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Exhibitions educate generations about original inheritance: KOC



KUWAIT: President of Kuwait Olympic Committee (KOC) Sheikh Fahad Nasser Sabah Al-Sabah on Saturday stressed on the importance of events and exhibitions pertaining to heritage hobbies of the previous generations of parents and

grandfathers of this region. This came in a statement by Sheikh Fahad Nasser Sabah to reporters following opening the first exhibition of falcons and land and sea fishing tools held at Hunting & Equestrian Club. Sheikh Fahad repre-

sented First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

Such exhibitions and events have a key role in educating new generations about their ancient heritage. Sheikh

Fahad Nasser said. Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE's participation gave this event a big success and momentum, he noted, lauding all departments of the exhibition. Meanwhile, the club's secretary Sheikh Sabah Fahad Al-Nasser Al-Sabah said

the event is an opportunity for hunting lovers to get their tools from one place. He thanked the Ministry of Interior for facilitating measures of hunting weapon-licenses. The event will run until September 21. — KUNA



2,087 domestic helper-related complaints in August

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: Recent manpower authority statistics showed that around 3,793 domestic helper-related complaints had been filed in the period of April-August

2019, including 2,087 filed in August alone. Statistics also showed that the total number of domestic helper offices increased by 10, now totaling 451.

Kuwaiti fish brokers

Official sources said Minister of Commerce and Industry Khaled Al-Roudhan's decision to restrict fish auction brokers to citizens will take effect soon, and the same will be implemented at vegetable and fruit markets to put an end to malpractices by some expats. The sources added that a meeting will be held by the manpower authority soon to regulate work permits for these positions and arrangements will be

made with MoI, MoCI, MSAL and PAAAFR.

Expat laborers

Union of Consumer Cooperative Societies Deputy Chairman Khaled Al-Hudhaiban yesterday refuted allegations made by MP Safa Al-Hashem that the union had been hiring expat laborers from outside Kuwait, pointing out that UCCS had not recruited any labor from outside Kuwait in three years. "The lawmakers must be misinformed or provided with inaccurate information," he said, noting that the union is not responsible for individual co-op recruitments.

Allocating sites for special beaches

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

the current one in Mishref.

KUWAIT: Municipal Council Deputy Chairman Abdullah Al-Mehri and councilmember Meshaa Al-Hamdhan yesterday proposed setting up a free trade zone near Kuwait international airport to trade in gold, jewelry and precious stones. They also proposed allocating sites for special touristic beaches and providing them with all needed amenities and services. Meanwhile, in its meeting on Wednesday, the Mubarak Al-Kabeer committee at the Municipal Council is due to discuss a request by MIEW to build a new water pumping station in West Funaitees to replace

Professors without offices

The head of Kuwait University teaching staff society Dr Ibrahim Al-Humoud said assistant professors and language instructors are the most negatively affected staff members after the move to the new campus in Shadadiya, as they do not have their own offices. Humoud added that in view of their job tasks including training, teaching and having to receive students at their offices, these staff members deserve to have special offices, especially since the new campus has enough open unused areas that could be utilized for this purpose.

T4 celebrates first 'versary of launch

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Head of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Hmoud Al-Sabah said Terminal 4 (T4) will generate additional revenue for the country exceeding KD 100 million (about \$328 million) over the next five years. Speaking at a special ceremony organized by DGCA yesterday to celebrate the first anniversary of T4's launch, Sheikh Salman stressed that the civil aviation management is currently updating the legislative structure of the civil aviation sector in accordance with international requirements and recommendations of specialized international organizations.

"The government has embarked on a comprehensive review of all laws and regulations that will develop the mechanisms of the air transport market and regulate the relationship between all concerned parties," Sheikh Salman said, adding DGCA is preparing to issue a new law to turn it into an independent technical body. Sheikh Salman also noted that the government remains keen on modernizing the infrastructure of the air transport



sector in Kuwait and achieving HH the Amir's directives on transforming Kuwait into a financial and commercial hub and showing commitment to the New Kuwait 2030 vision.

In addition, Sheikh Salman pointed to the success of the operation of T4 in record time, as the design and completion of the building, which can annually serve 4.5 million passengers, took only 21 months. KAC Chairman Yousef Al-Jassem said the company focused

its objectives on raising flight timing punctuality from 59 percent in Aug 2018 to about 93 percent this August after moving to the new terminal. According to a report made by OAG, a British Agency specialized in assessing civil aviation sectors' productive performances, Kuwait was ranked ninth in flight punctuality among 175 airlines in Europe, Africa and the Middle East and the first in the Middle East.

Police beaten for protecting citizen

KUWAIT: Two Kuwaitis were held at Qadsiya police station for assaulting traffic policemen who were coming to the aid of a citizen they were harassing. They were later found to be under the influence. The incident occurred when officers noticed a man seeking their help as two others were chasing him on Second Ring Road, so police pulled them over. The suspects then attacked the man who complained against them. Policemen tried to help but were attacked and their uni-

forms were torn in the process. The Kuwaitis then collided with the patrol car in an attempt to escape.

Car deal gets violent

A Saudi who planned to buy a car was beaten and mugged by assailants, who took KD 300 from him in Saad Al-Abdullah. The victim went to the police station with bruises all over his body and told police that he went to meet some men to buy their car. But they had differences with him, then began to beat him and took his money. Detectives are investigating.

Arrested for abuse

A Syrian woman was arrested for insulting

policemen and God. Police pulled over the woman in Fintas, who did not have an ID or a driving license. They asked her to get out of her car, but she refused and uttered abusive words. Police arrested her and sent her to concerned authorities.

Boat bust

Four people were arrested on a boat by the coastguard and were found to be under the influence of drugs. Police received a call about the boat which was endangering others, so the coastguard responded and found two Kuwaitis, an Iranian and an Iraqi on board and discovered drugs on them. They were sent to the Drugs Control General Department. — Al-Rai

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