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Kuwait congratulates women in diplomacy on their int'l day

Crown Prince receives officials, academic



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

KUWAIT: Foreign Minister Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Sabah congratulated Sunday Kuwaiti women diplomats on behalf of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. This came in response to the United Nation's General Assembly decision to name June 24 the International Day for

Women in Diplomacy, in recognition of the pivotal role of women in bolstering international cooperation and cementing principles of peace and security. The foreign minister also conveyed Kuwait's leadership praise of the role of Kuwaiti women in diplomacy, expressing pride in their efforts and valuable contributions to Kuwait's foreign policy.

In other news, His Highness the

Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace on Sunday Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanem. His Highness the Crown Prince also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Talal Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness Crown

Prince held a reception for Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the American University of the Middle East (AUM) Fahad Ibrahim Al-Othman. The reception came to celebrate AUM's QS ranking as the best university in Kuwait for the second year in a row. His Highness the Crown Prince congratulated AUM on this achievement, wishing the university more success in the future. — KUNA

Kuwait hosts drug prevention training workshop

By Faten Omar

KUWAIT: The juvenile welfare department organized on Sunday a drug prevention training workshop coinciding with the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, under the slogan "Protecting our youth is our responsibility". Assistant Undersecretary for Social Welfare at the Ministry of Social Affairs Musallam Al-Subaei said social welfare has been keen to highlight this dangerous drug phenomenon that makes families suffer. "Preventing drug addiction and raising awareness of its danger is one of Kuwait's priorities," he said.

Subaei stressed the importance of confronting the drug phenomenon with the negative risks it poses to the individual and society, encouraging institutions to cooperate in order to confront drug addiction issues and continue their efforts in this field by issuing national legislation and projects to achieve security and psychological and social stability. He affirmed the ministry's keenness to find appropriate solutions through training workshops that would be an addition to the state's efforts to limit the spread of drugs in the society.



Musallam Al-Subaei



Dr Jassem Al-Kandari

Director of the Juvenile Welfare Department Jassem Al-Kandari said the issue of drug abuse and addiction is one of the most important problems facing the entire world, as it has serious dimensions and effects in destroying the individual, family and society. "The drug phenomenon is one of the negative phenomena prevalent in Kuwaiti society. Studies and statistics show that numbers of addicts are constantly increasing, making it important for competent authorities in the country to shed light on this phenomenon to study its motives and how to confront it and protect society from it," he noted.

Kandari pointed out that the juvenile care department is responsible for young people, whether they are delinquents or prone to delinquency. "We found the number of cases of abuse during the past four years exceeded 150 cases, which led to the establishment of specialized training courses to educate workers and community members to identify the causes of abuse, combat



KUWAIT: A general view of the audience at the workshop. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

negative phenomena prevalent in Kuwaiti society, and protect the Kuwaiti family," he added.

The Ministry of Social Affairs launches a four-day training workshops for drug prevention. It will include a set of eight training courses provided by specialists representing government agencies and

relevant NGOs in this aspect from June 26-29. The workshops on Sunday discussed ways on how to deal with an addict, how to deal with juvenile abuse in schools, how to treat cases of abuse and addiction and the role of the juvenile care department in rehabilitating cases of addiction.

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Kuwaiti leadership sends cables to Yemeni chief

RIYADH: Kuwaiti Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sheikh Ali Al-Khaled Al-Sabah handed, Sunday, a cable from His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and another from His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to Undersecretary of Yemeni Foreign Ministry, Awsan Al-Aud, directed to the President of the Presidential Council Rashad Al-Olaimi. Kuwait's Embassy in Saudi Arabia indicated in a statement that the cables convey the brotherly relations tying the two countries and ways of bolstering them in several fields. — KUNA



RIYADH: Kuwaiti Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sheikh Ali Al-Khaled Al-Sabah hands over the letters. — KUNA

Kuwait values Arab League's pro-Palestine media measures

CAIRO: Kuwait is supportive of the Arab League's pro-Palestinian cause media measures propagated in international arenas, a Kuwaiti media senior official announced on Sunday. This remark was made to the press from the Kuwaiti Ministry of Information's executive Shawq Al-Shuai' on the sidelines of the two-day fourth meeting of the Arab media experts group concerned with evaluating and updating the strategic action plan regarding the Palestinian cause, held in Cairo, Egypt. She expressed gratitude to the Arab League General Secretariat for hosting this event, adding that the Kuwaiti delegation listened to the views of member countries regarding the articles of Arab media action abroad plan. Kuwait expressed its comments regarding a number of articles, including the diplomatic digital system, and establishment of Arab media-people group proposal, she added. Kuwait sup-



Kuwaiti Ministry of Information's executive Shawq Al-Shuai' attends the meeting.

ports the recommendations offered by the Arab nations during the meeting on adding some reforms to better serve these efforts, she said. — KUNA



CAIRO: A group photo of officials attending the meeting of the Arab media experts group concerned with evaluating and updating the strategic action plan regarding the Palestinian cause. — KUNA