cemetery and firemen rushed to the scene to put out the blaze. No injuries were reported.

Attack in Jahra

A 25-year-old Kuwaiti was driving in Jahra and had a collision with another vehicle. There were two people in the car he hit and they got out and started to attack the man. The attackers broke the man's nose and bruised his face. District police have lodged a felony case against the two and they are being sought. — Al-Rai

Tanker truck flips on King Fahd road

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: A tanker truck flipped over on King Fahd Road yesterday, prompting Nuwaiseeb fire center to quickly respond. The driver suffered a foot injury. Firemen managed to put the truck back on its wheels. They later sprayed foam to deal with a diesel leak and the driver was taken to hospital.



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