Photo of the Day

KUWAIT: An aerial view showing a part of Sharq. — Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Authority launches Academy of Arts and Media on Sept 29th

Spreading the culture of dialogue, tolerance to strengthen cohesion, unity

KUWAIT: The Youth Public Authority (YPA) will launch a youth media and art project called 'Academy of Arts and Media' on September 29th, to enhance the role of youth in those fields, YPA Director General Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi announced yesterday.

The project will last eight weeks, Mutairi said during a press conference held at the YPA's headquarters, adding that it aims to strengthen the media dialogue for youth and spread the culture of dialogue and tolerance to strengthen cohesion and national unity. He expressed his optimism in this experience, which provides lectures, workshops and training in accordance with the curricula offered by academics, artists, media and journalists. Mutairi pointed to the directives of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to empower and aspire the youth and provide opportunities.

Meanwhile, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Academy Abdullah Abdulrasoul said the YPA would start receiving applications from age group of 18-34 years on September 15th. He explained that the first set of youth at the end of the course would receive certificates from the academy, while the second set of applicants will attend in March and April. Students of the academy will receive theoretical and practical lessons in the arts of acting, television and theatrical production and sound performance, as well as design decoration, Abdulrasoul added.

For 18-34 years' age group

In the meantime, member of the Board of Trustees artist Jassim Al-Nabhan said Kuwaiti youth must gain the expertise of their pioneers and expressed pride to be part of the board of trustees. Member of the media council Amal Abdullah said during the conference that the initiative of the YPA to establish this academy is to provide opportunity for talented youths to acquire the necessary skills. Director of the Academy Abdulaziz Al-Mujibel said meanwhile that the academy's building is located in Al-Daiya's Youth Center and ready to receive students of both sexes.

Mujibel explained the academy's headquarters includes six equipped classrooms and a vast classroom for public lectures as well as a theater for theatrical and cinema projects, seminars, lectures and a library containing references. The Board of Trustees of the Academy also includes Dr Mohammed Bilal, artist Hussein Al-Mufidi, writer Bader Mohareb, film director Dr Abdullah Al-Aber, Dr Ibtisam Al-Haadi and Dr Noura Qamlas, he noted. — KUNA

KUWAIT: Youth Public Authority's Director General Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi (center) speaks during the press conference yesterday. — KUNA

Kuwaiti woman earns global recognition in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia honored Chairperson of Kuwait's Women's Cultural and Social Society Lulwa Al-Mulla with the Muslim World Rania award in recognition of her contributions to women's rights in Kuwait and Muslim world. The award was received by Al-Mulla's son, Saleh Al-Nafisi, during a ceremony held at the conclusion of the Muslim World Business and Investment Zone on Friday. Layla Rani, director of the event, said that Mulla has major social and cultural contributions in Kuwait as well as in Muslim worlds and internationally. She commended Mulla campaigning for women's rights and empowerment. Rani also praised Kuwait's contributions to Muslim countries and the rest of the world. She added the event's magazine highlighted the scientific, economic and social development in Kuwait. The Muslim World Rania Award is presented in recognition of amazing efforts by great women leaders and to appreciate their feat in all sections of life. Honored by the business and investment magazine 'OIC TODAY,' this year's award was extended to 12 women from Kuwait, Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), India, Azerbaijan, Qatar and Iran. — KUNA

KUALA LUMPUR: Lulwa Al-Mulla's son, Saleh Al-Nafisi, receives the award. — KUNA

وزارة التجارة والصناعة
Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Precious tagged metals amounted to 1.2 tons in August: Ministry

KUWAIT: The Kuwaiti Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced that the total weight of precious metals tagged during the month of August amounted to about 1.2 tons, which received fees estimated at KD 57,900 (about $188,000). In a press statement issued yesterday, the ministry said that the weight of domestic and foreign gold tag amounted to 1,050 kilograms, which received fees estimated at KD 52,500 (about $171,000). It also noted that the amount of local gold-tagged 22 carats amounted to 148.9 kg, while the amount of foreign gold amounted to 245.9 kg. The amount of local gold-tagged 21 carats stood at 462.4 kilograms, while the amount of foreign gold reached about 61 kilograms, it added. It pointed out that the amount of local gold tagged 18-carat amounted to about 19 kilograms, while the amount of foreign gold was estimated at 112.3 kilograms, noting that the amount of gold bullion tagged amounted to 70 kilograms received fees estimated at KD 3,000 (about $9,772). The amount of silver tagged during the month of August amounted to 100 kilograms collected fees about KD 539 ($1,755). It also noted that the precious metals department in the ministry issued 149 disclosures on the goods for clearance and conformity with the customs declaration, as well as 154 certificates for alloys, brands, and metals exempt from the seal and received fees estimated at KD 1,212 (about $3,948). The department also examined 1,107 samples entered into the country and carried out 162 gold checks in this regard for 13.6 kilograms for which it received a fee of KD 136 ($447.3). The ministry exercised its oversight role on the amount and caliber of gold, both from home and abroad to ensure compliance with the standards and ensure that there is no fraudulent process that may fall consumers. — KUNA

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
يا أيتها النفس المطمئنة ارجعي إلى ربك راضية مرضية فادخلي في عبادي وادخلي جنتي
صدق الله العظيم
The International Women's Group (IWG) - Kuwait and its members wish to convey their heartfelt condolences to the Al-Sabah Family on the sad passing of the beloved
Sheikha Anwar Faisal Al-Sabah
Honorary President of IWG
May Allah Almighty bestow His mercy on her soul
انا لله وانا اليه راجعون