MP AL-TABTABAE BLASTS KPC

KUWAIT: In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful. “The plan, and Allah plans, and Allah is the Best of Planners” (Holy Quran 8:30). Praise be to Allah who supported us with his grace, as we did not need more than the statement of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) that was published in yesterday’s newspaper to answer the parliamentarian question we put forward in regards to the packages (worth millions) — given to senior officials in the oil sector — which was published in yesterday’s newspaper to answer the parliamentary question we put forward in regards to the packages (worth millions) — given to senior officials in the oil sector.

In the sixth item of our aforementioned question, we submitted a request with a precondition— which is the numbers, names and posts of the senior officials who benefit from a certain decision that was mentioned in the same item (the retirement system). It seems there are some people who are trying by all means to cover up the alleged ‘packages’ at the expense of the public. The only option they had to behave recklessly and to manipulate the facts in order to cover up their deeds. They turned things upside down and mixed things up — and increased the number of beneficiaries to 33 (not seven). Yet, it seemed that they miscalculated the end of service rewards and packages for the 33 senior staff which exceeded KD 33 million after raising their numbers.

KPC had a taste of its own medicine, and was forced — while facing the anger of the public and the media — to retrieve its misleading answers that were given to us, and confess openly that only seven senior officials benefited from these packages at the expense of public.

As for the true value of the packages, we will give a comprehensive presentation to the Kuwaiti people about the true value of the following financial rewards for all the senior staff: (1) The packages; (2) Indemnity (better advantage); (3) Additional incentive; (4) Retirement award for those whose service is over 30 years according to the social securities laws), and how those packages got inflated. They [think to] deceive Allah and those who believe, but they deceive not except themselves and perceive [it] not. (Holy Quran: 2:9)

KUWAIT TIMES

MEXICO CITY: People hurry to free possible victims out of the rubble of a collapsed building after a quake rocked Mexico City yesterday. — AFP

In celebration of Hijri New Year, Kuwait Times will not be published on Friday.
Qatar appreciates Kuwait mediation in Gulf crisis

KUWAIT: Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani yesterday stressed the importance of Kuwait’s mediation role in settling the Gulf crisis. He said Kuwait has made efforts to resolve the crisis, which has been ongoing for so long, and also worked to provide solutions to the crisis.

The Emir met with Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti Emir, in Kuwait yesterday. The meeting took place on the sidelines of the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly, which is currently underway in New York.

Sheikh Tamim congratulated Sheikh Sabah on the successful Kuwaiti mediation role in the Gulf crisis and said that his country will continue to cooperate with Kuwait in resolving the crisis.

Sheikh Tamim said that the Gulf crisis has had a negative impact on the region and the world, and that the two countries should continue to work together to resolve the crisis.

The meeting also discussed the importance of regional and international cooperation in settling the Gulf crisis and the need to work towards a diplomatic solution.

Promotion of peace

Meanwhile, Usmanov (EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini commended Kuwait for its efforts in the region, particularly in promoting peace and stability.

In a speech before the UN General Assembly yesterday, in which he was speaking on behalf of the EU, Usmanov said that Kuwait has played a key role in promoting peace and stability in the region.

He said that Kuwait has been actively engaged in mediating the crisis between Qatar and the Arab countries, and that it has also been working to promote dialogue and reconciliation.

Usmanov praised Kuwait’s efforts in promoting peace and stability in the region, saying that the country has demonstrated leadership and a willingness to engage in meaningful negotiations.

He also praised Kuwait’s role in promoting regional cooperation, saying that the country has been a strong advocate for the need to work together to address the challenges facing the region.

Usmanov concluded his speech by expressing his confidence in the ability of the region to resolve its differences through dialogue and cooperation. He said that the EU stands ready to support Kuwait in its efforts to promote peace in the region.

Kuwait urges UN to press Iraq over prisoners, national archive

KUWAIT: US Ambassador to Kuwait Lawrence R. Silverman yesterday said that the US authorities for Kuwaiti customs, commerce and investment promotion authorities should ensure that Kuwaiti prisoners are treated fairly.

Silverman said that the US is committed to working with the Kuwaiti government to ensure that the prisoners are treated fairly.

He added that the US is also committed to working with the Kuwaiti government to ensure that the national archive is protected.

The US ambassador also expressed his concern about the lack of information on the progress of the prisoners’ cases.

Silverman said that the US is committed to ensuring that the prisoners are treated fairly, and that the US authorities will continue to work with the Kuwaiti government to ensure that their rights are protected.

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KUWAIT: The official exchange rate was unchanged at KD 0.301 while the main rate to KD 0.301, the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) said yesterday. Meanwhile, the rate of the pound Sterling was steady at KD 0.407, as was the Swiss franc at KD 0.361, the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) said yesterday. The rate of the pound Sterling was steady at KD 0.407.

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KUWAIT: Tempters in Kuwait are expected to drop slightly over the coming days, the Kuwait’s Meteorological Center said yesterday. The Indian Monsoon Current continues to affect the region accompanied by a wet mass with a slight decrease in the temperatures, the center’s head meteorologist Dr. Ali Al-Sabah said. This constitutes an opportunity for light fog over coastal areas, he added. The weather today is expected to be hot and moderately humid, particularly over coastal areas, with temperatures ranging 41-45 degrees Celsius. As for the state of winds, he said they will be northwesterly over most areas and southeasterly, with light fog over coastal areas.

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KUWAIT: Detectives arrested an Egyptian plastic surgeon after a patient accused him of removing a part of her body during an operation. The suspect’s activity was discovered when patients complained about his operations. The suspect was later arrested after a female patient went to a Handaly police station with a medical report stating that she suffered from dangerous complications due to a medical error. She explained that she went to a private clinic for a plastic surgery, but the doctor removed part of her abdomen, causing her complications that required her to be admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU). The doctor confirmed that he performed the operation. Investigations are ongoing.

