Travelers must update Immune app to return

MoH issues advisory to incoming travelers to Kuwait

KUWAIT: The Ministry of Health yesterday advised incoming GCC citizens and visitors from other countries to Kuwait to update online registration of vaccination certificates issued abroad.

Management Information System Director at the Ministry of Health Ahmad Al-Ghareeb said in a statement to KUNA that travelers coming to Kuwait, after data entering and uploading vaccination certificates, could authenticate the certificates by uploading the request on Immune application via Apple or Play Google. The updating enables arrivals to activate Immune app ahead of coming to Kuwait and that is by entering the passport number and the previously used e-mail for registration. He (or she) will get at the end of the process a verification code for updating the app ahead of arrival in the country.

Kuwait's health ministry had announced on Monday that a new update is available for the 'Immune' application that allows users to add their vaccine information and COVID-19 test results for one or six companions. Al-Ghareeb said in a press release that this update helps accessibility for transportation and travelling, especially for civilians and residents, and those who do not own a smartphone, whether they are children or domestic workers.

Immune app is an electronic application developed by the Ministry of Health in Kuwait - Information system department

KUWAIT: A Kuwait Airways flight on the tarmac of the Kuwait International Airport in this file photo

and the app aims to provide the certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by the Ministry of Health in Kuwait. Immune app is a Free app.

The application administration collects information provided by the user, which includes, but is not limited to, Civil ID, phone number, or any other data that the user may provide or that can be used to determine his identity. This app is not directly dealing

with COVID-19 related efforts of diseases management like laboratory related events, healthcare plans etc. On the contrary, it is only for providing an electronic certificate of vaccination of COVID-19 which will be used by the Ministry of Health and other governmental authorization in managing the vaccinated persons for the purpose of travel, or visit to other public locations like shopping malls, religious places , schools, etc. — KUNA

Desert camping from Nov 15

KUWAIT: Desert camping will be allowed this year in Kuwait from November 15, 2021 according to statements by Ahmed Abdullah Al-Manfouhi, Director General of Kuwait Municipality.

Camping in the desert was prohibited last year due to the coronavirus pandemic. Even though, many people set up tents and held gatherings during the day or picnics in desert areas.

Camping in the desert during the winter months is a popular pasttime for locals and residents. The Municipality organizes camping areas, requiring campers to register in advance for a spot and pay a deposit amount toward the cost of post-camping cleanup.

KUWAIT: Tents are erected in desert for camping. Camping in the desert during the winter months is a popular past-time for locals and residents.

KUWAIT: Indian Ambassador Sibi George inaugurates India-Kuwait Solar Energy forum.

KUWAIT: Panelists participate in a discussion on 'Unlocking the Full Potential of India.'

Indian embassy holds India-Kuwait solar energy forum

KUWAIT: Embassy of India, Kuwait, in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and with support from the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, organized India-Kuwait Solar Energy Forum on 24th August 2021. The objective of this event was to bring together all stakeholders in the fields of solar and renewable energy and to explore the potential of India-Kuwait cooperation in all aspects of solar energy, especially government, industry, research, investments and projects.

Indian Ambassador Sibi George inaugurated the event and spoke about the potential available for cooperation between India and the State of Kuwait and highlighted various opportunities available in the sector. Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA) gave the keynote address. Dr Mohammad Al-Ramadhan, Deputy Director

General for Strategic Thrust Programs, Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) addressed the Forum and gave an overview of Kuwait's vision for renewable energy sector. Parag Sharma, Vice-Chairman, CII National Committee on Atmanirbhar Bharat - RE Manufacturing and Founder & CEO, O2 Power also spoke on the occasion.

A panel discussion on Unlocking the Full Potential of India - Kuwait Solar Energy Cooperation was organized during the forum. The panelists included Dr Arun Kumar Tripathi, Adviser, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) & former DG, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), India, Dr. Ayman Al-Qattan, Renewable Energy Program Manager, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), Kuwait, Narinder Mohan Gupta, CGM (International Business), NTPC Ltd., India, Dr Mohammed Sadeqi, Senior Advisor, Engineering, Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED), Saransh Roy, Senior Investment Specialist, Invest India, Dr Yaser Abdulraheem, Managing Director, Kuwait University Semiconductor Research Facility, Kuwait , Ravi Verma, Strategic Affairs Head, Avaada, India, Pratik Desai, Chief Executive, Larsen & Toubro Kuwait.