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KUWAIT: Zain, Kuwait's leading digital service provider, announces the distribution of nearly 40,000 iftar meals throughout the Holy Month as part of its Ramadan social campaign. The company provides the meals daily at its iftar hall in Ardiya, as well as across the nation via trucks in collaboration with its strategic partner, the Kuwait Food Bank. Zain recently visited Mubarakia Market at the heart of Kuwait City to distribute Iftar meals.

The visit was attended by Chief Corporate Affairs and Relations Officer Waleed Al Khashti, Vice Chair-

man of the Kuwait Food Bank Meshal Al Ansari, as well as Zain and Food Bank teams and volunteers. Zain's Iftar initiative, which comes back in its 16th year, is one of the main pillars of the company's Ramadan campaign, springing from its Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility Strategy. Zain is proud to be one of the local private sector's leading companies that exert huge charitable and volunteer efforts during the Holy Month.

Zain offers the daily iftar meals to fasting individuals at its hall in Ardiya, as well as via special trucks

that deliver the meals daily across the country in strategic partnership with the Kuwait Food Bank. Trucks visit the most populated areas to secure the daily Iftar meal for workers, underprivileged individuals, families, and others who are in most need during Ramadan.

This annual initiative is considered a main pillar of Zain's comprehensive Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility (CSSR) campaign during the Holy Month of Ramadan. The Iftar meals distribution is supervised by Zain's team as part of its commit-

ment to present an added value to the community.

This initiative is part of a series of programs the company is organizing throughout the Holy Month of Ramadan with the aim of having a deep positive impact on the community's various segments, especially the most vulnerable ones. The company's solid CSSR strategy primarily focuses on the wellbeing of the entire nation. For this reason, the company has maintained its support of numerous initiatives that spread awareness and help make a difference to people's everyday lives.



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Algeria launches Kuwaiti-Algerian parliamentary group

ALGIERS: Algeria's parliament has launched the Algerian-Kuwaiti parliamentary friendship group to bolster legislative ties between the two countries and share expertise on all levels. Delivering a speech on this occasion, deputy speaker of Algeria's National People's Assembly Ammari Abdullah said that the relations between the two countries trace back to the phase of national struggle against colonialism, referring to Kuwait's efforts to support the Algerian revolution against French colonialism.

Political and economic cooperation between the two sides continued after the independence in order to achieve social and economic development, he noted. He elaborated that the bilateral ties are based on cooperation, friendship and mutual respect as well as sharing similar views on several regional and inter-

national issues. Abdullah said that the two countries look forward to building distinguished partnerships, mainly after the official visit paid by President Abdelmadjid Tebboune to Kuwait last February.

He extolled distinguished parliamentary ties between the two countries enhanced by varied activities like official visits, training courses and talks between heads of the two legislative bodies in several arenas. Meanwhile, Khaled Al-Yoha, Acting Charge d'Affaires at Kuwait Embassy in Algeria, termed the Kuwait-Algerian ties as 'sisterly strong and historical'. Launching the parliamentary group aims at strengthening ties between Kuwait and Algeria, he stressed. — KUNA



Deputy speaker of Algeria's National People's Assembly Ammari Abdullah

FM receives call from US Secretary of State

KUWAIT: Foreign Minister Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received a phone call on Tuesday from US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken. Blinken conveyed, at the beginning of the call, the greetings and blessings of the US political leadership to Kuwait, its leadership, government and people, and sincere congratulations on the advent of the holy month of Ramadan, expressing his sincere wishes for further development and prosperity for the historical relations between the two nations.

During the call, the two sides discussed bilateral relations, stressing on the depth and distinction of these relations and their aspiration for the State of Kuwait to host the sixth round of the strategic dialogue between the two countries during the third quarter of this year in support and strengthening of the close historical partnership that binds the two countries.

They also discussed the recent developments on the regional and international arenas and the frameworks for joint coordination between the two countries in this regard. A number of issues in the region were discussed, and an emphasis on commitment and cooperation towards maintaining the security of the region and enhancing its stability. — KUNA



Foreign Minister Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken

Foreign Ministry condemns Al-Aqsa Mosque's storming

KUWAIT: Kuwait's Foreign Ministry condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque's courtyard by settlers from the Zionist entity under protection of occupation forces. "The recurrence of these illegal practices is provocative to Muslims and a violation to international law and legitimacy," the ministry said in a statement Wednesday. It urged an action from the international community to stop the Zionist entity's repeated violations and provide full protection to the Palestinian people and Muslim holy sites.

The Arab Parliament on Wednesday affirmed its unwavering support for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. The parliament, marking the 47th anniversary of the Land Day, renewed in

a statement solidarity with the Palestinian people in defending their territories, history, sanctities and national identity.

It underscored the need for attaining peace according to UN resolutions and the Arab Peace Initiative that envisages establishing an independent Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital. Marking Land Day this year coincided with dangerous escalation against the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Jerusalem. This has been the situation since formation of a radical rightwing government early this year. The right-wing Zionist government has pressed ahead with coercive relocation of the Palestinian people.

Moreover, there has been acceleration of settlements' construction, further lands misappropriation amid unprecedented attacks by settlers' militias, it said, also alluding to recurring desecration of Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Arab Parliament urged the international community to take serious action for ending the occupation, establishing the Palestinian state and protecting the Palestinian people. - KUNA

129 camps removed

KUWAIT: The Department of Sanitation in Jahra and Ahmadi governorates organized campaigns that resulted in the removal of 129 camps in the northern

and southern regions, Kuwait Municipality said on Wednesday. The Municipality confirmed in a press release, the continuation of field campaigns launched by the spring camps committee in Jahra and Ahmadi governorates to remove the camps which coincide with the end of the camping season. — KUNA