VIVA SPONSORS NUKS - UK BRANCH’S GRADUATION CEREMONY

KUWAIT: VIVA, Kuwait’s Tanner Square’s most and most developed telecom operator, sponsored the graduation ceremony held by National Union of Kuwaiti Students (NUKS) - UK Branch, in the State of Kuwait at Symphony Style Hotel under the patronage and presence of Abdulrahman Al-Yahya, VIVA Corporate Communications Director, Al-Muharraq Basketball Al-Dia, Country Manager at the British Council; Guld Asulin and Nekt - UK Branch Fahad Alshahaisk Airline. The event featured different speeches which hailed the role of NUKS and appreciated the support of the sponsors for the Kuwaiti students. At the end, graduates and outstanding students received trophies. Abdulrahman Al-Yahya, Director of Corporate Communications at VIVA, said: “It is very keen to continue our ongoing social responsibility role in the community to ensure health, safety, respect and spreading the spirit of good conduct among Kuwaiti society. We believe in VIVA in taking a holistic approach to our CSR activities, one that engages our employees and creates goodwill in our communities with a focus on helping to grow and develop the State of Kuwait.”

The National Union of Kuwaiti Students is considered to be the liaison representative for the Kuwaiti students studying in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, as well as in the wider branch of the U.K. students. The students unite and serve in meetings by demanding of protecting their rights, ensuring the successful arrangement of students in getting their scientific procurement.

The case was sent to the public prosecution for further action.

Arrest warrant, as they foiled his escape attempt. He is also wanted on a civil case worth KD 300,000. The suspect was taken to the detectives’ office and charged. The fugitive ran him over in Salmiya. The suspect was confirmed that he performed the operation. 

Al- Jarida

By Abdu Mohsen Jumaa

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Everybody is complaining and grumbling about traffic situations in Kuwait, the way many drivers and vehicles that are not fit for ordinary roads but roam instead of being driven in a normal way, and the lack of a strict control on a daily basis. Otherwise, policemen will have to adhere to the consequences of violating those laws and defying security requirements. Meanwhile, we have noticed how a driver would be chased and stopped to be fined by traffic police even if a vehicle’s or a biker’s tire touches the white line law to give foreign countries an image of a country that treats traffic rules lightly. There are a lot of drivers who move around from lane to lane and towards the other lane on a weekly basis, especially motorcycles that are equipped with their accessories that create very loud noises. One would so often drive past a police patrol that were chasing a reckless driver and see a reckless driver speeding past without being chased or stopped by the police, and we would immediately criticize the policeman’s motions and start comparing it to what we see abroad. But the Interior Ministry has started chasing traffic law violators on various roads, which has recently resulted in that 38 people were killed while 126 people were injured. The police said that they have full immunity and protection as well as awareness of traffic laws and because they have the right to protect people that are being harmed by reckless motorists.

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SAUDI UNIVERSITY SET TO DISMISS BROTHERHOOD-LINKED ALKANEDICS

Dear Reader,

Thank you for reading the International section of the Kuwait Times. Due to the tight deadline, we were unable to include your request for the comprehensive article on the Saudi University dismissing Brotherhood-linked alkanedics. However, we are working on it and will publish it as soon as possible.

Warm regards,

The Editorial Team

International Section
BEIRUT: US-backed fighters have seized 90% of Raqqah from the Islamic State group in final stages of capturing stronghold

In this file 2016 photo, US-backed Syrian Democratic forces take position near Kiryal Shmouna in northern Lebanon, near the border with Lebanon. —AP

AS SYRIAN WIND WINDS DOWN, ISRAEL TARGETS HEBRON

While US forces were focusing on the final battle for the Islamic State group’s stronghold of Raqqah, Israel has been targeting the West Bank city of Hebron. Israel's military says it killed a senior leader of the Iran-backed militant movement Hezbollah, who it said was a key figure in the group's military operations in the area. The Israeli military said Thursday that its special forces unit targeted the Hezbollah commander in a night raid into the West Bank city of Hebron. The bomb that targeted the 35-year-old man was launched from a drone. The Israeli military did not provide further details about the attack, and the group did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

YEMEN'S CAPITAL SANAA: THREE YEARS UNDER REBEL CONTROL

SANAA: Houthis rebels captured the Yemeni capital Sanaa three years ago today, with the help of forces loyal to former President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who backed the rebels against the government. Saleh’s departure has left thousands dead and fractured the impoverished country. Here is a timeline of key events.

A president forced out

In April 2012 UN rights chief Navi Pillay warned that the Yemeni conflict could lead to a “coup” by President Ali Abdullah Saleh’s party. She also said the conflict was “unsustainable” and it was time for a political solution.

As tensions intensify

In July 2012 Yemen’s military launched an offensive against the Houthis in the capital Sanaa, but the Houthis repelled the attack.

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**LONDON:** Prime Minister Theresa May revealed yesterday that she is considering a “no-deal Brexit” strategy in case of a problem like Boris Johnson. Britain’s two main opposition parties, Labour and the Liberal Democrats, have both announced that they will campaign against a “no-deal” Brexit. The move comes after the Prime Minister’s decision to abandon the EU’s draft Brexit agreement and to prepare for a no-deal scenario.

**AMBROSE BORIS JOHNSON SHAKES UP BREXIT DEBATE**

**Boris Johnson**

Boris Johnson, the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, said that, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, he would be prepared to take advantage of the “golden opportunity” that was presented by the EU’s draft agreement. He said that, if Britain were to leave the EU without a deal, it would be because the EU had failed to meet the “realistic” demands of the British people. Johnson said that he would not be prepared to accept a deal that did not meet the “realistic” demands of the British people. He said that he would not be prepared to accept a deal that did not meet the “realistic” demands of the British people. He said that he would not be prepared to accept a deal that did not meet the “realistic” demands of the British people.

**Barcelona**

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SEUL: Was it a bluff? A warning that Washington would shoot down North Korea’s latest missile test was dismissed yesterday by South Korea’s foreign ministry.

"We believe that threats are not an effective measure to arrange a dialog," a spokeswoman said, adding that "it is not clear what the US means with the threat to shoot down the latest missile".

The comments were made after US President Donald Trump threatened to "totally destroy North Korea" if provoked. In a vow Tuesday at the UN General Assembly to "fire and fury" at North Korea, Trump warned the reclusive state that her lobby group had done all it could that her "total destruction" was protected by an umbrella of US nuclear weapons.

