

Crime

Report

ASIAN DUO ARRESTED FOR WORKING AS BARBERS

KUWAIT: Two Asians were arrested pending deportation for working as barbers without any licenses or observing hygiene conditions. Security sources said the suspects practiced their illegal profession in the open and attracted many customers, as they charged only 100 fils from Asians and 250 fils from Arabs for haircuts and 50 fils from Asians and 100 fils from Arabs for shaves.

Drug-trafficking

Narcotics detectives were tipped off by Saudi authorities concerning a citizen involved in drug trafficking. Security sources noted Saudi authorities also said that the suspect was originally a Saudi citizen sentenced to death for drug trafficking, and that he fraudulently obtained Kuwaiti citizenship to escape death. Security sources said that the suspect made an agreement with a citizen to add him to his family file in 1991, and got citizenship in 1996. The Saudi was arrested, while the citizen helped him fled the country.

Multiple robberies

A Saudi and three bedoons were arrested in Rumaithiya for multiple robberies.

Forgery

Three Arab expats were arrested for forgery, said security sources, noting that the suspects specialized in forging KD 20 bills and that they had printed a total of KD 1,060 to check if they could sell it. The suspects claimed that the mastermind is a citizen, who is still at large.

Counterfeit currencies seized

An Egyptian was arrested in Salmiya with KD 300 in fake KD 20 notes, said security sources, adding that the suspect confessed to buying the fake money cheaply.

Mother threatened

A female citizen filed a complaint against her 16-year-old daughter, accusing her of threatening her with a knife after she blamed her for being preoccupied with her mobile phone all the time and neglecting her studies. A search is on for the girl, who fled the house when her mother called the police.

Major arrested

A police major was arrested red-handed receiving a KD 800 bribe to release an Asian in custody, said security sources. —Al-Rai and Al-Anbaa



HOTSHOTS

By Saad Al-Motesh

Some people believe that as soon as they grab a pen, they can become hotshots and write whatever they wish without realizing the problems they could incur upon themselves. This also includes many people who talk and believe that by recording some videos, they have become role models for others.

Many of these hotshots record videos on their mobile phones and upload them on social media networks like Instagram in seek of fame, with a belief that such fame would satisfy whoever asked them to publish those videos in the first place without even knowing that the

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videos do them and their families more damage than they do to others.

To make myself clearer, let me tell you this story from the Abbasid era: A man from Damascus visited Baghdad where he saw a little child. "You look very much like me...has your mother ever been to Damascus?" the man asked the kid. "No, sir. My mother has never been out of Baghdad, but my father once told that my grandfather used to work as a goldsmith in Damascus!" the boy stunningly answered.

He who understands this anecdote will surely realize how such people do themselves and those close to them harm by describing themselves with unreal traits. This usually happens with social media fame-seekers, who do not mind doing so even at the expense of their families and relatives!

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YAHOO SCANDAL

Al-Anbaa

By Osama Ahmed

The international media recently reported the hacking of the personal data of over 500 million users of US technology giant Yahoo in 2014. This seems to be the largest hacking in history. It included getting access to names, email accounts, phone numbers, birthdates and passwords. The company believes that a certain country was behind the hacking and urged all users to change their passwords.

My personal experience with Yahoo stretched for years, long before the new social media networks were developed. Millions of people, including me, had been using Yahoo's email, browser and the popular Messenger software.

By the way, I did not create my account using my real personal information. I used fake information. Then, Facebook launched in 2004, and I started using it in

2007. This is when I totally stopped using Yahoo and it became a story of the past. However, a few months ago, I started noticing that several attempts had been made to hack my Yahoo email by several hackers in various Asian and South American countries. I did not care then because I had already stopped using it. But on hearing news about the hacking of millions of Yahoo accounts, I realized that I was right in giving up Yahoo, which now seems as a technology from ancient times, just like prehistoric dinosaurs!

Finally, I advise everybody to shift to using other more reliable services that have high security measures. Such as those from Google or Microsoft. You can also use Facebook for immediate communication with family and friends because it is the best. The decision is up to you.

