

## LOCAL



Participants pose for a snap

## 'The Practical Series'

## FSRI &amp; KSSS to continue giving clinical training to local clinicians

KUWAIT CITY, June 4: Fawzia Sultan Rehabilitation Institute (FSRI), under the patronage and support of the Kuwait Society for Student Support (KSSS), recently launched a post-graduate clinical training program, entitled "The Practical Series". The program seeks to develop the practical skills and advance the clinical knowledge of physiotherapists and speech therapists from across the healthcare community in Kuwait.

This program is the latest to be held under the umbrella of the ongoing strategic partnership between the two organizations. The collaboration between the two entities focuses on providing continued education and professional training opportunities to local clinicians in the highly specialized fields of physiotherapy and speech therapy.

"The Practical Series" courses are specifically designed for the busy practitioner, providing them with the opportunity to review the basic components of the examination and treatment process in orthopedic care, in addition to introducing them to advanced therapeutic methods and skills to provide a higher quality of care to patients. The program features 12 courses throughout the year, covering a wide range of topics, and are led by FSRI's senior physiotherapist, Cameron Burns, a highly trained orthopedic physiotherapy spe-

cialist with a Doctor of Physical Therapy, who has extensive experience in clinical education garnered at a number of North American universities.

"Like any other area of healthcare, physiotherapy is an ever-dynamic field which continues to develop at a rapid pace. Therefore, post-graduate clinical training is more important than ever before, to ensure healthcare providers remain up-to-date with all the latest techniques and scientific information in their field. This will in turn promote better standards of service and ensure better outcomes for patients," said Dr. Elham Al-Hamdan, President and Medical Director of FSRI.

She further noted: "At FSRI, we are heavily invested in continuing education, not only for our own staff but also for the local medical community at large. One of our main goals as a non-profit healthcare organization is to empower local clinicians with knowledge and education, in order to drive specialized, evidence-based practice and develop the healthcare sector in Kuwait."

The first phase of the program featured a range of physiotherapy-focused workshops and training courses, covering three areas: how to diagnose back and knee pain and using physiotherapy to treat patients; how to diagnose and treat women's health concerns; and the diagnosis of neurological condi-

tions in adults and children and how to treat them.

Al-Hamdan noted that KSSS has always been keen on promoting education and professional development amongst healthcare professionals and speech therapists across Kuwait. Within this context, the second phase of the program included a number of theoretical and practical components, focused on the anatomical aspects of medical treatment. Moreover, the second phase also addressed the practical and theoretical aspects of treating swallowing disorders, particularly those caused by neurological conditions.

"I would also like to express our sincerest gratitude to KSSS for making this program possible, and for continuing to support our efforts to provide ongoing education and training opportunities to local talents, especially as they have provided all these programs free of charge at their own expense," concluded Al-Hamdan.

FSRI has had a long and fruitful partnership with KSSS. In addition to sponsoring many educational workshops and courses at FSRI since 2013, KSSS has played an instrumental role in furthering the education and training of a number of local clinicians at FSRI — most recently supporting FSRI's speech therapist, Dr. Mohammed Al-Ameer, in his pursuit of a doctorate degree from the United Kingdom.

## Panel probes violations in MoH, requests answers from Al-Harbi

State to cover KAC losses

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KUWAIT CITY, June 4: The parliamentary committee tasked to investigate violations in the Health Ministry met Sunday, during which it requested answers from Health Minister Dr Jamal Al-Harbi to the comments of the State Audit Bureau on the irregularities in the health offices in America, France, Britain, Germany and Czech Republic.

Speaking to the press after the meeting, Committee Rapporteur MP Sadoun Hammad Al-Otaibi, said they asked the minister to submit comprehensive data on all health, pharmaceutical and treatment companies and brokers dealing with health offices abroad, names of their employees, nature of their work and their academic qualifications.

The panel also demanded for additional information such as the number of citizens who underwent treatment abroad from 2013 to 2017, as well as the financial and administrative violations uncovered in the health offices in the last five years, anomalies in the Helping Patients Fund and expansion of Adan Hospital.

The panel intends to request for interrogation of the heads of health offices as some of them allegedly endorsed the treatment of certain citizens abroad without the ministry's approval, Al-Otaibi added.

Furthermore, the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee on Sunday approved a draft law on transforming Kuwait Airways Corporation (KAC) into a hundred percent State-owned company.

According to the bill, the State shall cover KAC's losses until



Kuwait Ambassador to Jordan Dr Hamad Al-Duieji during the launch of project to feeding needy Muslims during Ramadan.

## MoJ to submit 2 new bills in Parliament

KUWAIT CITY, June 4: Minister of Justice and State Minister for National Assembly Affairs Dr Faleh Al-Azeb has begun steps to introduce a set of amendments to a number of judiciary laws, reports Al-Shahed daily quoting informed sources.