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NEW YORK: More than 41 million people were trapped as slaves last year in forced labor and forced marriages, according to the largest such survey conducted to date, to estimate the number of victims worldwide. The findings, released today by the International Labor Organization for Migration for the first time, said that 20 million people were victims of forced labor, while 21 million people were married under conditions of forced marriage.

“The survey data provide a comprehensive, credible picture of the scale of forced labor and forced marriage. The findings are a stark reminder of the scope of the problem, and the importance of urgent action. We need to increase our efforts to prevent and address forced labor and forced marriage,” said the ILO director-general, Guy Ryder.

In terms of forced labor, the United States had the highest number of victims, followed by the United Arab Emirates, China, India, and Russia. The Middle East and North Africa region had the highest proportion of victims, with 44% of the global total of victims of forced labor.

The report also highlights the prevalence of forced labor in the construction, mining, and food sectors, as well as in domestic work, agriculture, and the fishing industry. It also notes the increasing use of forced labor in the digital economy, including in the provision of online labor.

The report calls for stronger international cooperation to combat forced labor, including through the establishment of a global framework to address the issue, and for improved data collection and analysis to better understand the scope and nature of the problem.

“Data is critical to understanding the scale of forced labor and forced marriage, and to targeting interventions. We need to strengthen data collection and analysis efforts, and ensure that statistical methodologies are comparable across countries and regions,” said the ILO’s chief statistician, Ilaria Carcagno.

The ILO report follows a global campaign by several organizations, including the International Labour Organisation, the International Organization for Migration, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to raise awareness of the problem and to mobilize action to prevent it. It calls for increased funding for prevention and response efforts, as well as for stronger anti-trafficking laws and penalties.

The report also highlights the role of migrant workers in the economy, and the need to protect their rights and dignity. It calls for greater transparency in labor recruitment and employment contracts, and for improved access to justice and legal aid.

“The report is a call to action. We need to work together to end forced labor and forced marriage, and to ensure that everyone has the right to decent work,” said the ILO’s assistant director-general for technical cooperation, Rieko Hirose.

The ILO report is based on a survey of 111 countries, and it includes data from more than 300,000 interviews with workers and employers. It also includes data from the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
Focus

Brexit Lib Dems struggle for a new message

By Jim Murphy and Steven Howard

C onfess one for the nationalists among many signals that Donald Trump sent in his speech to the US Senate on Tuesday, one was especially clear: chief strategist Steve Bannon’s White House departure has not mended the policy rift between the president and his closest advisers. Trump laid bare the wounds of his policy battles with his closest friend and supporter — who described the Brexit process as ‘a total disaster not of our making’ — as he delivered a thinly veiled attack on the European Union during a speech to Congress that was widely seen as an attempt to persuade US voters to support his agenda.

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Meeting for their annual conference in a seaside town that voted to leave the European Union, the Liberal Democrats were quick to use their situation to criticize the British government and the EU. The party, which is the region’s anti-Brexit leader, has used its conference to voice its opposition to the UK’s departure from the European Union. It is the country’s liberal government and the EU’s closest ally. The party has been particularly critical of the government’s approach to the Brexit negotiations, which it sees as putting the country at risk.

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PHOENIX: NBA players Markieff, left, and Marcus Morris arrive with Gerald Bowman, his relationship with the brothers a falling out in 2011. Hood testified that he had no claim on at least one of the NBA players after the 2011 incident, but Hood insisted their relationship was not "positive". A glance at the numbers shows just how few things he gets happy with the few things he knows about the NBA players' situation.
DEMAURICE SMITH re-elected as head of NFL players’ union

NEW YORK: DeMaurice Smith has been re-elected as executive director of the players’ union in a special committee vote after he was re-elected 2009. This is the third time Smith could have been re-elected to a full membership seat.

That committee, made up of the 11 members of the union’s executive council, plus the three longest-serving player representatives, nominated the sitting execu- tive director. That group can call for an election to keep the incumbent in the position. The 14-1 vote took place Tuesday night. Smith was first elected to his current posi- tion in line with our constitution with walks, loading the bases with two runs.

VANDERSLOOT, 30/1

CC Sabathia pitched six solid innings as New York allowed just one hit in the 4-1 victory over Minnesota. After the first pitch was walked by a pair of runs early, he allowed a two-run home run in the third inning of the Rays. The Twins were then shut down by the Boston Red Sox in the AL East.

GANTS, HERRINS 3-1

Mike Montgomery took a no-hitter into the sixth inning, and Chicago Cubs center fielder Jason Heyward drove in two runs as the Indians' Mike Perez had two hits including a home run as the White Sox defeated the Royals. The Cubs got a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth inning as San Francisco defeated Colorado. Perez had a one-run home run and a pinch hit single in the sixth inning of the Rockies. The Giants got a two-run home run from Sergio Romo in the fifth inning of the San Francisco Giants.

BAISLEY, 1/1

Dunedin Sanford Sobers hit a home run off of Edgewood Parkville Tallahassee. Santana. Santana drove home the go-ahead run with a double in the eighth inning, and Elvis DeShields then beat out a bunt, with pinch hitter and pinch runner taking the win. The White Sox went up 1-0 in the first inning of the game.

HOSKINS’ 4 RBIs LEAD PHILLIES OVER DODGERS 6-2

SEATTLE: Seattle Mariners pitcher Rick Veitch (30) tosses his fist-tosing at the left to Seattle Mariners shortstop Jean Segur (2), who reaches to tag out Texas Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus (7), trying to steal third, as third base man Kyle Seager, right, runs to assist in the eighth inning of a baseball game Tuesday, in Seattle. —AP

LOS ANGELES: Rhys Hoskins delivered a bases-clearing two-out double in the seventh inning to lead the Philadelphia Philadelphia to a 6-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night.

The game was a continuation of one that was suspended due to bad weather on July 31 at Dodger Stadium. The game was tied 2-2 and the Dodgers were leading 3-2 entering the top of the seventh inning.

In the seventh inning, Tyneis Bird gave up a leadoff double to center fielder Cody Bellinger. Bellinger advanced to third on a sacrifice fly by third baseman Justin Turner. Hoskins then hit a two-out, two-run double to give the Phillies a 4-2 lead.

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GENEVA: FIFA president Gianni Infantino appealed to European football bosses to halt spending sprees that posed “a threat” to the sport’s transfer system and described the current market as “inflated”.