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GHANIM AL-NAJJAR WINS KD500,000 IN GULF BANK QUARTERLY TRIO DRAW

KUWAIT: Gulf Bank has announced the winners from its successful 3 in 1 quarterly draw event that took place Thursday on Marina FM's Diwaniya Show. 3 Draws took place at the same time and location. The Al-Danah draw was held for the cash prize of KD 500,000, while the Salary & Red Account draws included a brand new 2016 Cadillac CTS and cash prizes up to KD1000. The draw event was held in the presence of a representative from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Gulf Bank would like to congratulate the winner Ghanim Hamad Abdulrahman Al-Najjar (KD500,000 winner).

In addition Gulf Bank would like to congratulate the Bank's Salary and Red account draw winners, which included the following: Ahmad Abdulaziz Qasem Al-Matroud (2016 Cadillac CTS), Rashed Salem Rashed Al-Hajri (1000 KD winner), Ahmad Abdullah Ahmad Al-Naqah (1000 KD winner).

To participate in the Al-Danah draws, customers must have an Al-Danah account containing at least KD 200.

Customers can open a new Al-Danah account at any one of the 56 Gulf Bank branches in Kuwait. Those who already have an account can increase their chances of winning by increasing their deposits. This will also increase their chances of winning one of the two KD1,000 prizes, which are drawn each working day.

Furthermore, new Red Account or Salary Account customers who open an account and transfer their student allowance or salary will also be eligible to enter the monthly cash draws for a chance to also win up to KD 1,000. In addition, the quarterly car draw will be for 1 lucky winner who will have a chance to win a new Cadillac.

For further information about the Al-Danah, Salary and Red accounts and prize draws, visit one of Gulf Bank's 56 branches, or call Gulf Bank's Customer Contact Center on 1805805. General information about Gulf Bank's products and services, can also be found at the Bank's website at www.e-gulfbank.com



Kuwaiti Al-Najat Charitable Society offer help to the Syrian Refugees in Jordan.



KFAS, AOU SIGN AGREEMENT TO EDUCATE SYRIAN REFUGEES

KUWAIT: Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) and Arab Open University (AOU) signed an agreement to earmark a sum of \$900,000 to educate Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

KFAS Director General Dr Adnan Shihab-Eldin told KUNA that the endeavor comes as a follow-up to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's pledge to donate \$300 million in humanitarian aid for Syrian refugees. Moreover, he disclosed that the four-year agreement features a college

education and vocational training for Syrian refugees residing in Lebanon, which will provide them with job opportunities. Speaking on the inaugural year for the agreement, he noted that a sum of \$10 million has been allocated, while the amounts for the remaining years will be decided shortly. Shihab-Eldin also said that through a sound education, this project will save the teenage demographic from social ills. "Kuwait has been exemplary in its humanitarian aid for Syrian refugees, setting a prece-

dent for other nations to follow," he said. Meanwhile, speaking to KUNA, President of AOU's branch in Lebanon Dr. Fairouz Sarkees said that this agreement will ensure a pleasant livelihood for these refugees, adding that the university is welcoming them with open arms. Similarly, President of AOU's branch in Kuwait Mouthi Al-Humoud said that the university will put forth strenuous efforts to ensure the success of this project, as she described education as one of life's necessities. On the agree-

ment, she added that it will further solidify Kuwait's status as a bastion of philanthropy.

School bags distributed

Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) distributed school bags to Syrian refugees in East Lebanon, on Friday. KRCS delegate to Lebanon Dr Musaad Al-Enezi told KUNA that the aid agency has been giving out assistance to the Syrian refugees since they have sought refuge in Lebanon in 2011. Different kinds of aid

packages, from food rations to educational and health services, have been delivered to thousands of Syrian refugees in various parts of Lebanon. KRCS will continue providing life-saving assistance to the unfortunate Syrians, a team member of KRCS Awatif Al-Qallaf pointed out. She added that Kuwaiti Government and its people are avid supporters to this humanitarian crisis and will strive to alleviate some of the hardships the refugees suffer on a daily bases. —KUNA