

In Brief

BEACH CLEANUP

KUWAIT: The Kuwait Environmental Protection Society (EPA) and the Japanese Society in Kuwait have jointly launched the 9th annual beach cleanup campaign. The EPA, public schools, environment police, medical emergency, Kuwait municipality, the ministry of electricity and water and young volunteers are involved in this year's event. The campaign titled 'Operation Marine Turtles' has attracted stakeholders and sharing the same goal of protecting environment and marine life, Kuwait Environmental Protection Society Chairman Wajdan Al-Eqab said. — KUNA



IRAQ'S CHRISTIANS

IRBIL: Kuwait's Consulate in Irbil yesterday delivered humanitarian aid to Christian families that fled from Nineveh. The assistance supplies included food and other essential items, Kuwait's Consul General Omar Al-Kandari said. There are 14,000 Christian families who fled to Irbil with 150,000 children suffering from lack of food and basic life needs. Kuwait donated \$200 million last June to support Iraqis living in severe conditions due to the terrorist attacks in the country. — KUNA



REFUGEES IN LEBANON

BEIRUT: Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) continued yesterday distribution of humanitarian aid on the displaced Syrian families that have taken up refuge in Lebanon. KRCS' team head Ahmad Al-Faqan said that some 250 food parcels and 250 cleaner boxes have been distributed to the Syrian families in Marj Al-Khaukh village in souther Lebanon. He added that the KRCS strives to meet the demands of all refugees as possible to alleviate their suffering. — KUNA



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of the day



KUWAIT: The photo shows a fisherman at a beach near Shuwaikh port. — KUNA

KUWAIT'S ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL TRUE START OF SPORT: MINISTER



KUWAIT: Minister of Information Sheikh Salam Al-Sabah said Kuwait's National Arabian Horse Festival was a genuine start for the beauty of the Arabian horse, one of the historic Arab heritage. Sheikh Salman, also Minister of State for Youth Affairs, said Saturday evening that the festival, which was held at Bait Al-Arab (Arabian horse Center), witnessed enthusiastic interaction by the audience who loved the Arabian horse.

Sheikh Salman, representing His

Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at the conclusion of the festival, thanked the Arabian Horse Center, the organizing committee and sponsors for the success of the festival.

Sheikha Sarah Al-Sabah, the Arabian Horse Center's President, said His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince were keen on seeing horse sport flourish in Kuwait. Sheikha Sarah, also Assistant Undersecretary at the Amiri Diwan, said this festival was

just the beginning of sport events to be organized by the center this season.

The festival was capped with the Egyptian Horses Tournament. Kadi Al-Danat won the most beautiful horse for the below one-year-old category. Fetnat Al-Baidaa' won the most beautiful female horse for the 2-3 years old category, while the best male horse went to De Manaf. The most beautiful female horse went to Al-Bahiya Al-Zain, while the male trophy went to Mutber Al-Baidaa'. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Minister of Information and Minister of Youth Affairs Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah and Sheikha Sarah Al-Sabah, the Arabian Horse Center's President, are pictured with one of the winners. — KUNA

KUWAITI MISSION SPONSORS ANNUAL MOSCOW WINTER BALL

RAISING DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

MOSCOW: The Kuwaiti diplomatic mission in Russia has sponsored the annual philanthropic and celebratory gathering, Moscow Winter Ball, to raise donations for funding scientific research and supporting children suffering from cancer.

Abdulaziz Al-Adwani, the State of Kuwait Ambassador to the Russian Federation, addressed the gala ball, sponsored by the Kuwaiti Embassy. He expressed gratitude to the steering committee for choosing the Kuwaiti mission to sponsor the festive gathering, proceeds of which would be allotted for

the local medical centers for cancer treatment. The State of Kuwait offers aid to peoples in need regardless of their religion or race, noted the ambassador, affirming Kuwait's advocacy of helping others on strictly humanitarian bases.

Kamel Ghribi, Chairman of the GK Investment and Development company, the main financier of the gala, noted in remarks to KUNA necessity of presenting the Arab world abroad, through "positive contributions to counter the negative image some quarters have been trying to draw about the Arabs,

particularly in Europe." Moscow Winter Ball has been regularly held since 18 years ago, with aim of raising funds for treating children's serious illnesses. The gala ball was attended by Arab, foreign ambassadors and diplomats, representatives of major banks and industrial conglomerates, as well as delegations from jewelry, insurance and fur companies. Also attending were the Second Secretary of the Kuwaiti Embassy, Jamal Al-Rifaae, the Third Secretary Nasser Al-Ramzi and the famous Kuwaiti fashion designer, Reem Al-Mislem. — KUNA



MOSCOW: Members of the Kuwaiti diplomatic mission in Russia. — KUNA