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Electronic bracelets to keep track of persons under house arrest

KUWAIT: The public prosecution is preparing a list of 17 prisoners who were approved to complete their jail sentences at their homes wearing electronic bracelets, Al-Anbaa Arabic daily reported. A source quoted in the report said the beneficiaries are of different nationalities - all males - who were sentenced for less than three years for beating, breach of trust and other offenses that do not qualify as dangerous criminal offenses. The source said the list is the start of the e-bracelet project, and beneficiaries were selected based on certain criteria such as good behavior, adding the success of this trial will lead to approving other names. The prisoner will be monitored in the house of his choice, and if he leaves, he will be taken back to prison.

Ex-convict rearrested

A man who was recently released from the central prison was arrested after he was caught breaking the traffic law. Police arrested the citizen in his 30s for driving in the wrong way. When his car was searched, drugs and cash were found. Police patrols noticed two vehicles being driven in the wrong way in Kaifan. The suspect was arrested after he uttered strange and incomprehensible words. He then told the police he was recently released from prison and did not want any problems, and handed them a bag of drugs. Police searched the second car, which was driven by a woman, and found 37 bags of a white substance, three bags containing an herbal material and four bags containing a dark material. An unused joint was also found along with six white tablets, two yellow tablets and two pink tablets. The woman was also arrested.

Residency violators

Residency affairs detectives arrested a man for running a bogus domestic help office. Detectives received information about the office which sheltered residency law violators and absconders and employed them on a temporary basis. Ten men and women were arrested, including those without IDs and some with article 20 visas who did not work for their sponsors. One woman was referred to criminal detectives for having a child out of wedlock. Residency affairs stats show that 20 bogus offices have been busted and 60 residency violators arrested.

KD 66,000 gone

A man told police he gave a person some money but he did not return it. He said he gave the suspect KD 66,000 to buy medical equipment for a project. The citizen said he attempted to call the man who took the money several times to no avail, and this is what prompted him to file a complaint.

DWC organizes breast cancer awareness day

KUWAIT: The Diplomatic Women's Committee in Kuwait, in collaboration with Dar Al-Shifa Hospital, organized a breast cancer awareness day in the presence of Shiekha Halah Bader Mohamad Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al Sabah, as well as Ambassador of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Head of the Committee Ishata Thomas, and President of DWC Madam Ruba Ouro, spouse of the Ambassador of the Republic of Togo.

Among the attendees were Narjis Al-Shatti, the

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: People compete in a motosurf tournament held in Kuwait yesterday. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

KFH renews memorandum of understanding with GUST

KUWAIT: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has renewed the Memorandum of Understanding with Gulf University for Science and Technology's (GUST) aiming to continue cooperation and execution of joint programs including training courses, provision of academic and research expertise, internships, attraction of creative and distinguished youth within "Forsa" program and other employment programs to work at KFH as well as the organizing of social and educational activities and events.

The signing ceremony took place at KFH head office in presence of Acting Group CEO, AbdulWahab Essa Al-Rushood, Group Chief HR Officer Zeyad Abdullah Al-Omar, Group Deputy General Manager - Public Relations and Media, Yousef Abdullah Al-Ruwaieh and from GUST Chairman - Board of Trustees, Nawaf A. Arhama and several university officials.

Alongside the signing ceremony, the Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Zeyad Abdullah AlOmar affirmed KFH keenness to enhance partnership with academic institutions as part of its care for students and the educational process as well as supporting national talents. He expressed his pleasure for the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding with GUST thus highlighting the deep-rooted relationship with the university as the first memorandum of understanding was signed in 2014.

Also, he valued and appreciated GUST role in qualifying and empowering national cadets to work in the private sector environment and reiterated the need to continue this partnership to enhance and develop communication channels between GUST and KFH through various initiatives that would stand as an added value for both parties.

Omar said "We are fully committed towards our society, students and human cadets. We have made



KUWAIT: Abdulwahab Al-Rushood in between KFH and GUST senior officials.

significant achievements in the field of student support and cooperation with public and private educational institutions. We shall continue our commitment and provide the best ways to support all occupational and development efforts and enhance KFH position in this respect."

He added that KFH supports GUST efforts in directing the students powers to develop their innovations through specialized programs in Islamic economy applications and Islamic banks activities in addition to the specialized programs in connection with information technology, banking tendencies and IT applications which have gained tremendous momentum.

Also, he stated that universities have a major responsibility in achieving very high calibers in their educational outcome. He mentioned that this responsibility is born jointly with institutions that attract these graduates to support them, increase their efficiency level and qualify them occupationally.

He added that KFH is distinguished in the field of manpower training and orientation as it provides advanced and integrated programs in cooperation with major global academic institutions, thus aiming to fulfil the modern requirements of the banking

industry. In this respect he referred to "Forsa" program for Kuwaiti newly graduated toppers who join KFH. The program provides participants with rich information and expertise according to global standards applied by highly reputable organizations in the field of technology e.g., Google, Apple and Microsoft.

From his side, the Chairman - Board of Trustees - GUST, Nawaf Arhama expressed his deep appreciation for KFH initiatives and continuous support to the development of GUST students' abilities. This strategic partnership comprises several aspects including employment of distinguished youth at KFH, developing graduates' abilities in the field work, cooperation in the field of internships, exchange of research, supporting students conferences and clubs and other aspects of cooperation. Also, he praised KFH economic tendency being a pioneer in Islamic banking and one of the highly reputable institutions. Furthermore, he indicated that KFH plays a major role in supporting education and fostering students' events and activities. He added that the main priority on GUST list is to prepare students for the business market fully equipped with science and talents that would enable them to face all challenges.



Nawaf Arhama (left) and Zeyad Al-Omar sign the agreement.



Nawaf Arhama (left) and Zeyad Al-Omar pose for a picture after signing the agreement.

Advisor of DWC, Narjis Al-Yousifi, member of the board of directors of Dar Al-Shifa hospital, Dr Ahmad Nasrallah, CEO of Dar Al-Shifa Hospital and a number of spouses of ambassadors, in addition to Fouzia Abdul Basit, Media and Public Relations Officer, Nadra from the Kyrgyz Embassy and many other members of DWC.

The awareness seminar included several activities such as blood pressure and blood sugar tests, skin health checkups, as well as several breast cancer medical and nutrition lectures conducted by the specialist doctors and consultants.

The participants expressed their admiration for the role of the hospital and diversity to raise awareness among women to perform medical examination for breast cancer prevention. DWC presented a shield of appreciation to the management of the hospital. The event concluded with gifts presentation ceremony and guests' luncheon.