They explained that Ministry of Justice is considering submitting two new bills to the Parliament. The first one is aimed at separating the judicial authorities in a way that will not affect the independence of the judiciary, will protect the judiciary and regulate its work. The second bill

aims to facilitate and expedite litigations, especially with increasing number of complaints on delays in litigations.

The sources indicated that the ministry is preparing to involve advanced international expertise to facilitate the electronic litigation procedures applied by a number of countries through apps on Android and IOS operating systems.

They said the ministry has provided a model for electronic litigation in the financial courts and is preparing to apply that in a number of other courts in preparation for the dissemination of this system.

the promulgation of this law, based on the latest approved budget

Kuwaiti employees in KAC will be transferred to the company referred to in the law and sign contracts with them from the date of the company's registration in the commercial register. The percentage of Kuwaiti employees should not be less than 60 percent and the company will be administered by a board consisting of seven members appointed by the minister for a term of four years

which will be renewed once only.

The bill stipulates separation of executive chairmanship from the Board of Directors in order to appoint an expert as chief executive officer for KAC to get out of the bottleneck.

Moreover, the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee discussed a number of items in its agenda and Committee Rapporteur MP Al-Humaidi Al-Subaiee confirmed completion of amendments to the Anti-Corruption Authority Law.

## Kuwait Today

## Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:14
Sunrise	04:48
Zohr	11:46
Asr	15:21
Maghrib	18:45
Isha	20:16

## Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:  
By Night: Fair with light to moderate north westerly wind, with speed of 12-35 km/h.

By Day: Hot with light to moderate north westerly wind, with speed of 15-35 km/h.

Station	Max	Min
	Exp	Rec
Kuwait City	42	30
Kuwait Airport	42	25
Abdaly	42	24
Bubayan	42	25
Jahra	41	26
Falaka Island	41	26
Salmiyah	40	30
Ahmadi	37	31
Nuwaisib	40	26
Wafra	41	25
Salmy	40	22

## 4 days forecast - Weather

Monday, June 5  
Expected weather.....Hot  
Max Temp .....44C  
Min Temp .....25C  
Wind Direction .....NW  
Wind Speed.....15-35 km/h

Tuesday, June 6  
Expected weather.....Hot + some high clouds will appear  
Max Temp .....46C  
Min Temp .....26C  
Wind Direction .....NW-VRB  
Wind Speed.....06-30 km/h

Wednesday, June 7  
Expected weather.....Very hot  
Max Temp .....47C  
Min Temp .....28C  
Wind Direction .....VRB-NW  
Wind Speed.....06-30 km/h

Thursday, June 8  
Expected weather.....Very hot  
Max Temp .....45C  
Min Temp .....31C  
Wind Direction .....NW  
Wind Speed.....15-40 km/h

## Marine Forecast

Station	Max			Today's Waves	Direction
	Exp	Min	Sea		
South Dolphin	37	29	28	5 ft	SE
Umm Madiyah	36	29	-	5 ft	SE
Beacon M28	-	-	-	5 ft	SE
Beacon N6	39	27	-	5 ft	SE
Qaruh Island	35	29	-	5 ft	SE
Umm Al-Maradim	36	29	-	5 ft	SE
Sea Island Buu	-	-	-	-	-

Salmiyah 40 30 - 5 ft SE

## 4 days forecast - Marine

Monday, June 5  
Expected weather.....Hot  
Sea state .....Slight to moderate  
Wave height .....2-5 ft  
Max Temp .....44C  
Min Temp .....25C  
Wind Direction .....NW  
Wind Speed.....15-35 km/h

Tuesday, June 6  
Expected weather.....Hot + some high clouds will appear  
Sea state .....Slight to moderate  
Wave height .....1-4 ft  
Max Temp .....46C  
Min Temp .....26C  
Wind Direction .....NW-VRB  
Wind Speed.....06-30 km/h

Wednesday, June 7  
Expected weather.....Very hot  
Sea state .....Slight to moderate  
Wave height .....1-4 ft  
Max Temp .....47C  
Min Temp .....28C  
Wind Direction .....VRB-NW  
Wind Speed.....06-30 km/h

Thursday, June 8  
Expected weather.....Very hot  
Sea state .....Slight to moderate rough at times  
Wave height .....3-6 ft  
Max Temp .....45C  
Min Temp .....31C  
Wind Direction .....NW  
Wind Speed.....15-40 km/h

## Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide: 20:23  
2nd high tide: 09:16  
1st low tide: 02:46  
2nd low tide: 15:46  
Sunrise: 04:48  
Sunset: 18:45

## Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp.....40C  
Min temp.....27C  
Max RH.....28%  
Min RH.....09%  
Max Wind.....N 53 km/h  
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs.....0 mm

## Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp.....28/35C  
Min/Max Rel Hum.....18/56%  
Wind Direction/Wind Speed.....N/44 km/h  
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht.....N/2- ft  
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp.....17/21C  
Sea Current.....Downdraft

Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

## Briefs

**EMPLOYEES:** Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), with the cooperation of its subsidiaries, has set up a plan to increase the number of employees in the oil sector to 26,000 by 2020 from the current 22,000 employees, reports Al-Shahed daily quoting sources.

