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Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: Men cast their fishing rods on a pier in Kuwait City on October 27, 2019. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Councilmembers call Municipality out on public cleaning shortcomings

Members demand more control over cleaning companies

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Municipal Council Chairman Osama Al-Otaibi adjourned the council's session yesterday after members Hamad Al-Medlej, Abdul Aziz Al-Mejel, Abdullah Al-Roumi and Humoud Al-Enezi withdrew in protest of forming a committee to discuss the council's internal charter. Otaibi then ordered reporting the matter to the council's secretariat general and discussed the new cleaning contracts.

Commenting on the issue, member Abdul Salam Al-Randi said municipal cleaning inspectors were not doing their jobs properly and that municipality officials had been refusing to attend workshops the council had organized. Councilmembers Ahmed Al-Hadbban, Maha Al-Baghli, Fahd Al-Muwaizri and Meshaal Al-Hamdhan all criticized the

performance of cleaning companies in various areas around Kuwait and called for more control on them.

On the other hand, member Humoud Al-Enezi called for more time to investigate the matter before jumping to conclusions and judging cleaning companies. He also refused to respond to social media reports, describing them as rumors. Member Hamad Al-Medlej wondered on the reason behind cutting the value of cleaning contracts, saying these contracts involve visa trafficking suspicions. In the meantime, the council's legal advisor Rajaan Al-Ghareeb stressed that the council should obtain copies of the cleaning contracts from the municipality and that those contracts should match all tendering conditions. He also gave the municipality the right to annul any contract in case of inaction.



KUWAIT: Municipal Council Chairman Osama Al-Otaibi (center back) speaks during yesterday's session. — Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Kuwait launches knowledge portal for GCC capital markets

MUSCAT: Chairman of Kuwait's Capital Market Authority Ahmad Al-Melhem launched a knowledge portal for GCC capital markets in Muscat, Oman yesterday. The portal is a Kuwaiti proposition and includes research, studies, reports and training courses, Melhem said on the sidelines of participating in the meeting of the ministerial committee of the Committee of Heads of the GCC Capital Markets Authorities. The suggestion was largely welcomed by heads of GCC delegations, said Melhem, adding that it would boost the Gulf states' joint financial cooperation. He noted that the meeting approved a number of topics including implementing inter-licensing for the GCC investment funds and activating the inter-recognition between the GCC stock markets. — KUNA

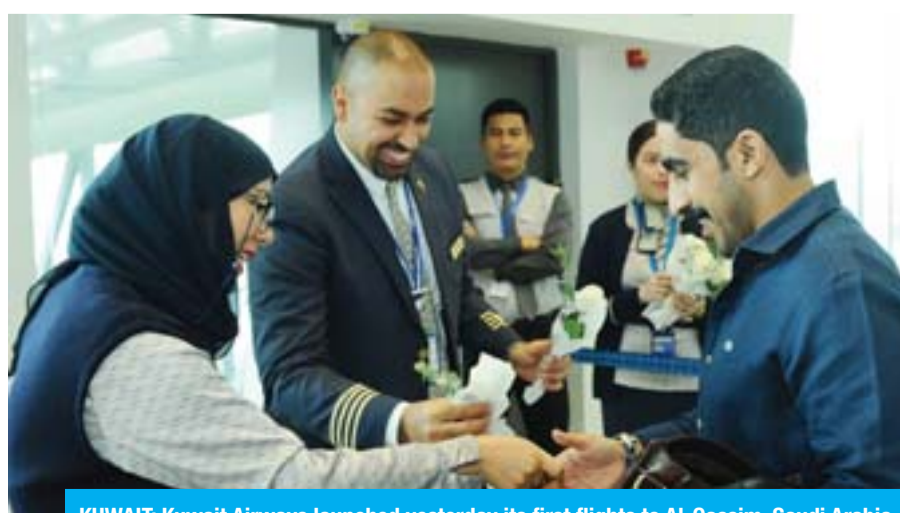
Contracts with offices in maids' countries required

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: Domestic helper recruitment offices' licenses will not be renewed unless owners provide the Public Authority for Manpower with copies of the contracts signed with licensed offices in the helpers' original countries, and attested by Kuwaiti embassies in those countries, the authority's official spokesperson and manager of the public relations department Aseel Al-Mezayad said in a statement yesterday.

In other news, the Ministry of Health is getting closer to receiving the Sabah Hospital and infectious diseases hospital project, which is expected to happen the latest by November, said informed health sources, pointing out that the ministry is preparing to receive and equip the hospitals, which would need at least two months before both hospitals could be launched during the national anniversaries in February 2020.

The sources added that the infectious diseases hospital is located next to the old one. "The project cost KD 53,894,000. It has a bed capacity of 224 beds and is located over a total area of 75,000 square meters," the sources explained. The sources said the new Sabah Hospital project had cost KD 179 million to provide a bed capacity of 512, in addition to 105 ICU beds. "The new hospital will include 72 outpatient departments, labs, pharmacies, reception, a helipad and parking spaces for 1,457 vehicles," the sources concluded.



KUWAIT: Kuwait Airways launched yesterday its first flights to Al-Qassim, Saudi Arabia, bringing the number of Saudi cities it flies to regularly up to five. The national carrier already schedules flights to the Saudi cities of Jeddah, Dammam, Riyadh and Medina.

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