

Kuwait Crown Prince receives resignation letter from PM

Sheikh Mishal receives Finance Minister, new CBK Governor



KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives the Cabinet's resignation from His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. — KUNA



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets Minister of Finance and Minister of State for Economic Affairs and Investments Abdulwahab Al-Rushaid and Central Bank of Kuwait Governor Ahmad Al-Haroun.



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KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Tuesday His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, who tendered a letter of the Cabinet's resignation. His Highness the

Crown Prince also received earlier on Tuesday His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace. Furthermore, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace Minister of Finance and Minister of State

for Economic Affairs and Investments Abdulwahab Al-Rushaid.

During the meeting, Minister Rushaid represented to His Highness the newly appointed Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) Governor Ahmad Al-Haroun. His Highness Sheikh Mishal wished

him success in his new post. His Highness the Prime Minister also received Minister Rushaid, who introduced the new central bank governor. Advisor at the Prime Minister's Diwan Sheikh Dr Basel Humoud Al-Sabah was present at the reception. — KUNA

Zain distributes over 30,000 iftar meals

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced the launch of its annual Iftar initiative on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan under the theme "30 Days of Blessings". As part of its social campaign during the holy month, the company distributes over 30,000 Iftar meals throughout Ramadan in collaboration with its strategic partner the Kuwait Food Bank.

Zain inaugurated the initiative at Kuwait City with the attendance of Zain Kuwait's Chief Corporate Communications and Relations Officer Waleed Al-Khashti, Vice Chairman of the Kuwait Food Bank Meshal Al-Ansari, as well as Zain and Food bank teams.

This year, Zain's Iftar initiative comes back for its 15th year after a halt of two years due to the pandemic. The Iftar initiative is one of the main pillars of the company's Ramadan campaign as part of its Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility Strategy, putting Zain at the forefront of leading national companies that exert



KUWAIT: Waleed Al-Khashti and Meshal Al-Ansari inaugurating the initiative.

charitable and volunteer efforts.

To commit to health measures and achieve social distancing, Zain directly offers the Iftar meals to fasting individuals this year in strategic partnership with the Kuwait Food Bank via special trucks that deliver the meals daily across the country, in place of the traditional Iftar halls the company used to host before the pandemic. The trucks visit the most populated areas to secure the daily Iftar meal for workers, underprivileged individuals and families, and others who are in most need during Ramadan.

This annual initiative is considered a main pillar of Zain's comprehensive Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility (CSSR) campaign during

the holy month of Ramadan. The Iftar meals distribution is supervised by Zain's team as part of its commitment to present an added value to the community.

This initiative is part of a series of programs the company is organizing throughout the Holy Month of Ramadan with the aim of having a deep positive impact on the community's various segments, especially the most vulnerable ones. The company's solid CSSR strategy primarily focuses on the wellbeing of the entire nation. For this reason, the company has maintained its support of numerous initiatives that spread awareness and help make a difference to people's everyday lives.



Zain's trucks offer meals across Kuwait.



From the initiative.

Ramadan, month of spirituality and social connections

KUWAIT: Ramadan of the past two years was spent in social isolation in an attempt to observe health restrictions and curb virus spread. However, with the health situation looking better, Ramadan of this year reverted back to what it once was, not only a month of spirituality but of social connections. In this regard, Social Planning Professor at Kuwait University Dr Seham Al-Qabandi commented that the social aspect of Ramadan positively impacts people's mental well-being, noting that studies showcase importance of family gatherings. Media figure Amal Abdullah commended gatherings saying that during the pandemic, they were not completely forgone but were happening on a smaller case with only nuclear family members present.

She also called for exercising caution in terms of adhering to health measures, as well as avoiding exaggerations. Retired educator Huda Al-Samhan added that gatherings during Ramadan create an atmosphere of solidarity and comradeship. She further illustrated that such gatherings aren't only meant for the consumption of delicious food but are also an opportunity to discuss different matters and varying opinions, as Ramadan's dinner feasts are brimming with stimulating thoughts and humanitarian sentiments. On her part, Huda Al-Toum commented that Ramadan traditions differ from one family to another, adding that this Ramadan is a great opportunity to rebuild connections frayed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ministry of Health Spokesman Abdullah Al-Sanad spoke of the health situation in the country saying while things are looking good, it's best that people continue to be safe and cautious. —KUNA

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KUWAIT: Bakers markets as they appeared in the early 1960s. Some people sit beside a woman who sold the famous food "Nekhi and Bajela" (chickpeas and fava beans). The dishes are made of tannic. The picture shows the simple way of eating in old Kuwait. (Source: Collection of Ali Al-Rais, center of research and studies on Kuwait, 2017. Prepared by Mahmood Zakaria Abu Alella, heritage researcher at the Ministry of Information)

KFH signs agreement with KRCS to support needy families

KUWAIT: In continuation of its pioneering position in social responsibility and its busy program in Ramadan "Increase Good Deeds in Ramadan", Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has signed an agreement of collaboration with the Kuwait Red Crescent Society to support needy families in Kuwait during the holy month of Ramadan.

On the sidelines of the agreement signature ceremony, KFH Executive Manager - Media and Government Relations, Mohammed Al-Faris said that the agreement of collaboration includes the Iftar project and "Ramadan Supply" to support needy families with a basket of food and consumable items during the holy month of Ramadan. He emphasized that the agreement is an extension of the partnership with Kuwait Red Crescent Society which has witnessed the execution of several social and human projects and initiatives inside and outside Kuwait.

Al-Faris added that KFH's efforts in social responsibility is compatible with its strategy in achieving sustainable growth and reflects its keenness to perform its social role as a leading financial institution at the private sector level. He reiterated that KFH shall continue its social and voluntary work and intensify its efforts in Ramadan to better serve all society segments.



KUWAIT: Mohammed Al-Faris and Anwar Al-Hasawi after signing the agreement.

Meanwhile, Kuwait Red Crescent Society Vice-Chairman, Anwar Al-Hasawi appreciated and praised KFH's role in supporting various projects launched by Kuwait Red Crescent Society inside and outside Kuwait as part of its social responsibility.

Hasawi added that KFH has provided support to Kuwait Red Crescent social projects inside Kuwait. Projects included the support of needy families through the iftar projects during Ramadan and "Ramadan Supply". KFH spares no effort in supporting various human and aid projects. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to KFH for its efforts.