They explained that the new employment mechanism is completely in line with the approved strategy of KPC until 2020 and 2040. The number of employees in KOC has reached 10,000, and the company has opened jobs for 800 employees with the aim of increasing production capacity to 4 million barrels per day by 2020 and keeping up the capacity until 2030 and 2040.

## INFRASTRUCTURE:

The Ministry of Public Works is currently coordinating with the Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) to carry out infrastructure, road network and sewerage works in Al-Metla'a Housing City, reports Al-Anba daily quoting a reliable source.

The source revealed the ministry prepared a timetable for completion of the abovementioned works in the new housing city after consulting the PAHW through the contractor of the company tasked to execute its projects.

**ASSASSINATE:** Asked about his Ramadan memories, famous Kuwaiti actor Tarik Al-Ali disclosed he cannot forget the attempt to assassinate the 'Prince of Hearts' — HH the late Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah during the holy month of Ramadan on May 25, 1985, reports Al-Rai daily.

## deaths

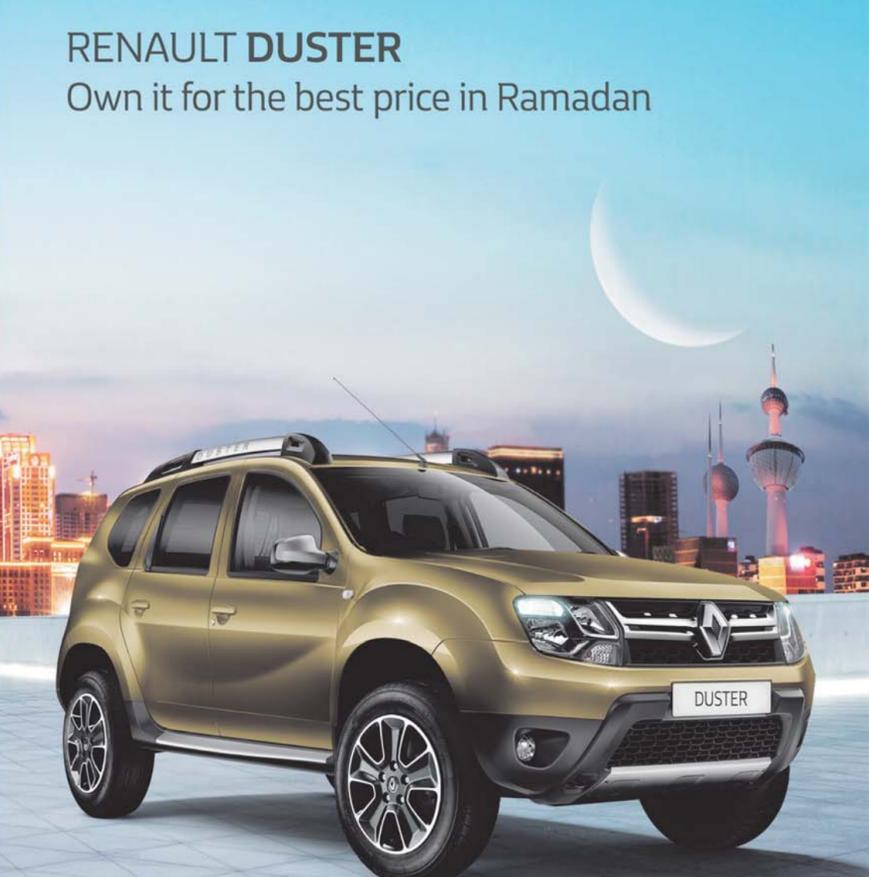
Ibrahim Yousef Hasan Al Shaiba, 65 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaithiya, Block 10, Street Maqamis Mosque, Tel: 96667589-99512211 (Women) Ferdous, Block 3, Street 1, Avenue 11, House 17, Tel: 24891466-99090911; Ahmad Yaqoub Al Mijadi, 31 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Mansouriya, Huseiniyat Al Hazeem, Tel: 55500553 (Women) Shaab, Block 5, Street 56, House 2, Tel: 51252267; Naries Abdul Jaleel Ismail Al Safar, wife of Ali Jaragh Katherm, 65 years old, Da'iyah, Diwan Al Safar, Huseiniyat Abu Al Fathel Al Abbas. Condolences: Da'iyah, Diwan Al Safar, Huseiniyat Abu Al Fathel Al Abbas, Tel: 99894585; Abdul Karim Salem Ahmad Al Hebalil, 61 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Mubarak Al Kabeer, Block 3, Street 29, House 9, Tel: 99825989 (Women) Mubarak Al Kabeer, Block 3, Street 8, House 77, Tel: 99825989.

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