Infantino spoke in a speech at the extraordinary congress of the European Leagues (EUEA). “We have to come up with some positive proposals. Some big transfers, some big regulations, for loans and transfer wins, (today’s) caps and all these items which are somewhere in the air but which have never been addressed, in a constructive way.”

Lutes Infantino reported from international federations for new regulations governing the rights of national teams over their stars for windows they closed before the start of the new season. “We have to make sure that transfers from the top clubs are in line with the integrity of the leagues, we should not add stops before the start,” he said. Referring to the way teams could strengthen their attacks by raiding a team after a post-season start, he said: “We have this year saw transfers, you can run for 10 kilometers and then play,” Infantino said.

Infantino, who was elected FIFA president in February of last year, said revenue generated by the new Champions League had totalled around 4.6 billion euros ($5.1 billion) over the northern hemisphere this year. Before these included Bonfim towards her year-by-year calculation of 222 million euros from Barcelona to Barca 20 years ago, plus 10-year-old French star Kylian Mbappe’s move to the same Ligue 1 club.

He also said that the transfer market doesn’t necessarily reflect very well on the sport, although he still believed it would continue to play a role. “Something is worrying in the sense that these transfers trigger and the cat fights that ensue with all the other clubs,” he said. “Will these negative headlines bring the whole football movement into a negative light from a perception point of view, it does not feel nice.”

The Swiss, who previously told Boulevard in an interview last November that he wanted to reform the transfer system, said that leagues and clubs had had “no negotiation” with Infantino or Infantino’s officials. “We have never felt it is as strongly as I do now, it is not limited only to Europe and we need to have a framework at worldwide level.” — Boulevard

MADRID: Lionel Messi added to his impressive start to the season by scoring four goals and helping Barcelona rout Eibar 6-1 to earn his perfect record in the current La Liga season. Messi converted a penalty in the first minute of the second half, scored from a throw-in — I’m sick of goals like this, you know — and then scored in the first minute of the third-round match in a pre-

MADRID: Dani Carvajal (Spain/Real Madrid), Leonardo Bonucci (Italy/Juventus), Jordi Alba (Spain/Barcelona), Marcos Alonso (Spain/Chelsea), Robert Lewandowski (Poland/Bayern Munich), Jan Oblak (Costa Rica/Real Madrid), Manuel Neuer (Germany/Bayern Munich), and Giorgio Chiellini (Italy/Juventus) have been picked in the FIFPro World XI for the first time.

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Nadal, Federer lead Europe in inaugural Laver Cup

**The three toughest fighters I've ever been up against were Sugar Ray Robinson, Sugar Ray Leonard and Leon Spinks, ” I was told in my 70s. I've fought Sugar Ray on some occasions, I'm surprised he didn't knock me out in three or four rounds or others.

Fighting mainly as a middleweight and boxer, the "Raging Bull" won a 1951 world middleweight title and was suspended in 1958 for his involvement in the 1952 scandal, which saw him lose his world title to Robinson. He was never knocked out and never lost a decision in his career.

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LaMotta's boxing career was significant because of his style that made their matches the kind of must-see event. The combativeness and intensity of his fights made them popular with fans and he was known as "The Raging Bull." He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1990 and later into the Boxing Hall of Fame in 2005.

LaMotta's "Raging Bull" nickname was given to him by his father, who compared him to a bull in a ring. LaMotta's fighting style was aggressive and relentless, and he was known for his resilience and toughness. He was a good boxer and had a strong chin, as he never lost a fight by knockout and never was knocked out himself.

LaMotta was also known for his controversial personal life. He was married three times, once to his first wife, Vicki, who he abused throughout their marriage. LaMotta was also known for his involvement in organized crime and was linked to the mob, which he denied.

LaMotta continued to work in the boxing world after his retirement, promoting fights and training boxers. He was also involved in real estate and other businesses. He was known as a colorful character and was often involved in legal troubles.

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KUWAIT: Kuwait's credit profile is supported by the government's exceptionally strong balance sheet, with assets in the Kuwait Investment Authority (KIA) estimated to exceed 550 percent of GDP, roughly 20 times outstanding government debt in 2016. Oil production reserves are estimated to exceed 84 years at current rates of production, the credit rating agency Moody's Investors Service said Monday, reflecting the kingdom's exceptional fiscal and economic independence from the oil price. However, Moody's said the inherent risks imposed on Kuwait's domestic and international economy by high dependence on the oil sector has led to very high and volatile credit spreads. The outlook for Kuwait's Aa2 rating is stable. Fiscal challenges arising from a period of lower oil prices are balanced by vast sovereign wealth buffers, a low fiscal breakeven oil price and a gradual fiscal and economic reform program which should ultimately lower exposure to the oil sector.

The prudent diversification of government spending away from the oil sector could also support the outlook. Moody's added. Additionally, sustained improvements to the institutional framework, in particular in government transparency and reporting standards, would be credit positive.

"We would consider a negative rating action if Kuwait's reform momentum were to slow beyond the already anticipated, slower pace per year, for example, in the event that parliamentary resistance blocks or focuses the wound of planned reforms to govern- ment finances and the management of govern- ment debt-- Wadi'd's said in its report.

Fiscal balance

In addition, a further sustained fall in the price of oil, which is marked growing in the fiscal bal- ances which have been closing up for the best part of the last five years, and which should also add downward pressure on the credit spreads, the agency added. However, the domestic and international economic environment remains highly dependent on these oil prices.

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Britains next year will suffer its slowest growth in two years that it could share with a group of Gulf states, a report by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said, underscoring the challenge for the BoE which last time raised rates in November 2016. This translates into high levels of national wealth, and the IMF estimates Kuwait's GDP per nominal GDP.

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Vast hydrocarbon reserves are estimated to be more than one trillion barrels of oil and 160 trillion cubic feet of gas. The oil sector is the cornerstone of the Kuwaiti economy, accounting for more than 80 percent of government revenue, 90 percent of current account surplus and 95 percent of foreign exchange reserves.

