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Wishes for speedy recovery

KUWAIT: Kuwait Times management and staff wish Mr Javaid Ahmed, our senior colleague, a speedy recovery after he underwent an eye surgery. Well-wishers may contact Mr Javaid or send messages on WhatsApp to 99476967.



Mr Javaid Ahmed

Kuwait oil price down 27 cents

KUWAIT: The price of Kuwaiti oil went down by 27 cents to \$61.89 per barrel on Friday as oppose to \$62.16 pb the previous day, said the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) yesterday. On the global level, the price of the Brent crude and the West Texas Intermediate both went down by 16 and 22 cents respectively, ending at \$63.04 pb and \$59.38 pb. — KUNA



Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: A cat walks in front of a patrol vehicle outside a police station in Kuwait. — Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Human Rights society signs agreement to educate workers on rights

KUWAIT: Khaled Al-Hamidi, Chairman of the Kuwait Society for Human Rights, announced that the Kuwait Society for Human Rights has signed a partnership agreement with the US-Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) to cooperate together in educating migrant workers in Kuwait of their rights guaranteed by law.

Hamidi said: The agreement resulted in educating workers about their rights by providing legal consultation service to workers in the private sec-

tor and those who are subject to the Kuwaiti Labor Law No 6 of 2010, or workers in the domestic sector who are subject to the Domestic Workers Law No 68 of 2015. Workers in the two sectors can call the hotline 22215150 or enter the electronic platform and obtain any legal advice directly in five different languages: English, Arabic, Filipino, Hindi and Urdu.

According to Hamidi, during the period of the 16-month agreement, psychological and social support will be provided to those wishing to obtain it. The Society has appointed a psychosocial expert to provide psychological and social counseling. Periodic reports will be issued related to monitoring labor market variables in Kuwait. Legal support will also be provided to workers whose cases have been transferred to labor courts and who cannot bear the burdens and costs of attorneys-at-law.

Hussein Al-Otaibi, Secretary General of the Society, said that the Kuwait Society for Human

Rights aspires, through the agreement, to continue its civil activities in bearing its responsibility in order to create a culture and legal awareness among migrant workers in Kuwait by providing them with legal advice and direct support for their cases in courts.

Otaibi pointed out that the agreement was signed in implementation of the directives of the high leadership urging Kuwaitis to lead humanitarian service initiatives that give the State of Kuwait its status and consideration, as a global humanitarian center.

The project is being implemented as a third phase of the 'Together' project on educating migrant workers about their rights in Kuwait, which was implemented for the first time in cooperation with the Dutch embassy in Kuwait, while it was implemented for the second time in cooperation with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation.

KRCS sends 3 food aid trucks to Syrian refugees in Jordan

KUWAIT: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) sent three trucks carrying food aid to Syrian refugees in Jordan on Friday. The trucks are carrying 60 tons of food for the month of Ramadan, and will be distributed in cooperation with Jordan Red Crescent Society, head of emergency and disasters department at KRCS Yousef Al-Meraj said. He added that the society is continuously aiding Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Jordan to ease their suffering. — KUNA



NBK, Refood support low-income families in Ramadan initiative

KUWAIT: National Bank of Kuwait (NBK) and Refood continue supporting low-income families in "Ramadan Basket" initiative. This is a food solidarity initiative that is launched as part of NBK's Annual Ramadan Program "Do Good Deeds in Ramadan". Refood and NBK volunteers collected, sorted and stored surplus food and goods to share to the 3000 unprivileged families in Kuwait. Through this initiative, rescuing food and saving the environment go hand-in-hand.

NBK and Refood volunteers deliver the "Ramadan Basket" via refrigerated trucks to maintain the quality and safety of products. The baskets are tailored to meet long-term family's needs and include food and non-food high quality items as well as household requirements. The main objective

of this initiative is to bridge the gap between the excess food in the industry and the lack of food with in the beneficiary communities.

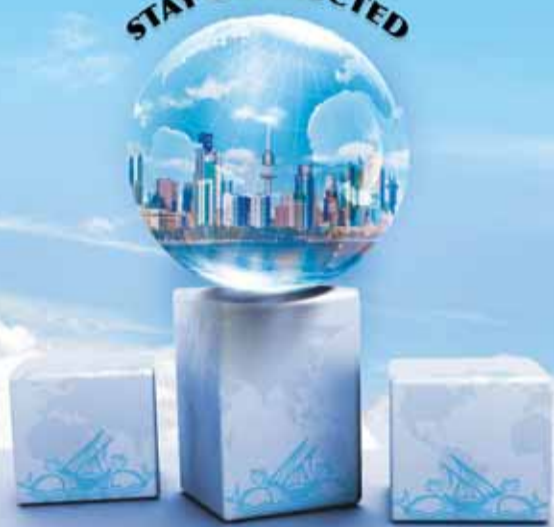
NBK in partnership with Refood is pleased to create such an initiative that encourages sustainable solutions and reduces food waste. This partnership involves educating the Kuwaiti public about food waste and its dangers. NBK is committed to support Kuwaiti promising projects that aims to give back to Kuwait. NBK has maintained its leadership as a pioneer in adopting initiatives for the benefit of the community. NBK is constantly seeking to further enhance its investments promoting a sustainable future.

Refood is a non-profit company that aims to reduce waste from the food sector by collecting excess and near expiry products from local suppliers and manufacturers. Refood collaborates with the industry's largest food suppliers in Kuwait to save the largest possible quantity of products from ending up in landfills. Refood provides a Beneficiary registration service. Families that meet the eligibility requirements can register and subscribe to available Refood programs to benefit from the packages.



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