KUWAIT: Four thieves robbed an Egyptian mandoub of KD 8,000 after he took the money from his company to make purchases. The Egyptian rushed to the police for help. The Egyptian was attacked by four persons near the building where he lives, as they beat him and took the money.

A citizen in Fahad Al-Ahmad told police that two persons escaped. The citizen had earlier told police that he was specialized in giving massage along with sexual services in exchange of KD 10 per session. He was also found in possession of some drugs. He was taken to hospital and the rest were detained at Abu Halaifa police station.

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Investment camp for youth starts today

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Therefore, investigating the fake degrees issue at PAAET is a basic decision by the minister of education. It is rather a patriotic action that deserves full support. Because the political impact of it will be as severe as the pain the holders of such degrees feel. The PAAET woes are two-sided indicators of governmental lenience in terms of dispatching students on scholarships as well as of the amount of corruption that has become the norm in various countries, regardless of what those students offer in knowledge, academic achievement, and training of Kuwaiti youth to prepare them join the labor market in various professional fields.

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FAKE DEGREES

The fake degrees issue is back to the surface yet this time, coming through the PAAET where a special committee was formed to investigate some official and academic postgraduate degrees based on which they got promoted to higher positions at the expense of their colleagues. Some of them have already been convicted back the simplest scientific standards and academic standards. The investigative committee will definitely pave the way for other public institutions suffering the same, and as usual, interested people will start verbal accusations, online wars and exchange accusations just like they do in other issues when they get carried away with political and personal interests at the expense of scientific objectivity and clear degrees in order to properly solve the problem. PAAET is definitely not the only official establishment plagued with such fake or non-existing degrees. Huge sums have passed in these their holders in futile lives, special allowances and senior positions.

However, PAAET remains a major source of education and a stepping stone for many degrees on the real market in various professional fields. Therefore, training youth staff members who lack the simplest scientific standards and vocational competence is a hard core and will surely face dissuasive impacts on the outcome of its educational facilities, that are already confused enough.

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