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IOMP elects Kuwaiti doctor to head MEFOMP

KUWAIT: The International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) elected Head of the Radiation Physics Department at the Kuwait Cancer Control Center Dr Meshari Al-Nuaimi to head the Middle East Federation of Medical Physics (MEFOMP), becoming the first Kuwaiti to occupy this position. Dr Nuaimi said yesterday



Dr Meshari Al-Nuaimi

that MEFOMP aims to improve the quality of medical physics practices in the field of diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy to keep pace with the continuous progress in this field in the countries of the Middle East. MEFOMP is a non-governmental, non-profit professional and scientific organization that was established by IOMP in

2009 to build a cooperation network between specialists in the field of medical physics that includes these countries: Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan and Iraq, Al-Nuaimi explained. Dr Nuaimi received the annual Excellence Award 2021 from IOMP. This selection and honor shows the scientific and professional confidence in Kuwaiti expertise as well as their progress in this field at regional and international levels. —KUNA

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: People walk along the waterfront at sunset in Kuwait City on November 1, 2021. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Five Kuwaiti investors participate in Challenge, Innovation Forum in Qatar

DOHA: Five Kuwaiti inventors representing Kuwait Scientific Club will present their innovations to the Challenge and Innovation Forum (CIF), held in Doha, with participation of 100 inventors from 38 countries. Inventor Hussain Bumajdad will participate with a device to open doors used in case of emergency, while Shaikha Al-Majed will show a writing pen for blind people. Moreover, Adel Al-Wasees will present a cool steam watering system, while Farah Al-Mutawa participates with a system that protects boats in cases of fire, drowning and accidents, in addition to Salman Al-Otaibi who will present a portable washing machine.

In a statement to the press, member of the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Scientific Club and head of the delegation Ali Al-Jumaa said the club's participation in this forum aims to present the distinguished Kuwaiti inventions that have received international certificates from concerned authorities. The participation of the Kuwaiti inventors with 100 young inventors came after selecting them among 6,000 participants, he added.

The Challenge and Innovation Forum (CIF) is considered a unique event in the region. It includes several competitions, events, and interactive science programs aimed at motivating and encouraging inventors, from all over the world, to partici-



DOHA: A group photo of Kuwaiti inventors participating in the Challenge and Innovation Forum (CIF). —KUNA

ate in this huge event. CIF will present several projects that reflect the roles of research, development and innovation in achieving a knowledge-based economy. The forum will also contribute to directing the attention of the international commu-

nity to learning more about the latest developments in the fields of innovation and modern technologies. In addition, to provide an opportunity to get acquainted with several participations and achievements of the youth. —KUNA

Kuwait participates in city planning int'l conference

DOHA: The State of Kuwait is keen on applying sustained urban development principles on city planning, a visiting official of the Gulf state has affirmed. The affirmation of this approach was declared by the Undersecretary of Kuwait's Municipality and member of a team specialized in designing united strategy for architectural planning in Gulf countries Saad Al-Muhilby yesterday. Muhilby stated on the sidelines of the 57th conference of International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) for the year 2021, that applying comprehensive urban planning measures aims to develop adaptable cities, able to withstand harsh weather conditions and develop policies to ease environmental challenges such as pollution and global warming. He added that architectural planning deals with multipurpose technologies, rapid changes and sudden challenges.

Muhilby touched on Kuwait's interest in applying architectural policies

and managing operations in the field of comprehensive planning, and transforming its cities to ecofriendly cities. Muhilby stated that architectural development aims to preserve the authenticity of Kuwaiti identity in architecture by integrating heritage with creativity, and utilizing the unique ecosystem. He pointed out that the conference, with promise of (new times .. better places .. stronger societies), aims to facilitate the exchange of expertise and ideas, and to attain a better future for people in people-friendly cities. Muhilby stated that the conference sheds light on the necessity of carving a new path and developing creative methods, in order to build better places for local communities. He also said that it aims to strengthen new urban principles in regards to health, luxury, and lessons learned from the pandemic.

On Kuwait's participation in the conference, Muhilby commented that a work sheet with Kuwait's organiza-



DOHA: Undersecretary of Kuwait's Municipality Saad Al-Muhilby (center) with administration of coordination chief Jassim Al-Habib and head of the planning department Suleiman Al-Rashed. — KUNA

tional structure will be presented today during the discussions session. The session will be attended by GCC representatives specialized in executing united architectural strategy for member states. It will also be discussing border areas and future development opportunities. The conference, taking place in Doha, was launched yesterday and will last until

Nov 11. Participating in it are 350 persons from all over the world, 150 of whom participating remotely, and it handles matters of international planning, architectural strategies and other related topics. Representing Kuwait, in addition to Muhilby, is administration of coordination chief Jassim Al-Habib and head of the planning department Suleiman Al-Rashed. — KUNA

Fundraiser helped cover kidney dialysis costs for many patients

KUWAIT: Chairman of Kuwait Humanitarian Friendship Society (KHFS) Ahmad Al-Sarraf thanked people who supported and contributed to the success of the "Khairna fi Kuwaitana" (our goodness is in our Kuwait) campaign, which reached out to many insolvent patients by covering the cost of their kidney dialysis sessions in October. Sarraf said the society is preparing studies for other humanitarian campaigns to be announced soon. Meanwhile, KHFS Director General Khalid bin Sabt said that the funds collected during the campaign are directed to needy patients without any deductions. The first payment was made for 60 kidney dialysis sessions, and the society will continue with it the payments according to the hospitals' capacities, he further noted.



KUWAIT: Sulaibikhat firemen put out a fire that started in discarded tires left in an open area in Sulaibiya yesterday. No injuries were reported as an investigation was opened to reveal the cause of the blaze, Kuwait Fire Force said in a statement.

