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Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: A view of the Jaber Causeway taken near the Free Trade Zone. —Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Hair cysts common among men in Kuwait

By Abdellatif Sharaa

KUWAIT: Bariatric surgeon at Sabah Hospital Dr Mohammad Al-Slaimi said hair cyst cases are widespread in Kuwait and doctors frequently carry out operations for such cases. Hair cyst is usually found at the lower part of the back, he said, adding that its symptoms include pain and is often accompanied with pus and blood secretions. Dr Slaimi said in a press statement that it is possible to remove the hair cyst without leaving scars, pointing out that men get hair cysts more frequently than women, noting such cases are common between the ages of 14 to 30.

Dr Slaimi explained that hair cyst operations include two procedures, the first is opening and emptying the cyst which is more common and is done at the doctor's clinic with local anesthesia. The second procedure is to remove the cyst after making sure the first procedure is not enough, and or if the cyst appears again after it is first removed. This procedure is done under full anesthesia. He said this procedure takes 45 minutes and the patient may go home a few hours later, but will need four weeks to return to his normal daily activities.



Dr Mohammad Al-Slaimi

Kuwait strongly deplores Houthi drone attack

KUWAIT: Kuwait strongly condemns Yemeni Houthi militia's launching of several explosives-laden drones towards Saudi territories on Friday, the Foreign Ministry said. "The persistence of such cowardly terrorist acts signal a clear defiance to the international community and a blatant violation of the international law," the ministry said in a press statement. It argued that such acts threaten the security and stability of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the entire region and undermine international efforts to end the conflict in Yemen. "This requires an immediate action from the international community to put an end to these assaults," it emphasized. The ministry expressed Kuwait's solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and full support to whatever measures it might take to protect its security and stability. —KUNA

Kuwait participates in Western Sahara autonomy conference

RABAT: Morocco organized on Friday an international conference via videoconference on autonomy of the Western Sahara, with the participation of 40 countries including Kuwait. Kuwait's Ambassador to Morocco Abdullatif Al-Yahya said his participation in this conference demonstrates Kuwait's support to Morocco. He reiterated the deep-rooted brotherly relations between Kuwait

and Morocco. He re-affirmed Kuwait's stance regarding the Western Sahara issue. Kuwait supports the unity of the Moroccan territories and its sovereignty on the southern provinces, he said. In addition, he stressed the importance of the Moroccan initiative on the autonomy in the Sahara, describing it as a fair and permanent framework for resolving this regional dispute.

Yahya extolled the Moroccan's efforts to develop the Western Sahara by implementing development projects to rehabilitate these regions and turn them into an economic center in the African continent. The participants expressed their support to the Moroccan initiative, considering it the only fair and permanent solution to the regional dispute over the Western Sahara. —KUNA

Interior Minister tours border security department



KUWAIT: Interior Minister Sheikh Thamer Al-Sabah carried out a tour at the border security department recently, during which he gave orders to establish a police station at Kuwait International Airport where cases can be sent to instead of the Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh police station.

The minister also gave instructions to provide department personnel with the latest security systems to better serve the public at border checkpoints, the Interior Ministry's Relations and Security Media Department said in a press statement.

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