

News in Brief

Sahel app launches
travel document service

KUWAIT: The interior and foreign ministries have launched a joint service in Sahel application, which allows users to issue an emergency travel document when they lose their passports. Users can now access the service through application by tapping on the services tab, then finding "traveler services" and choosing "issue an electronic emergency travel document". Once a new document is issued, the lost passport in use will no longer be valid, and an administrative investigation will be initiated. Applying for the emergency travel document requires the applicant to be older than 17 and has left the country for less than six months.

MoI to deport 10 Egyptians
after fight in Souq Al-Qurain

KUWAIT: A security source said that the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation, represented by the Department of Research and Investigation in Mubarak Al-Kabeer Governorate, is following accurately a video that spread on social networking sites showing a quarrel between a group of Egyptian expatriates in a commercial market in the Qurain area. "The instructions issued to the security men are clear and explicit and stipulate that all deterrent legal measures will be taken against anyone who does not abide by the laws of the country and provokes chaos," sources said. The source added: "The video was taken down and those involved in the brawl were identified and legal action was taken against them. According to sources, initial information indicates the participation of 10 Egyptian expatriates in the brawl and the necessary procedure is being followed to deport them."

Kuwaitis place 9th among
tourists visiting Istanbul

ISTANBUL: Kuwaiti tourists have been placed ninth in the list of the 2.87 million tourists that visited Istanbul in July, official statistics said. According to the data from the directorate of tourism and culture in Istanbul, the city hosted 8.514 million tourists in the first seven months of 2022 with that number increasing by 15 percent in the same period this year with 9.77 million visitors. In July, Russian tourists had placed first in the list with 185,636, followed by Germans with 135,568, while Saudis placed third with 69,006. Kuwaitis placed ninth with 45,854 tourists visiting Istanbul. Turkey in general received 26.76 million tourists in the first seven months of 2023. — KUNA

Miami Band members visit Kuwait Times, Kuwait News

Khaled Al-Randi, Mishaal Laili get behind-the-scenes tour



KUWAIT: Kuwait Times and Kuwait News Public Relations and CSR Manager Jana Alnaqeeb (left) browses Kuwait Times archives with Miami Band members.



Miami Band members (left) take a look at a copy of Kuwait Times' first edition.



(From left) Mishaal Laili, Khaled Al-Randi and Kuwait Times' Deputy Editor-in-Chief and partner and manager of Kuwait News Abdullah Boftain discuss the printing process at Kuwait Times. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

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KUWAIT: Kuwait Times and Kuwait News welcomed Khaled Abdul Jalil Al-Randi and Mishaal Saleh Laili, members of the famous Miami band of Kuwait, on Wednesday. The artistes were taken on a tour by Kuwait Times and Kuwait News Public Relations and CSR Manager Jana Alnaqeeb to the newspaper's print house, printing press, archives, meeting room, newsroom, diwaniya and the studio, where Randi and Laili engaged in some fun ac-

tivities with the Kuwait Times team.

Some fun activities were prepared for them that required them to listen to a musical clip from different songs, including those performed by the Miami band itself, and they had to identify the songs' names as quickly as possible. It was a fun way to spend some enjoyable time at Kuwait Times and Kuwait News. The artistes learned about the different departments of Kuwait Times. They had a glimpse into the nature of work in the field of journalism and media and what goes on behind the scenes in delivering news, whether

through printed newspapers or digital media.

Kuwait Times hosts a variety of visitors to give them a chance to witness the bustling energy and the fast-paced environment where stories come to life, in hopes of fostering appreciation for the tireless dedication and commitment of journalists. Such visits highlight collaborative efforts among editors, reporters, photographers and other team members at Kuwait Times and Kuwait News, who work together to deliver the public's voice and provide unbiased and meticulous information that gains the people's trust.



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Mongolian envoy engages with LuLu Kuwait director

KUWAIT: In a significant move to strengthen bilateral trade and economic ties between Mongolia and Kuwait, Sergelen Purev, the esteemed Ambassador of Mongolia to Kuwait, paid a momentous visit to the regional office of LuLu Hypermarket in Farwaniya, Kuwait. During the visit on August 28, 2023, Ambassador Sergelen Purev, held a productive meeting with Mohammed Haris, the Director of LuLu Hypermarket Kuwait, and other prominent members of the top management team.

The visit marked a pivotal milestone in exploring various business possibilities, particularly focusing on the import of Mongolian high-quality products into the Kuwaiti market. Both sides expressed their eagerness to forge a long-lasting partnership that will not only boost trade relations but also foster cultural exchange between the two nations.

Ambassador Sergelen Purev, commended LuLu Hypermarket's reputable presence in Kuwait and

its pivotal role in the retail sector. He conveyed his appreciation for LuLu Hypermarket's commitment to offering a diverse range of quality products to Kuwaiti consumers and tourists alike.

During the meeting, Mohammed Haris, extended a warm welcome to Ambassador Sergelen Purev, and his delegation. He expressed keen interest in exploring the untapped potential of Mongolia's unique and rich offerings, he acknowledged that Kuwaiti consumers have a growing demand for distinctive products from across the globe and expressed LuLu Hypermarket's commitment to providing an avenue for Mongolian products to reach Kuwaiti consumers.

Both parties discussed various strategies to facilitate the smooth importation of Mongolian products into Kuwait, overcoming any potential hurdles and ensuring compliance with regulations. Additionally, they explored possibilities for joint marketing initiatives to raise awareness of Mongolia's products and culture within Kuwait.

In his remarks, the Ambassador expressed his optimism and confidence in the prospects of this partnership. He highlighted that the collaboration between Mongolia and LuLu Hypermarket Kuwait would not only enhance economic prospects but also create meaningful connections between the peoples of both nations.