

In Brief

UAE OFFICIAL COMMENDS KUWAITI EXPO PAVILION

MILAN: The United Arab Emirates Expo pavilion deputy commissioner Abdullah Al-Aidaroos commended Kuwait's Expo participation while announcing that Expo Dubai 2020 will "amaze the world." "Kuwait is known to have had a series of successful participations," he said of the international culture-sharing exhibition, known as Expo. He went on to hail Kuwait officials for their efforts, particularly Kuwait's chief commissioner Faisal Al-Mutalaqem. —KUNA



REAL ESTATE EXPOS INDICATE STRONG PURCHASING POWER

KUWAIT: The rising number of real estate exhibitions reaffirms there is a strong purchasing power in Kuwait, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Assistant Undersecretary for International Organizations and Foreign Trade Sheikh Nemer Al-Sabah said on Monday after he opened the Kuwait International Property Show. He said that the ministry had signed an agreement last week with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) for opening an office for the Gulf trade-marks. —KUNA



JCPOA HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT

VIENNA: Kuwait Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Delegate to the UN Agencies in Vienna Sadeq Ma'rafi welcomed the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) as a historic achievement and great contribution to the denuclearization drive. Speaking on the sidelines of the 59th regular session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Ma'rafi said this session gains exceptional significance as it follows the signing of the JCPOA by Iran and the P5+1 here on July 14, 2015. — KUNA



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KUWAIT: A 1956 Rolls-Royce that belonged to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah displayed at the Vintage and Classic Car Museum of Kuwait. — KUNA

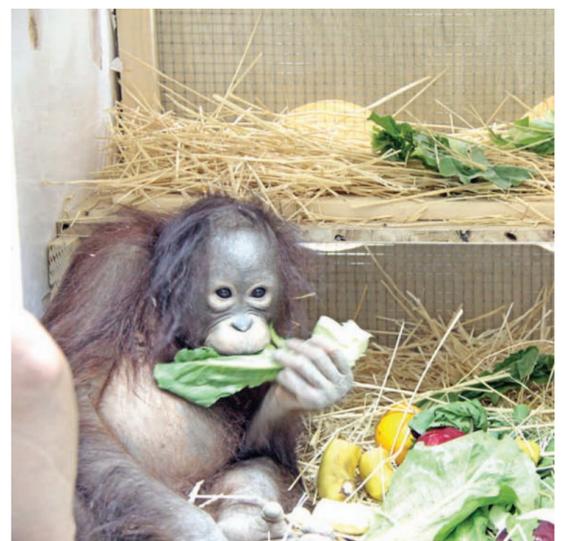
SMUGGLED ORANGUTAN SAFELY SENT HOME



KUWAIT: The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuwait in cooperation with the Kuwait Zoo has successfully and safely returned home an orangutan that was illegally smuggled into Kuwait in July 2015. The animal was sent to Indonesia by Kuwait Airways flight KU415 on Sept 13, 2015 and landed in Jakarta on Sept 14, 2015 at 15:50 local time.

The repatriation of the orangutan is an implementation of the strong commitment both from the government of Indonesia and authorities in Kuwait to preserve endangered species listed by CITES, which includes orangutans. The government of Indonesia will hold into account anyone involved in this illegal activity and bring the perpetrator to the court.

Two female orangutans aged 1.5 years and 6 months respectively were sent to Kuwait without proper documentation in July 2015. The baby orangutan will be taken care of in Kuwait for some more time in order to give her the ability to feed herself before being flown home.



FIRST BATCH OF KUWAIT'S PILGRIMS ARRIVES IN MAKKAH

MAKKAH: The first batch of Kuwait's pilgrims' mission arrived in Makkah yesterday, said assistant undersecretary for public relations at the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Khulaf Al-Uthaina. The mission's staff members from the Awqaf, Interior and Health ministries have all arrived in Saudi Arabia to prepare for receiving Kuwait's pilgrims, Uthaina said. The mission is supervising 46 Hajj convoys to ensure they follow the terms of the Awqaf ministry and the rules and regulations of the Saudi authorities, he noted. Meanwhile, the official noted that the mission is providing reception teams for all batches at King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah, aiming to facilitate entry procedures for pilgrims and ensure their safety. Uthaina also called on Kuwait's pilgrims to follow the Saudi law during their stay in Makkah in order to have a safe and trouble-free Hajj experience. — KUNA

KUWAIT EMBASSY PROVIDES SCHOOL BAGS IN ALBANIA



KUWAIT: The Embassy of Kuwait in the Republic of Albania has provided school bags containing school supplies for students of the Kuwait school in Gjejalaj in the western Albanian Province of Durres on the occasion of the start of the first day of the academic year 2015-2016.

The Kuwaiti Ambassador to Albania, Najib Al-Bader, said the embassy was keen to show up on the first day of school, accompanied by members of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Tirana. Ambassador Al-Bader encouraged the students to make more efforts to get the highest results and contribute to the prosperity and building of their homeland and wished them success in achieving their goals.

The 'Kuwait school' is a model of the strategic partnership between the two countries that reflects the common denominators that bound the two peoples in all fields, he added. Ardian Kokomani, Chief of the Commune in Gjejalaj, expressed deep appreciation to the Government and people of Kuwait for the efforts made to provide school supplies for the students, praising Kuwait's role in the educational project that contributes to the provision of the suitable environment for study. — KUNA

