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Interior Ministry sues MP for helping juvenile son escape arrest



KUWAIT: A vehicle heavily damaged in an accident reported on Ghouss street.



Firemen participate in a drill at Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries Company's headquarters.

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KUWAIT: The Interior Ministry filed a case against a sitting lawmaker for obstructing justice, insulting a public servant on duty, taking his juvenile son out of a police patrol by force in Egailah, Mubarak Al-Kabeer and helping him escape arrest. Further investigations are still in progress in the case, the ministry announced in a statement yesterday.

Unlicensed drone

The Amiri Guards recently arrested a Kuwaiti citizen for using a drone without a license and flying it near the Dasman Palace, the Interior Ministry's Relations and Security Media Department said yesterday. Notably, security forces had received a report about the citizen's activity near the palace. Coordination was made with the palace's Amiri Guards and the suspect was arrested red-handed.

Ghouss street crash

A Kuwaiti citizen was severely injured when his sports utility vehicle crashed into a half lorry along the Ghouss street, said security sources,

noting that the man was rushed to hospital for immediate medical care. An investigation was opened into the accident.

Smuggling foiled

Air cargo customs inspectors recently foiled an attempt to smuggle 1.5 kilograms of marijuana, said security sources, noting that both the recipient and the drugs were referred to relevant authorities pending further investigations.

Fire drill

Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) yesterday held a fire drill at Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries Company's headquarters as part of its ongoing training courses and activities. The drill included dealing with post-rain flooding dangerously affecting the company's strategic reservoir. Separately, KFSD took part in the second safety awareness campaign organized by EQUATE Petrochemicals, said security sources, noting that a lecture was presented by officer Ali Al-Dagher about surviving fires through a review of the 'Young Fireman' book explaining basic steps to protect children from fires.

new Al-Sabah Hospital, the infectious diseases hospital and some new clinics in various areas.

Private companies

Further, the sources explained that the nurses had been contracted through private companies while some of them were directly contracted by MOH. "Hiring nurses through companies will help avoid violating labor rights as MOH will be responsible to make sure accommodation is provided and monthly salaries are regularly paid without delay," the sources explained. The sources also stressed that MOH would immediately deduct any delayed or unpaid salaries from the concerned companies' deposit with the ministry in order to pay the nurses.

Banknote forgery

In other news, well-informed security sources said that Hawally, criminal investigators recently arrested an African gang who had forged millions of Kuwaiti dinars along with the machines, tools, paper and ink they had been using in the process.

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Ministry hires large number of nurses from India, Philippines

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: The Ministry of Health (MOH) is hiring a 'huge batch of nurses' from India and the Philippines who are due to join service in various public hospitals and clinics by January after their arrival by the end of next month, well-informed health sources said. Speaking on the condition of anonymity, the sources added that MOH would need over 700 nurses to operate the new hospitals due to be launched soon including the