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Kuwait’s susceptibility to event risk is “Moderate” in spite of other GCC countries. Kuwait’s geographical location renders it vulnera- ble to regional geopolitical event risk, which dominoes our event risk assessment for Kuwait. However, Kuwait enjoys close relations with the US (which has demonstrated strong commit- ment to protecting Kuwait’s sovereignty), other GCC states, and is a member of the regional gulf cooperation council.

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increasing number of highly-skilled Turks are leaving Turkey, pushed by the flagging economy and complained of a rising conservatism and dwindling job prospects for graduates and young Turks.

In Istanbul, a woman pets a cat as shopkeepers sit outside bookstores in Istanbul. An increasing number of Turkish citizens interviewed by AFP, who have left or are planning to leave, explained that they ‘deserve better options’ after decades of living under the current government’s rule. The Turkish government insists it is introducing reforms and financial support provided by international organizations.

Defendants charged in July that a ‘brain drain’ doesn’t mean that the country lose its most highly-skilled workers. It is a financial problem, they argued, that high inflation and rapidly rising salaries have reduced the purchasing power of incomes. The “why should I suffer?” sentiment has never been researched in detail despite its apparent spread.

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Does BOE's hawkish lurch nod to sterling crisis?

LONDON: The Bank of England's initialist signal to date that the first interest rate rise this century is not far approaching, could British banks be heading towards a ‘crisis’ of their own in a quarter of a century?

On the surface, there appear to be parallels between now and 1992, when George Soros famously ‘broke the Bank of England’. And what was it that they both did one day? They both took the wrong view of interest rates and overestimated the effects of their actions.

That dubious record was smashed on June 24, 2016, after the referendum that saw Britain leave the European Union, but then has been little talk of a ‘gathering cross’ and the Pound has been broadly unscathed as a result.

Britain and the eurozone, however, are two separate markets, keeping asset markets attractive to foreign investors while barring expert and corporate pension earnings from flooding interest rates.

So how does the Bank’s current view of its own model compare to previous crises? It seems there is no room for complacency.

There have been at least four sterling crises in the last 25 years, the last in 1992 and mid-1990s and 1997 - with interest rates soaring in advance of the latter two. There have also been two major unsuccessful attempts to defend the currency. A £2 billion Fund was set up in 2000 but this time was more than £350 billion, and 100 years later the currency failed to defend the pound or to bring in the capital markets.

The Bank of England’s ability to withstand that momentary tightening might be in question.

Some might argue that the new happenings grew as much as a ‘no-deal’ Brexit, although one at the Bank will ever admit that the exchange rate determinates, despite it being the main measure the Bank is failing in its sole mandate concerning it.

The pound remains one of the most volatile currencies. There has been an ongoing battle for the safe haven status of the euro.

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Asia firms’ sentiment slips on geo-political tensions

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Status quo ahead?

As the US Federal Reserve’s decision on Wednesday to hold interest rates steady continued to weigh down global equities, there was a strong view that the US dollar’s slide was not yet over.

Firms in Singapore’s survey, which polled companies from a variety of sectors, reported a fall in the US dollar’s fall to the lowest point in three years to 5.7 percent in April-May, and it is expected to stay muted on a lack of new US Federal Reserve rate hikes.

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As the Bank of England sends up inflation under control, regardless of the Fed’s recent decision to hold interest rates steady, there’s no agreed definition of a sterling crisis, let alone when, or even if, it would happen:

There’s no agreed definition of a sterling crisis past. — Reuters

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LONDON: Europe stocks moved higher at midday as investors awaited news on the outcome of Germany’s general election campaign to determine the winner of the country’s general election which will decide whether to give the go-ahead to the merger of steel giants ThyssenKrupp and Tata Steel.

BERLIN: German heavy industry giant ThyssenKrupp and Indian counterpart Tata Steel agreed yesterday to merge their steel operations, a deal worth about $18bn, that will create the world’s fourth-largest steelmaker and  ____1____ contracts in the supply of steel products and services, said a statement from the Indian ministry of steel.

Toshiba sells chip unit to Bain Capital for around $18bn

TOKYO: Toshiba said yesterday it will sell its memory chip arm to an investor group led by Bain Capital for a deal worth around $18bn and seen as crucial to the Japanese giant’s efforts to sell the lucrative chip unit to revive the group’s overall financial health. Last week Toshiba said it had signed a memorandum of understanding with the Bain consortium-which includes US tech giants Apple and Dell as well as South Korean chipmaker SK Hynix-to sell its 78.4 percent holding in the chip business to a group led by US investor Bain Capital, in what is now Tokyo’s ritzy Ginza shopping district. —AFP

South Korea stocks edged higher after reports that the US will continue with a more dovish monetary policy.

Asian equities earlier moved tentatively after US President Donald Trump threatened to impose tariffs on imports of auto parts and services in a reminder to Canadian companies’ ability to send goods and services to Canada, starting October 1. —AFP

The government said it’s considering an increase in Canada’s tariff rates to “protect a key supply chain” after Britain’s exit from the EU.

The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) will provi- dely enrich and anchor North American origin rules. The CETA will be the EU’s first major trade deal before getting South Korea in 2011. The Canada agreement is the third trade pact with a country, marking a step toward the ultimate of a free trade agreement with 27 European Union states.

The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) will provide mutual access for goods produced in each other’s region, and harmonized rules on competition, investment, and government procurement. The agreement will also provide for the extension of Canada’s existing FTAs with other countries.

“Money is still cheap”

“We expect monetary policy to stay just a bit more accommodative than currently seen, but at any cost curve, ” he added. More upbeat than Germany’s Gabriel, "We have found a European solution for a scenario of a hard Brexit. "Currency statement.

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EXPLORE POPULAR DESTINATIONS IN INDIA BY AVOIDING EXCITING FARES FROM JET AIRWAYS

KUWAIT: Jet Airways, India’s full-service, premium international airline, is offering discounts and 10 percent reduced fares to Gulf destinations in a special promotion to celebrate the carrier’s presence in the region. Jet Airways has announced its presence in the Middle East, including destines to Doha, Dubai, Jeddah, and Kuwait City. The special offer is available from September 15 to 25, with a minimum stay of 3 days and a maximum stay of 5 days. The offer is valid for travel on the specified dates.

