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15th annual Kuwait urinary surgery conference kicks off

27 Kuwaiti and international speakers to attend conference

KUWAIT: The Kuwait Urology Association will launch the activities of the 15th Annual Kuwait Urology Conference on Thursday under the auspices of the Minister of Health Dr Ahmed Al-Awadhi. A huge participation of eminent international urologists are expected to attend the conference wherein latest findings of scientific studies and medical research in urinary tract diseases will be discussed.

The head of the Kuwaiti Urology Association, consultant urologist and conference chairman, Dr Dulaim Al-Hajri, told KUNA: "The conference, which will last for

three days, will discuss several issues that include six categories and will review the latest developments in the field of urology."

"27 Kuwaiti and international speakers at the conference will discuss surgical topics including renal and urethral endoscopy, stone surgeries, complex surgeries, and kidney and urethral tumor surgeries," he clarified.

"The conference offers, for the first time, training workshops for doctors and nurses, including a workshop on laparoscopic surgery that includes training doctors. A scientific workshop is also being

held to train nursing practitioners with urologists to learn how to deal with diseases, operations, and endoscopy training, as well as equipping them in operating rooms," he added. Al-Hajri mentioned that the conference will witness another academic training workshop that will also be held for the first time for doctors regarding the cystocele and training devices in addition to a workshop on impotence and approved global methods of treatment. Al-Hajri called on urologists to attend and benefit from the conference. —KUNA



Dr Dulaim Al-Hajri



Kuwaiti researcher Dr Abdullah Al-Ghunaim being honored.

Islamic manuscripts panel honors Dr Al-Ghunaim

MADRID: Darul Makhtutat, tasked with the preservation of ancient Arabic and Islamic manuscripts, held a ceremony in the Spanish Andalusian city of Granada to award Kuwaiti researcher Dr Abdullah Al-Ghunaim in recognition of his achievements and works. Dr Al-Ghunaim, currently the president of the Centre for Research and Studies on Kuwait, is a former Kuwait University professor who assumed the role of College of Arts dean, former education minister and former Institute of Arabic Manuscripts director at the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation. He has also written many publications, mostly specializing in historical mapping. Darul Makhtutat, based in Istanbul, was launched in November under the sponsorship of a Kuwaiti charity in cooperation with the Faculty of Andalusian Studies in Granada, with the aim of the preservation of Arab and Islamic heritage.

In his acceptance speech, Dr Al-Ghunaim said he was sincerely thankful and appreciative for the honoring, describing the historic city of Granada, established by the Muslim Umayyad dynasty, as a "fragrant land." Granada, he said, introduced to the world the renowned Andalusian explorer Abu Hamid Al-Gharnati and Ibn Said Al-Maghribi, a historian, geographer and poet famed for his book, "Geography", among many others, both of whom lived between the 11th and 13th centuries. —KUNA



KUWAIT: Ali Al-Asfar with the team.

Daiya area now under medical area network

KUWAIT: Acting Hawally Governor Ali Al-Asfar has announced that Daiya area has now been officially designated within the network of medical zones.

"Medical cities are very important in achieving the new Kuwait Vision, which is accomplished by adopting the standards of a medical city specified by the World Health organization," Al-Asfar said during the signing of registration of Daiya area in the governorates general Diwan on Wednesday.

The governor assured through the meeting that support will be provided to medical areas and will review its affairs in order to ensure the wellbeing of



the residents of the area. He also expressed the importance of supporting efforts to provide more assistance to all medical areas in Hawally and Asimah in cooperation with institutions and families of the areas.

News in brief

Kuwait-UNICEF cooperation

KUWAIT: Minister of Social Affairs and Community Development and State Minister for Women and Childhood Affairs Mai Al-Baghli stressed, on Tuesday, Kuwait's keenness on strengthening cooperation with UN's International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). In a press release after meeting with UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa Adele Khodr, Al-Baghli said that the goal of this cooperation is to benefit the children in Kuwait in various educational, social and cultural fields. Khodr affirmed the importance of Kuwait's role to the UN, based on its active participation and support in various events. —AFP

Hungary eyes closer bilateral ties

KUWAIT: Hungary is eager to boost bilateral relations with Kuwait across various fields, with emphasis on trade, healthcare and education, the European Union's Ambassador to the country Eszter Torda said on Tuesday. More bilateral cooperation would be instrumental in enhancing the already "exceptional" ties between Kuwait and Budapest, the envoy said as she led a Hungarian delegation on a visit to Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce, holding talks on matters running the gamut from food security to healthcare. The talks come amid mounting global concerns over food security and the need to ensure resilient healthcare systems in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the chamber's assistant director general Emad Al-Zaid. —KUNA

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Kuwait Times management and staff convey our deepest condolences to our colleague

Mohammed Parvez

and his family members on the sad demise of his

Uncle

May Allah the Almighty bestow His mercy on his soul