

## KFH signs two agreements with King Hussein Cancer Foundation and Kuwait Red Crescent

### For treatment of Syrian and Gaza refugee cancer patients in Jordan



(From left) Abdulwahab Al-Rushood, Princess Ghida Talal and Maha Al-Barjas.



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Abdulwahab Al-Rushood with Ambassador of Kuwait in Jordan Aziz Al-Deehani and other officials.



Abdulwahab Al-Rushood receives a gift from Nisreen Qatamesh.

## Higher education ministry gains ISO certificates

CAIRO: Kuwait's Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) is keen to direct cultural offices abroad to work on raising the level of performance and to ensure quality of services, which will positively reflect on students, the Head of the Kuwaiti Cultural Office in Cairo, Dr Ahmad Al-Mutairi said. Mutairi made his remarks on the sidelines of the office's celebration of renewing the (ISO) certificates for the third straight year, namely the international standard for the quality management system ISO 9001:2015, the international standard for environmental management system ISO 14001:2015, and the international standard for occupational safety, and health management system ISO 45001:2015. He expressed his happiness for renewing the ISO certificates for the cultural office for the third year in a row. The care offered to quality, institutional governance and rational management represents "a global concern that is not new, but has been adopted by many countries of the world," he affirmed.

Mutairi considered that "starting from the concept of quality and the principle of corporate governance is the cornerstone for launching any process of development, change, or understanding a future vision for any institution." The real wealth of our nation is the "human", Mutairi said, noting that raising the quality of services will have the greatest impact on the quality of the product, "which is for our children to be an added value in the quality of work in our beloved country, Kuwait", he added. He stressed on the importance to adapt the principles of institutional governance "of transparency, efficiency, fairness, participation, combating corruption, accountability and the rule of law".

Meanwhile, the Kuwaiti cultural attache, Professor Dr Abdulmohsen Al-Qahtani, endorsed the achievement, quality, and control he observed in the efforts exerted by the Cultural Office since he joined the work a short time ago. Qahtani thanked the head of the office and all the employees, as well as MOH for its continuous support, which would raise the efficiency of work and serve Kuwaiti students studying in Egypt. "It is not easy for any organization to maintain the ISO certificates they gained for a period of three years," Director of ISO Certifications at (SGS) International Company in Egypt, Yasser Qansoura said, praising the achievement the Kuwaiti Cultural Office has fulfilled in this field. — KUNA

KUWAIT: Acting Group CEO at Kuwait Finance House (KFH) Abdulwahab Essa Al-Rushood signed two donation agreements with Kuwait Red Crescent Society, represented by the Secretary General, Maha Al-Barjas and King Hussein Cancer Foundation, represented by Princess Ghida Talal, the Chairperson of King Hussein Cancer Center in Jordan, for the treatment of Syrian and Gaza Strip refugee cancer patients in Jordan.

Attendees at the signing ceremony, held at King Hussein Cancer Foundation premises in the Jordanian capital, were the Ambassador of Kuwait in Jordan Aziz Al-Deehani, Kuwait Red Crescent Society Consultant Msaed Al-Enizi and the General Manager of King Hussein Cancer Foundation Nisreen Qatamesh.

During the signing ceremony, Rushood indicated that the humanitarian aid presented by KFH to King Hussein Cancer Foundation is part of the social and relief activity which the bank conducts within the framework of its social responsibility and commitment.

He added that the donation presented by KFH shall be partially allocated for the treatment of Gaza refugees while the other part shall be utilized for the treatment of Syrian refugees. He expressed his pride in concluding the partnership with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society for the execution of qualitative human and relief programs.

Rushood emphasized that KFH always considers social and human work as a priority. He added that the relief initiatives were and still are at the top of its schedule, thus referring to the several successful programs of cooperation with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society inside and outside Kuwait. These programs have proved KFH's leading and pioneering position in social responsibility and the long



Abdulwahab Al-Rushood tours the King Hussein Cancer Center.

and distinguished record of social initiatives and achievements.

Meanwhile, Princess Ghida expressed her appreciation and gratitude to the State of Kuwait and to KFH's initiative to support King Hussein Cancer Center as part of its social and relief efforts. From her side, Barjas praised and appreciated KFH's social and relief efforts and stated that the present cooperation between the Kuwait Red Crescent Society and King Hussein Cancer Center goes back to 2016 as the treatment expenses of many cancer patients were covered.

She added that the allocation of part of the human donation presented by KFH to the patients from Gaza Strip takes into consideration the difficult conditions which the inhabitants of the strip live in and the lack of medicines and care which cancer patients are experiencing.

It is worth mentioning that KFH has signed an



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agreement with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society to execute relief and medical projects for the Syrian refugees in Jordan in cooperation with the Jordan Red Crescent. The agreement covers winter clothing, medical relief, Kuwaiti doctors' participation in surgical operations, provision of one year food supplies, a clinic, and other social activities.



KUWAIT: Ambassador of Belgium to Kuwait Marc Trenteseau hosted a reception on the occasion of the King's Day at his residence recently. Higher officials, diplomats and Belgian community members attended the event.— Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



## Official touts Kuwait's pro-tolerance efforts

DUBAI: A Kuwaiti official yesterday underlined the country's exemplary efforts to promote tolerance and fight extremism. Addressing a meeting held in the GCC Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai as part of the Tolerance and Inclusivity Week, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Development and International Cooperation Meshari Al-Nibari said Kuwait is committed to promoting the principle of moderation and Islamic tolerance. Kuwait has played host to a set of conferences and workshops, attended by international experts, on fighting terrorist and extremist notions and advocating peaceful coexistence and social togetherness, the official stressed. In this context, he listed pieces of legislation adopted by the State of Kuwait, including one for setting up a national committee on fighting money laundering and financing terrorism, underlining the role of state bodies and media in combatting terrorism in all forms



DUBAI: Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Development and International Cooperation Meshari Al-Nibari speaks during a meeting held in the GCC Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai as part of the Tolerance and Inclusivity Week. — KUNA

and manifestations. The official, further, spoke highly of the efforts exerted by the Higher Committee for Promoting Moderation for developing initiatives and strategies purposed to decry extremism and educate young people about the values of Islam. — KUNA

## Kuwait official at Amman forum: Clear Mideast of WMDs

AMMAN: A visiting Kuwaiti security official yesterday re-affirmed the State of Kuwait's support for rendering the Middle East a region clear of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) underscoring the need to restrict nuclear energy to peaceful applications. Kuwait's renewed official stance was manifested by the assistant undersecretary for research and studies,

Abdelaziz Al-Salem, in remarks to the press during his participation in the 12th "Amman Security forum" that kick-started in the Jordanian capital yesterday. Salem called for deep tackling of challenges facing the Arab region, singling out nuclear proliferation. He also lauded methods of addressing topics put on the table of the forum by the participating experts from Arab and foreign countries. Participants in the two-day forum address topics such as "the Arabs and Turkey," "what the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) can present to the Middle East," "engaging youth and women in security and disarmament," "security challenges in the Middle East," in addition to other matters related to biological and chemical materials. —KUNA