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News in brief

Kuwait oil price
down to \$112.51 pb

KUWAIT: The price of Kuwaiti oil went down by \$2.91 to \$112.51 per barrel on Friday from \$115.42 pb the day before, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) said on Saturday. Globally, the price of the Brent crude went up by \$2.60 per barrel to \$111.63 per barrel, the same case with the West Texas Intermediate, which went up by \$2.67 to \$108.43 pb.

Kuwaiti charity
distributes rickshaws

ADEN: The Kuwait Relief Society has doled out 50 tricycle rickshaws to needy families in the Western Yemeni governorate of Taiz, the last batch of 150 rickshaws it distributed across the war-ravaged country. In statements to the press on Friday, Abdulrahman Shamsan, head of the local Alhekma society which handed the rickshaws to the targeted families on behalf of the Kuwaiti society, stated that the move is meant to provide poor families with stable work and consequently a source of income. For the same purpose, the Kuwait Relief Society had recently donated 100 fishing boats for 100 Yemeni families, Shamsan added, expressing appreciation to Kuwait's leadership and people for their support to Yemeni people.

Bonus lists to be revised

KUWAIT: The Ministry of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy plans to revise the lists of high achieving employees eligible for bonuses and make sure no worthy candidates were left out, sources told Kuwait Times. The review will include lists from all departments of the ministry, the source said, adding that this came as per instructions of Minister of Public Works, Minister of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy Ali Al-Mousa in order to find out any manipulation that could have possibly happened during the preparation of the lists.

Man dies in work mishap

KUWAIT: A worker died when a solid object fell on him inside Sabah Al-Ahmad protectorate in Subiya area on Saturday. The victim, Filipino, worked for an excavation company. Authorities recovered the body and opened an investigation into the incident.

Authorities told to
implement World Bank
recommendations

KUWAIT: The government informed concerned authorities to implement the recommendations of a previous study by the World Bank and international advisors and prepare proposed laws, official sources told Kuwait Times. The new Cabinet can place them on top of its priorities in the coming period so current drawbacks, recurring budget deficits and economic problems can be remedied, in addition to the continued failure of replacement policies in the government sector.

The sources said Kuwait has spent millions of dollars on contracts with the World Bank and international advisors to carry out practical studies, and it is not realistic for these studies to be wasted without implementing their recommendations, especially since a lack of implementing these recommendations caused a fall in Kuwait's ratings.

They said a rise in oil prices rescued the budget from deficit, yet it is temporary because prices will go down again to return to square one, so reforms must be made in any way. The first action must be the passing of the public debt law at the National Assembly, as it cannot be postponed. MPs must understand this and the government must fight to implement it.

The sources said recommendations of the World Bank and studies to increase state fees and rentals of state property will be implemented before the end of the current year and services fees will be increased next year, in addition to reducing public expenses, as subsidy allocations will be reduced and food subsidy will only go to those with limited income, while those with high income will not receive it.



KUWAIT: Zain Kuwait CEO Eaman Al-Roudhan with Kuwait's top students during the event.

Zain celebrates Kuwait's top graduates
in ceremony at main headquarters

Roudhan to students: 'Pick majors that meet your passion and serve market's needs'



Zain Kuwait CEO Eaman Al-Roudhan honors one of the students.



Zain Kuwait CEO Eaman Al-Roudhan recognizes a graduate.

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, hosted its special annual ceremony to recognize the outstanding achievements of Kuwait's top high school graduates. The event was held at Zain's main headquarters in Shuwaikh with the attendance of the students' parents and CEO Eaman Al-Roudhan.

At the end of every academic year, Zain holds a special ceremony to recognize Kuwait's top-performing students who excelled in their high school journey. This year, Zain honored top graduates across Kuwait (sciences and humanities), top Kuwaiti graduates (sciences and humanities), top graduates of Religious Education, as well as top graduates of Special Education (sciences and humanities).

Addressing the students and their families, Zain Kuwait CEO Eaman Al-Roudhan said: "I'm thrilled to welcome you all today to Zain's wonderful world. Seeing today with smiles upon your faces and the faces of your parents is heartwarming, especially after two exceptional years you spent between virtual and physical learning because of the COVID pandemic."

Roudhan continued: "Today we are here to celebrate each and every one of you, to celebrate your exceptional achievements and accomplishments. I congratulate your parents and all of Kuwait for

empowering and nurturing such a distinguished group of young people who will surely lead our future with passion and dedication. We are hopeful for a better tomorrow because we believe in your energy, potential, and capabilities."

Roudhan added: "Before we celebrate, we have to thank God for His blessings. The entire world went through tough times recently, and the pan-

Roudhan stressed: "Now, the most important part of your academic life awaits you, which is college. Universities will race to get your attention, and whether you go for a local or international college, always remember: selecting your major should center around your passion in life. Excelling in your future career is undeniably linked to one's passion. You'll never feel tired working so long that you love what you do."

Roudhan concluded: "My advice to you is to choose majors that serve the market's needs and meet your passion. Pick majors that have a big future, not just in financial benefits, but those that achieve self-happiness, and you are most passionate about."

As a leading national company, Zain firmly believes in the importance of contributing to the progress of the education sector and looks to empower and prepare the youth for the important roles they will play in the future of the country.

Zain is fully committed to supporting young people in their development through a wide variety of community activities and programs, including award programs, educational programs, and career development initiatives. The company's solid CSSR strategy is what drives it to continue being committed to support all sectors of society.

Company
honored top
students

demical has affected all sectors, including education. Despite school closures, lockdowns, having to adapt to virtual learning, and living through the mental pressures of the pandemic, you overcame the challenges and achieved the highest levels because of your dedication and determination."

Rutab dates season arrives in Kuwait; early varieties hitting market



KUWAIT: The rutab dates season has arrived in Kuwait with early varieties of the fruit in all shapes and colors hitting the market. The summer rutab dates have their taste and quality, which push con-

sumers racing to the market to buy them. Some clients prefer certain types of rutab including 'Al-Munsef', a type of date with a dual yellow and brown colors tasting and looking sweet. Rutab

dates were the main source of nutrition in the past especially for nomadic tribes of the Arabian Desert. Dates generally could be stored for a longer period under the right conditions. —KUNA