BURGAN BANK ENCOURAGES ITS CUSTOMERS TO PREMIER FROM AGODA.COM OFFER

KUWAIT: Burgan Bank, the leading bank in Kuwait, has announced a special offer for its customers who wish to book hotel rooms on Agoda.com. As part of Burgan Bank's commitment to providing value-added services to its customers, the bank has partnered with Agoda to offer exclusive discounts on hotel bookings. The offer is available for a limited time, and customers can enjoy discounts of up to 20% on their hotel bookings. The offer is valid for bookings made between September 15 and 30, 2017.

Gulf Air Flies Daily to Istanbul

KUWAIT: Gulf Air, the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, has announced its plans to increase its frequency to Istanbul from 5 flights per week to daily flights. Gulf Air, the largest airline in the Middle East by wide body fleet, maintains close connectivity for passengers travelling to/from the European market. Gulf Air became the first Gulf-based airline to operate direct flights to and from Istanbul meets their travel needs. In addition, Gulf Air is one of the few airlines to provide travel, trade, and business opportunities.

DOHA BANK HOSTS KNOWLEDGE-SHARING EVENT

KUWAIT: Doha Bank, the leading corporate bank in the Middle East, has hosted a knowledge-sharing event for its customers. The event aimed to provide valuable insights and information to help customers make informed decisions. Doha Bank has a strong track record of hosting knowledge-sharing events and provides platforms for customers to learn about the latest trends and developments in the financial sector.

For ECB taper clues, eurozone bond market looks to the Fed

LONDON: Eurozone government bond yields nudged down on Thursday, following the conclusion of a US Federal Reserve meeting, first clues on whether another interest rate hike would be in the cards and how the Fed is likely to deliver the signal that it will start quantitative tightening by curtailing purchases of bonds.

ABK WELCOMES EVERYONE IN KUWAIT A HAPPY ISLAMIC NEW YEAR

KUWAIT: ABK, one of the leading banks in Kuwait, has announced that it will be welcoming everyone in Kuwait to a happy Islamic New Year. The bank has prepared a series of special offers and promotions to celebrate the occasion. ABK has always been committed to providing its customers with the best possible services and has been successful in maintaining its position as one of the top banks in the region.

OOREDOO LAUNCHES THE NEW NOTE8 WITH SAMSUNG KNOX7

KUWAIT: Ooredoo, the leading telecommunications company in the Middle East, has announced the launch of the new Samsung Galaxy Note8 with Samsung Knox7. The new Note8 comes with a host of advanced features, including a 6.3-inch Infinity Display, Dual 12 MP cameras, and Samsung DeX, which enables a desktop experience on a smartphone.

Water and Debt Resistance: The power of clean water infrastructure, and how the US achieved it

Wichita, Kansas

FUTO: Overflowing with the most advanced wireless charging capabilities yet, you can use a cup with such power to charge your phone for an entire day, all while you’re on the go. The new Note8 with Shamel plans will include a variety of benefits like unlimited minutes, SMS, and web using Ooredoo’s blazing-fast 4G+ network. It also delivers a variety of benefits like unlimited minutes, SMS, and web using Ooredoo’s blazing-fast 4G+ network.
As Apple slows, fast-moving Chinese rivals gain

HONG KONG/SINGAPORE: Growing innovation at iPhone maker Apple gives Asians their best chance in years to seize a bigger slice of the smartphone market, as the US company struggles to maintain its market share.

Apple’s shares, already down 22 percent this year, have tumbled nearly 10 percent since late August, as concerns mount about China’s appetite for iPhones, its dominant smartphone market, and an overall slump in demand for smartphone upgrades.

Its competitor Samsung, which sold one of every five smartphones shipped in the second quarter, has also seen its market share fall over the past year.

China’s Huawei, which shipped smartphones to 15 percent of the world’s total, has also struggled to maintain the upward climb it enjoyed in the second half of last year, when it overtook Apple to become the world’s number two.

Apple’s chief executive officer has acknowledged in a recent financial call that consumers “are stopping and starting with their decisions” about whether or not to upgrade.

For the first time, sales of both iPhone and Samsung phones in the July-September period may fail to reach the level seen in the same period of 2016, up from 9.7 percent a year ago. And both Apple and Samsung are working to avoid mobile devices as platforms for online advertising.

The Chinese smartphone market is also struggling, and analysts say Xiaomi, a chief supplier for Apple’s Chinese rival Huawei, is starting to see signs of its credit card at the high-end level. Like so many other Chinese startups, Xiaomi is also more dependent on sales of outside contracts, said Karl Wernicke, a senior analyst at research firm Omdia.

The bankruptcies of nearly three dozen traditional retailers can offer a “case study” for companies that have struggled with their online services and offering special experiences in the stores.

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Amazon, which now accounts for more than 25 percent of total online sales in the U.S., is poised to take a bigger chunk of the market as it continues to expand its reach.

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WASHINGTON: Senate leaders have reportedly revealed the name of the legislation that will replace the Affordable Care Act. The legislation is expected to be introduced soon and will be named after the late Senator John McCain, who passed away this week.

The legislation, named the “McCain-Grassley-Reischel Act,” includes a number of provisions aimed at reducing the deficit and making health care more affordable. The bill would also make changes to the Medicaid program, which would affect states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.

According to the bill, states that expanded Medicaid would receive a higher federal match for doing so, while states that did not expand Medicaid would receive a lower match.

Senator Susan Collins, a moderate Republican from Maine, has expressed support for the legislation, saying it is a “commonsense, bipartisan solution that would help millions of Americans get the health care they need.”

However, many Democrats and some conservative Republicans have expressed concerns about the bill, saying it does not go far enough to protect the most vulnerable Americans.

The legislation is expected to face a tough battle in the Senate, where the margin of support is thin. It remains to be seen whether the legislation will be able to pass, but it is clear that the issue of health care will continue to be a major topic of discussion in the coming months.

-- Senator McCaskill

VERBAL AUTOPIESIES SHOW INDIA Averted a Million Child Deaths

LONDON: A major study published in The Lancet today shows that India has made significant progress in reducing child mortality rates over the past decade. The study found that India has managed to avert a million child deaths since 2005, largely due to a decrease in the number of stillbirths and neonatal deaths.

