

Kuwaitis' innate generosity manifested during Ramadan



KUWAIT: Public departments and companies offer aid for the needy during the fasting month of Ramadan. —KUNA

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Transit hub for Umrah

KUWAIT: Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs are discussing a project that will transform Kuwait into a transit hub for Umrah and Hajj for nationals of many countries. There will be a meeting after Ramadan to discuss the main points of the project which is aimed at receiving one million Umrah pilgrims per year - who will be heading to Saudi Arabia through Kuwait. Official sources said several nationals from countries like Iraq, Iran, Bosnia and Chechen will be allowed to enter Saudi Arabia from Kuwait when the project is approved - adding that it will have a high important economic return.

Dollar trades at KD 0.306

KUWAIT: Exchange rate of the US dollar against the Kuwaiti Dinar on Monday steadied at KD 0.306 and Euro at KD 0.332, maintaining the rates unchanged for the second consecutive day. The CBK added in its daily bulletin that the British Sterling Pound rose by 0.13 percent, trading at KD 0.378 and the Swiss Franc by 0.33 percent to settle at KD 0.335. Meanwhile, the Japanese Yen remained stable at KD 0.002. The currency exchange rates as declared by the CBK reflect average rates, not actual trade. - KUNA

Council approves requests

KUWAIT: The Municipal Council, chaired by Abdullah Al-Mahri has approved the request of the general authority for communications and information technology to allocate land for the use of data centers. The Council discussed several topics, including changing the commercial activity in one of the commercial complexes from a unified activity to a free one, as well as a proposal on the road numbers on the signboards. The Council approved the request of the general authority for roads and land transport to allocate a 1,950-meter-long road and path temporarily in Sabah Al-Ahmad residential area, and also approved amending the decision of the Municipal Council for the educational, cultural and entertainment center project on Abdullah Al-Ahmad street. It also approved the request of the Ministry of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy to allocate a site for a secondary conversion plant in Adiliya area, Plot (3). —KUNA



KUWAIT: Many Kuwaiti citizens, public departments and companies and NGOs jostle to offer aid for the needy during the fasting month of Ramadan. The institutions and individuals offer iftar (fast breaking) meals for the needy and the poor throughout the month. The food is placed at tents, in houses and mosques - manifesting the Kuwaitis innate trait of doing good. —KUNA

LuLu Hypermarket marks Autism Day

KUWAIT: LuLu Hypermarket Kuwait hosted an event to mark World Autism Awareness Day on 2 April at the hypermarket's Al-Qurain outlet, to raise awareness about autism and lend support to autistic individuals and their families. The event featured a

range of activities, including kids games and interactive workshops designed specifically for children with autism. In addition, several products and services were showcased that cater to the unique needs of individuals with autism.

In a statement on the occasion, LuLu Hypermarket Kuwait said it is committed to social responsibility and community engagement, and recognizes the importance of creating a society that is supportive and inclusive of individuals with autism. By hosting

the Autism Awareness Day, LuLu Hypermarket aims to promote greater understanding of autism, and to encourage the public to support those with autism.

The event was well-received by the community, with many attendees expressing their gratitude to the hypermarket for the opportunity to learn more about autism and to connect with others in the autistic community. LuLu Hypermarket Kuwait also said it plans to continue its efforts to support individuals with autism and their families in the future.



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KUWAIT: A man stands by the Shamiya Gate, one of the few remaining and refurbished gates in Kuwait City. The gate overlooks the Liberation Tower, the country's famous telecommunication tower and a sign of its renaissance. (Source: 'Kuwait' by Ralph Shaw, London, 1976. Prepared by: Mahmoud Zakaria Abu Al-Ella, researcher in heritage at the Ministry of Information.)