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## Photo of the day



KUWAIT: Motorists experienced heavy traffic jams on some streets and highways around Kuwait, especially roads close to schools, as students of all educational stages headed back to school on Sept 18, 2023. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

## KPC, OAPEC sign MoU on research cooperation

**KUWAIT:** The Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) and the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) on Monday signed a memorandum of understanding to enhance scientific, research and technical cooperation, exchange experiences, and achieve mutual benefit between the two parties. The objectives of the memorandum are to cooperate jointly between the two parties to exchange experiences and best practices between them, in addition to enhancing and building technical capabilities and expertise.

The memorandum also aims to encourage awareness of technological development, create collaborative research and development projects, constantly keep abreast of the latest innovations and related technical achievements and enhance the utilization of existing technical projects at the Petroleum Corporation Kuwait.

The statement quoted the CEO of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah, stressing that the corporation's efforts continue to build its capabilities and potential in the field of research and development. Sheikh Nawaf Al-Sabah stressed the corporation's keenness to cooperate with its strategic partners and international oil organizations that have proven their worth in the research field, such as OAPEC, saying, "From this memorandum of understanding, the journey of progress and mutual benefit with OAPEC continues to push our oil industry forward."

For his part, OAPEC Secretary General Jamal Al-Loughani praised, according to the statement, the efforts exerted by the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation in order to enhance cooperation with the organization, which is based in Kuwait, which has been its permanent headquarters since its establishment in 1968. He stressed that the organization will spare no effort to put all the provisions of the agreement into actual implementation for the benefit of both parties. Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) was represented during the signing of the memorandum of understanding by Deputy Chairman and CEO Sheikh Nawaf Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah, while OAPEC was represented by Secretary General Jamal Al-Loughani. — KUNA

## UNHCR, Kuwait's Direct Aid sign scholarships deal for refugees

### Deal aims at empowering youths

**KUWAIT:** The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) signed an agreement Monday with Direct Aid to provide scholarships for 40 students in the African Horn region. The agreement, which will provide scholarships at Direct Aid universities in Africa, aims to provide education for refugees from Somalia, Kenya, and Tanzania. Nisreen Rubaian, UNHCR representative in Kuwait, told KUNA after the signing ceremony. The agreement, she added, also aims at empowering youth and improving their personal and professional lives to contribute to economic development in the labor market in host countries.

Rubaian said the agreement coincided with the publication of a report by UNHCR about refugees' education in 2023, which showed that more than 50 percent of refugee children were not going to school.

She thanked Direct Aid for offering the scholarships, which showed the genuine meaning of solidarity. General Manager of Direct Aid, Dr Abdullah Al-Sumait, said the partnerships with the UNHCR contribute to better empowerment in the African communities. He said education was a major pillar for improving living conditions and the wellbeing of people. — KUNA



UNHCR, Kuwait's Direct Aid senior officials sign scholarships deal for African refugees. — KUNA



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Arab journalists attend the program 'news monitoring on the internet'. — KUNA photos



KUNA media training center kicks off 'news monitoring on the internet' program.

## KUNA media center holds Internet news monitoring program

**KUWAIT:** KUNA Media Training Center kicks off its program titled "News Monitoring on the Internet," which runs until September 21. The program, presented by Ahmad Al-Sheikh, a member of the Media Council at the British Association of Journalists, focuses on the latest tools to monitor news on the internet through Google and various social media platforms.

In the training program, Al-Sheikh discusses multiple topics, including analyzing the audience and platforms, developing news photos and videos, and developing and issuing news according to the interests of people. KUNA Media Development Center



Member of the Media council at the British Association of Journalists Ahmad Al-Sheikh presents the program.

focuses on increasing the skills of professional journalistic work, improving media content, and bringing theory and practice closer in the field of writing media materials. — KUNA

