

New govt expected to attend Parliament session on Dec 12

'Panel reviewing withdrawal of Kuwaiti citizenship facing dilemma'



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National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim receives Head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Committee Affairs Issa Qaraqa alongside several Palestinian children representing others imprisoned by Israel.

Speaker receives jailed Palestinian children representatives

National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanim received at his office on Monday, head of the Palestinian Prisoners' Affairs Committee Issa Qaraqa alongside several Palestinian children representing others imprisoned by Israel.

Speaking to the children, Al-Ghanim praised their "resistance, courage and strength" in the face of "cowardly occupation." Al-

Ghanim said millions of people in the Arab world are sympathetic to the Palestinian cause and are proud of the resistance of the Palestinian people and their patience in the face of suffering, subjection and humanitarian breaches by Israel on a daily basis.

"The continuing occupation and imprisonment of thousands of Palestinians in Israeli prisons is a clear

sign of Israel's continuing daily breaches of international laws and regulations and all moral mechanisms agreed by humanity, regardless of their race, faith or gender," he said.

The visit was held on the fringes of a Kuwait-hosted conference dedicated to the discussion of the plight of Palestinian children amid Israeli occupation. (KUNA)

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 13: The new government is expected to attend the Parliament session slated for Dec 12, reports Al-Anba daily quoting sources.

Sources affirmed the new government will be in line with the parliamentary majority's aspirations, so there will be stronger coordination between the two authorities.

Meanwhile, constitutional sources said the general pardon for persons convicted by the judiciary necessitates a law in this regard; indicating the judicial system has no authority to pardon these persons. Sources added the government's opinion will be clear after the meeting with HH the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, the government has asked the tripartite committee formed by the Fatwa and Legislation Department, Interior Ministry and State Ministry for Municipality Affairs to expedite amendment of the Municipality Council election schedule, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting a knowledgeable source.

According to the source, the committee will submit the amendment to the Cabinet after one week in order to conduct a valid and legal election.

The source said the government is abiding by the rule on arranging the election within 60 days after the end of the council's term, affirming that non-formation of the new government will not affect completion of the amendment.

Furthermore, the Committee which was formed to review the issue of withdrawal of Kuwaiti citizenship faces a dilemma because of the failure of the National Assembly to approve the law in this regard, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily quoting a knowledgeable source said the withdrawn citizenships will not be reinstated unless the draft law to naturalize two thousand bedouin every year is passed by the National Assembly.

The source explained the committee had decided to reinstate the citizenship of 10 people, but now faces a problem because the law has not been approved.

The source added lawmakers should have passed this forgotten law last year, instead of using the grilling tool and asking the government to resolve the issue.



Photos from the 7th charity race 'RunKuwait 2017'

Event raises KD 40k for CERC

Over 2,300 individuals takes part in 'RunKuwait 2017' race

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KUWAIT CITY, Nov 13: Fawzia Al-Sultan Healthcare Network announced that more than 2,300 individuals participated in its 7th charity race "RunKuwait 2017" held recently.

The event started from the Scientific Center along the Gulf Street during which they managed to collect KD 40 thousand, which went directly to the non-profit Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) affiliated to the Fawzia Network that offers pediatric physiotherapists, speech and communication disorder therapists, occupational therapists, and clinical psychologists.

RunKuwait event was divided into three categories: 5 km marathon, 10 km marathon and walking, with the participation of male and female of all ages.

The winners included Abdullah Mina, Dura Al-Subaih, Abdul-Aziz Al-Dueij, and Chris Robinson.

Since 2013, funds raised from the

annual RunKuwait event is channeled towards the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) that serves children with disabilities.

With the help of race participants and the RunKuwait sponsors, as well as other corporate and individual donors, Fawzia Sultan Healthcare Network (FSHN) has been able to provide free services to 20 percent of the children, and subsidized the care of 60 percent of our young people.

CERC team of compassionate, highly-skilled clinicians provides free and low-cost rehabilitative care for children with a disability who have been unable to gain access to needed treatment.

The on-site team includes pediatric physiotherapists, speech and communication disorders therapists, occupational therapists, and clinical psychologists.

FSHN strives to reach more and more vulnerable children each year and your help will make this possible when you participate in RunKuwait.

Zeina Nimer, Marketing & Communications Manager at Mövenpick Hotel Kuwait

Free Trade Zone organised a seminar for Breast Cancer Awareness in collaboration with Dr. Asmaa Hussein from Kuwait National Mammography Screening Program



Zeina Nimer, Marketing & Communications Manager collaborated with Specialist and Radiologist Dr. Asmaa Hussein from Kuwait National Mammography Screening Program and organised a seminar holding an essential message to all the women living in Kuwait about the importance of the yearly Breast Cancer check up since ten out of every 1000 women in Kuwait are diagnosed with Breast Cancer.

The visit was full of information, questions and enlightenment of the prevention women could benefit from when checking up on yearly basis.

"There is always a possibility breast cancer can be prevented. Early detection of cancer means that intensity of treatment can be less extensive, the cure

will be easier so the outcome will always be better. The aim of screening is to detect any signs of cancer in the breast since you cannot see any signs without a screening.

We advise all women to regularly check-up". Clarified Dr. Asmaa,

All women above 40 years old can make the mammography screening, it is free of charge for Kuwaitis and for only 30 KD For expatriates. Always look on the positive side, just think of it as another adventure and don't think for a single second that it could ever defeat you.

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'Informatics Award' launches 17th edition

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 13: Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah Informatics Award launched its 17th edition with a new initiative titled (Digitalizing Information) in line with vision 2015-2020.

Early fruit of the new initiative will come to light through its participation in the 42nd Kuwait Book Fair slated for Wednesday Nov 15.

In a press release, head of the organizing committee of the award Engineer Bassam Al-Shimmari stated the initiative is derived from the vision of HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to transform Kuwait to an international financial and commercial hub.

For her part, member of the supreme organizing committee of the award and coordinator of the activities committee Dr Safa'a Zaman said participation in the Kuwait Book Fair is in the framework of cooperation with the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters to promote reading and intellectual production.

Disbursement

Research Sector at Kuwait University has considered suspending the disbursement of research petty cash to applicants from various faculties, starting from Dec 14, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily quoting a source added the sector took the decision based on a circular issued by Ministry of Finance directing the closure of accounts for the fiscal year, indicating the ministry ordered necessary personal custody funds should be reconciled while returning the remaining sum before the last working day of the current fiscal year 2017/2018.

He reiterated the sector's intention to reconcile all petty cash paid to academic staff before the end of work on Jan 31 to prevent deducting the value of petty cash from February and March 2018 salaries, in case any academic staff fails to provide relevant documents.

Meanwhile, Research Sector has sent a circular informing that all research grant application forms filled by hand will not be processed henceforth.

He urged researchers to print out typed grant application forms approved by chairmen of concerned departments and ratified by the vice deans for research affairs in their respective faculties.