The study, which was led by researchers from the Institute of Child Health in London, analyzed data from a network of community health workers and found that India has made significant improvements in several key areas, including nutrition, maternal health, and child protection.

The researchers found that improvements in child health care have been most pronounced in rural areas, where the need for such services is greatest. The study also found that the biggest gains have been made in states such as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh, which have high rates of child mortality.

The researchers also found that there has been a significant reduction in the number of maternal deaths, with a 50% decrease in maternal mortality rates since 2000. The study highlights the importance of maternal health care and the need for continued investment in this area.

The study has implications for global health policy, as it shows that significant progress can be made in reducing child mortality with a focused effort on maternal health care and child protection.

-- Professor Sir Michael Marmot
Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel and Spa, Kuwait’s idyllic resort, is introducing a variety of new culinary surprises in September, one of them is the Smoked House Specials served at the resort’s award-winning Steakhouse, Pepper. The luxurious restaurant with its signature vibrant atmosphere continues to offer its diners their favorite premium meat cuts, this time with a special menu devoted to wood-smoked treats. Guests will discover a choice of Mesquite Smoked Angus Brisket with candied sweet potato and BBQ beans, Oak Smoked Angus Rib-eye Steak accompanied with crispy onion rings, aromatic Baby Chicken with Apple Compote, Duck Leg garnished with garlic mushrooms and tender Lamb Shank. All dishes are expertly infused with a variety of Hickory, Oak, and Cherry woods to create the unique and authentic smoky flavors combined with fresh local ingredients.

For those looking to host an intimate special occasion, guests can savor their dishes in the warmth of the restaurant’s private dining area coupled with creative romantic arrangements of their choice. Recently awarded as the best Luxury Steakhouse and Luxury Hotel Restaurant for 2017 by the World Luxury Restaurant Awards, the hotel’s premium Steakhouse offers a memorable dining experience in classy and extravagant surroundings ideal for business and leisure occasions.

SULTANCHEF SOON IN OMAN

Mohammed Fawzi Al-Qassar, the General Manager of the Kuwait Turkish Catering and Restaurants Company announced the first branch of Sultanchef franchise will be opening soon in the Opera Galleria in Muscat, Oman. “We are expecting the Oman branch opening in the summer with a huge attendance,” Qassar said in a press statement. He also clarified that the Sultanchef expansion plan started in the GCC countries in 2017 through opening more branches around the area to satisfy the global expectations for elite fans of the Turkish steakhouse in the Arabian Gulf. Sultanchef has three branches in Kuwait in Salmiya (Symphony Style Mall), Sharq (Alghurba Tower), and Mahboula (Light Complex). Sultanchef chooses the best cuts of meat from cattle and livestock fed in the rich pastures of Turkey, the United States, South Africa, and other countries. The quality of the pastures, the color and aroma of the meat and the way of slaughtering and preservation in special dry-age fridges are the key factors carrying Sultanchef to success. This high standard of kitchen equipment and industrial kitchenware mainly imported from well-known Turkish producers is another important fact about Sultanchef.
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#### ACROSS

81. An honorary law degree.
77. A metabolic acid found in yeast and liver.
76. A pointed instrument used to prod into a body or surface.
75. A soft silvery metallic element of the periodic table.
74. A metal that is strong and hard and is used in jewelry.
73. Counting the number of white and red blood cells.
72. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in western China.
71. South African town near the ocean.
70. A male monarch or emperor (especially of ancient Rome).
68. (Irish) Chief god of the Tuatha De Danann.
67. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in western China.
66. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
64. A thick walled glass tube.
63. A bright light shining from a device that is moved.
62. The muscular back part of the shank.
61. A branch of computer science that deals with writing computer programs that incorporate extra parity bits in order to detect errors.
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London Fashion Week has reached its giddy conclusion, the excitement more than meeting expectations with a string of shows, parties and presentations. The theme seemed to be a frenzied search for fun and whimsy, a shade less serious and complicated than usual as designers looked forward to next spring and summer. There were big shows by Giorgio Armani, Burberry, Versace, and more, and more intimate affairs by the up-and-coming designers London depends on for its fashion cred. The first day was marred when a subway train was attacked on the outskirts of London, raising fears of more attacks, but the fashionistas stayed calm and partied on.

Tommy Hilfiger, Gigi Hadid pay homage to rock music
Designer Tommy Hilfiger and model Gigi Hadid staged a grungy rock affair for their show on the final night of London Fashion Week. It was the pair’s third collaboration and featured early appearances by Hadid’s siblings, Bella and Anwar. The Tuesday show was presented at London’s legendary Roundhouse, where stars such as James Brown and Bob Dylan have performed over the years. Concert-style merchandise stalls had pieces from the TOMMYNOW collection available to purchase around the venue.

The outfits included leather jackets with leopard print collars, worn with cropped denim shorts and beanie hats emblazoned with “Gigi Hadid” — a homage to band merchandise and an appeal to the model’s vast fan base. Models also wore laminas mimicking backstage passes printed with “Gigi” and cropped T-shirts also bearing the model’s name. Patterns were checks or stripes, and oversized puffer jackets were worn open. Hadid said she was happy the show was such a family affair. “It is obviously a huge event, and I put a lot of pressure on myself as I’m a perfectionist, so to be able to look around and see my family is very grounding and keeps me calm,” she said.

Victoria Beckham gives glimpse of Victoria, Victoria Beckham
Victoria Beckham didn’t have a runway show at London Fashion Week, but she showed the spring and summer 2018 collection for her popular Victoria, Victoria Beckham line to journalists and guests at a private club in Mayfair. The former Spice Girl, whose New York show won accolades last week, is offering a youthful look. Some of the clothes celebrated Miami and its neon colors, including a jumpsuit with pink flamingo designs. The saturated pop colors included “milkshake pink,” “bubblegum” and “peppermint.”

One tan suede outfit of short-shorts pants and a patch pocket jacket caught the eye, as did some pajama-style slouchy suits. The looks were relaxed and meant for fun, a far cry from the black that was once Beckham’s signature color. She’s emphasizing pastels now — at least for summer — and suits made of pinstriped cotton twill. It’s been quite a year for Beckham, who in April was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in a ceremony at Buckingham Palace. — AP
Fashion week roared into Milan yesterday with a line-up of hotly anticipated shows from fresh talent as well as luxury titans ranging from Moschino to Armani, who are battling for their share of a rebounding market. Gucci is the first big name in line during the six days of catwalk strutting, coming in with mighty momentum under mastermind Alessandro Michele and the geek chic aesthetic he has established since taking the reins in 2015.

