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# Ministries must pay airline tickets for deported employees: Interior

## Woman seduced victims to steal their money

**KUWAIT:** The interior ministry wrote to another ministry with regards to paying for airline tickets of its employees who are being deported, Al-Rai daily reported yesterday. Informed sources said the 10 are of Syrian, Indian, Egyptian and Bangladeshi nationalities. It said ministries and government departments bear the cost if their employees are deported. The sources said the interior ministry demanded that traffic fines be paid and transferred to the interior ministry.

### Thief busted

Criminal detectives solved cases of thefts that were committed during two years by a woman who used to seek help from individuals to carry her things, then seduced and kissed them, during which she stole their belongings. The woman kept changing her facial features with makeup. Detectives found gold purchase invoices with her. A police source said the woman took advantage of being good looking and approached men seeking help. When someone volunteered, she used to take him to a secluded corner and get close to him, and did not let go until she took his money and other valuables before disappearing. Most of the victims did not lodge complaints to avoid problems, except for six who accused her of theft and debauchery, reported Al-Rai. The source said detectives determined the place the suspect target-

ed the most over the two years, then identified and arrested her. The woman was identified by several victims in a lineup. They also found the woman used to purchase gold with the money she stole.

### Policeman assaulted

A bedoon woman and her Kuwaiti boyfriend, who had a sword and a knife, beat a traffic policeman and hit his



### Couple assault traffic policeman

patrol car with their vehicle. A security source asked the girl to pull over following a violation, but she ignored him, so he pursued the car. A man seated next to her then made obscene gestures. The source added the woman stopped the car all of a sudden in the middle of the road, and both were found under the influence. The suspects'

vehicle then collided with the patrol car and the woman attacked the policeman. Backup came in and controlled the situation. Police found a Taser, a knife, a sword and brass knuckles, along with drugs with the suspects. The two were charged with resisting arrest as detectives are carrying out further investigations.

### Student attacked

A Kuwaiti doctor lodged a complaint against a school dropout for beating his adopted son and breaking his collarbone. The citizen told police that he is the guardian of a 13-year-old Syrian boy and fully responsible for him. The doctor first went to the school to submit a complaint at the school administration, only to find out that the student who attacked his son had been kicked out of school. Criminal detectives are investigating.

### Grocer mugged

Three thieves stole products from a mobile grocery as one dragged the Indian grocer by the neck for a distance before letting go. The three took things worth KD 28, and when the grocer asked them to pay, one of them grabbed him by the neck, causing him injuries when he fell. Detectives took over the case.

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## Health ministry regulates aid distribution

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

**KUWAIT:** Ministry of Health's (MoH) assistant undersecretary for food and medicine control Dr Abdullah Al-Bader said Minister Sheikh Dr Basel

Al-Sabah formed a special committee to set a work plan for the aid presented by various companies and NGOs to treat patients and regulate the purchase, storage and prescription of medicine for them. In another concern, Bader announced that the

maternity hospital's pharmacy will work 24/7 to provide the medicine needed for casualty patients checking in after official working hours. Bader added that the same system will be soon applied in other hospitals.



ABU DHABI: The Kuwaiti delegation participating in the 79th International Conference for Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. — KUNA



A general view of the audience at the 79th International Conference for Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

## Pharmacy integral part of health system: Kuwaiti pharmacist

**ABU DHABI:** Kuwaiti Pharmacist Moudhi Al-Shuwaihan said yesterday that pharmacy as a profession vital in tackling the appropriate treatment and care for patients, stressing that such profession is an integral part of the integrated health system. Shuwaihan's statement came in a speech during the Kuwaiti Pharmaceutical Society remarks at the 79th International Conference for Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, which kicked off at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center.



Kuwaiti Pharmacist Moudhi Al-Shuwaihan speaks during the conference.

Shuwaihan highlighted Kuwait's interest in the profession of pharmacy and related sciences in order to achieve greater pharmaceutical service and contribute to the development of health care for the community. She said that the pharmacy profession in Kuwait recently attracted many graduate students, noting that the number of its associates in the period from 2001 to 2010 reached 653 pharmacists, while the number doubled from 2011 to 2019 to 1,266 pharmacists. Founded in 1974, the Kuwaiti Pharmacy Association aimed at raising the awareness to the profession that combines medical practice with scientific discoveries in order to reach advanced medical high-level standards.

The Kuwaiti delegation to the conference includes Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Society Walid Al-Shammari, representatives of Kuwait University and the management of medical warehouses at the Kuwaiti Ministry of Health, in addition to a group of Kuwaiti pharmacists. The conference, organized by the International Pharmacists Union and the Emirates Pharmacy Association, will include interactive sessions, panel discussions and workshops highlighting the latest concepts, news and trends in the field of pharmacy and healthcare globally. — KUNA

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