No plans to reverse health fee hikes: Minister
By A Budah
KUWAIT: Health Minister Dr Jamal Al-Harrbi strongly denied social media reports claiming that he has decided to reverse the fee hikes in various hospitals and medical centers. The Ministry of Health and the Kuwait Supplies Company are responsible for the fees, he said.

Applying law
The Finance Ministry's statement issued on Tuesday on the Ministry of Health's decision to apply the law is not correct, the minister said.

Recruitment suspended
The Ministry of Civil Service and Human Affairs suspended recruitment in various sectors and departments until the end of this month, saying that the decision gives the government time to carry out the required changes and changes in the labor law. Meanwhile, the Supreme Council for Manpower Affairs said that it will not carry out any job interviews until the end of this month.

Constitutional courts: Guarantee authority, says Justice Minister
By Abdul Aziz Al-Dawalibi
KUWAIT: Higher courts back the constitution and protect the people while keeping authorities in check, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of State Mr. Khalf Al-Agha said yesterday. Addressing a Saturday meeting of the League of Arab States on human rights and the role of constitutional courts, Al-Agha said that the Supreme Council for Manpower Affairs has a broad mandate to protect the constitution and defend the people's rights.

Meanwhile, Haitham Al-Malek, head of the constitutional council, said that the constitutional system is in crisis due to the current government's failure to implement it.

US Jerusalem decision detrimental to peace: Arab FM
By Nejoud Al-Yagout
CAIRO: Kuwaiti First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah said yesterday that the US decision to recognize Jerusalem as capital of Israel is detrimental to peace and undermines all efforts to achieve a just peace.

The US decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel created a state of anger and dissatisfaction, he said.

Al-Azb urged world leaders to support the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. The US move contravenes all UN resolutions relating to the legal, political and historical status quo in Jerusalem, he stressed.

Al-Azb's remarks came in his speech at the opening ceremony of the 61st session of the UN General Assembly held in New York. The Kuwaiti minister said that the US decision is an attempt to impose its will on the world and to undermine the two-state solution.

The decision of the US is a return to pre-1967 policies, he said, adding that it violates international law and undermines the status of Jerusalem as an international city.

The Kuwaiti minister also said that the US decision is a violation of the UN Charter and the principles of the United Nations.

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KUWAIT: Kuwaïti FM urges US to restore impartiality in Mideast peace process
By Nejoud Al-Yagout
CAIRO: Kuwaiti First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah said in his address at the emergency meeting of the Arab League's Ministerial Council today that the US move to recognize Jerusalem as capital of Israel was a violation of international law and a source of tension.

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