The Spring/Summer 2018 collection starring in its show yesterday is also Gucci's first since French parent company Kering announced a pledge earlier this month to ban ultra-thin models from its brands' advertising and runways. Luxury group LVMH, which counts heavyweight Fendi among its labels, has signed on as well to the ban that comes after repeated scandals in the fashion industry about anorexia and the mistreatment of models.

Milan kicked off with shows from smaller up-and-comers, including Japanese designer Atsushi Nakashima, who unveiled bright colors, space-age silver ponchos and clothing bisected with lots of shiny zips. For Nakashima the zips are a reminder of humanity's better impulses in an uncertain time that has seen North Korea fire missiles directly over his homeland.

“This is the reason for the collection... putting together, understanding each other to have more communication, ” he told reporters through a translator. “We can connect with each other. ” Expectations are building for British talent Paul Surridge, who will on Friday show off his maiden collection after being named creative director of British label Erdem. Husband-and-wife team Luke and Lucie Meier are presenting their first designs on Saturday since being tapped in April as creative heads of minimalistic stalwart Jil Sander. The Meiers, a married duo of co-directors, come from Dior for her and Paris-based menswear brand OAMC for his.

Very good times, for some
“Lucie and I work together very naturally,” Canadian Luke Meier told Vogue in June of his Swiss-born wife. “We have had an open dialogue about the approach to design for over 15 years and have often spoken of working together one day.” Newcomers to the Milan calendar also include the-sirius, a young Seoul-based label known for futuristic designs, which will indulge its ultramodern urge with a show Thursday on the campus of Milan's Leonardo da Vinci Museum of Science and Technology.

But it would not be fashion week in Italy's capital of clothes and accessories without the kings and queens of the multi-billion euro luxury goods industry like Fendi, Ferragamo, Versace, Moschino and Prada. These European behemoths—or some of them, anyway—are seeing sales jump after years troubled by the triple whammy of a slowdown in Asia, currency volatility and customers staying at home after a string of terror attacks in Europe.

"While in the past good meant good for everyone... now the situation is very good for some and very bad for others," said Stefania Saviolo, a fashion and luxury expert at Milan's Bocconi University. "It depends on the category, the brand, it depends on many things," she told AFP. The rebound has been led by houses like Gucci which saw its sales in the first quarter of 2017 grow at their fastest pace in 20 years. But the flip side is labels like Prada that just cannot seem to remember where they put the secret sauce. Prada has put some of the blame for soft sales on tourists being driven away by a strong euro, but for her A/W17 collection, designer Miuccia Prada has turned to the history of Italian theatre, saying it was important to reconnect with the essence of Italy and its values, both political and social, in order to provide a new identity for the brand. She also said the show was in tribute to her late father, who had a deep love for Italy. The show had a strong Italian influence, with designs in the colors of the Italian flag. The collection included bags, shoes and accessories, but also a line of women's ready-to-wear.
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As soon as he got up, everyone else stood up, “ — AP

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Grand Hotel

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Just when it seemed Marie Kondo had spread her gospel on the “life-changing magic” of decluttering as far as it could go, the author — whose two previous books remain international best-sellers — is back with a different audience in mind. Kondo’s message that you should keep only things that “spark joy” is now in manga form, with a love story as a backdrop. Her new book, “The Life-Changing Manga of Tidying Up” (Ten Speed Press), features the work of artist Yuko Uramoto and seems designed to attract a younger set — including teenage boys — many of whom probably missed out on her earlier volumes. And she may be on target.

While my two sons, ages 12 and 14, had zero interest in her earlier books, they battled over who could rip through Kondo’s manga as soon as they spotted it on the dining room table. And while they rolled their eyes when I asked if it had made a difference in their lives, my younger son was soon putting his desk in order and going through his drawers, and my older son packed for a family trip by carefully rolling his clothes into neat little packets in his suitcase. He also commented on a recently acquired cabinet in our living room, noting Kondo’s advice that additional storage furniture should be unnecessary in a properly decluttered home.

Then my boys passed the book on to a friend, who also rolled his eyes and shrugged when asked if he’d learned anything from it. But just a few days later, he asked us to let him and his friend go into the living room to get rid of things. “I’ll never be able to do that!” my friend said later in amazement. “But I can’t help it! This book is just so...magical!”

In Japan, manga is a form of artistic expression and entertainment that connects people across generations, Kondo wrote in an email when asked about the book. “Creating the manga has been such a fun and gratifying experience for me, and I hope that it will give joy to new readers and fans alike!”

The fictional story tells of Chiaki Suzuki, 29, single, and living in a tiny hoarders’ den of a Tokyo apartment. She develops a crush on the handsome — and minimalist — young man next door, a professional cook whom she can’t bring herself to invite over because of her messy apartment. The two meet when he complains about the mountains of trash on her balcony. Chiaki is a workaholic and never has time to cook, but she dreams of preparing delicious meals at home. Will she ever be able to tidy up enough to invite her Prince Charming to dinner?

Thanks to Kondo, who appears as a character in the book — a sort of magical decluttering fairy — the answer is yes. Kondo, teaching her method of sifting through belongings one category at a time, helps Chiaki transform her apartment and, in the process, her life. Chiaki learns to appreciate the things around her, recognize her forgotten dreams and value herself. In short, she discovers the life-changing magic of tidying up. And yes, she does end up with the cute guy next door, a role model for any reader, of any age, who ever doubted that cooking and tidying up was a certain way to a girl’s heart. — AP

Photo provided by Ten Speed Press shows illustrations inside the book “The Life-Changing Manga of Tidying Up: A Magical Story” by Marie Kondo and illustrated by Yuko Uramoto. — AP Photos

Will Powers holds his cat Arcturus Aldebaran Powers in Farmington Hills, Mich. — AP Photos

Photo shows the cover of the book “The Life-Changing Manga of Tidying Up: A Magical Story.” Marie Kondo is back with a manga about decluttering.