

News in brief

Interior Ministry uses
drones to fight crimes

KUWAIT: The Interior Ministry decided to increase police's presence at locations of large gatherings and where crimes happen more frequently in Kuwait and use drones to monitor those places. This came during a meeting yesterday featuring top Interior Ministry officials to discuss ways to curb the increase in violence in society, the ministry said in a statement.

Six students hurt in
three-car accident

KUWAIT: Six students were injured in an accident reported yesterday in Fintas. Firemen arrived at the scene following a report about a three-vehicle collision in front of a school in the area. The six female students aged 14 and 15 were transported to hospital with fractures and bruises, Kuwait Fire Force said. An investigation was opened into the accident.

Police find drugs inside
live sheep in Kabd

KUWAIT: Kuwait police foiled an attempt to smuggle 17 kilograms of drugs kept inside live sheep in a shipment that arrived in Kuwait, the Interior Ministry announced. Top ministry officials led by Interior Minister Sheikh Thamer Al-Sabah were present at the scene to oversee the operation which took place in Kabd, the ministry said in a statement, adding that an unspecified number of suspects were arrested.

'Cryptocurrency minting'
devices confiscated

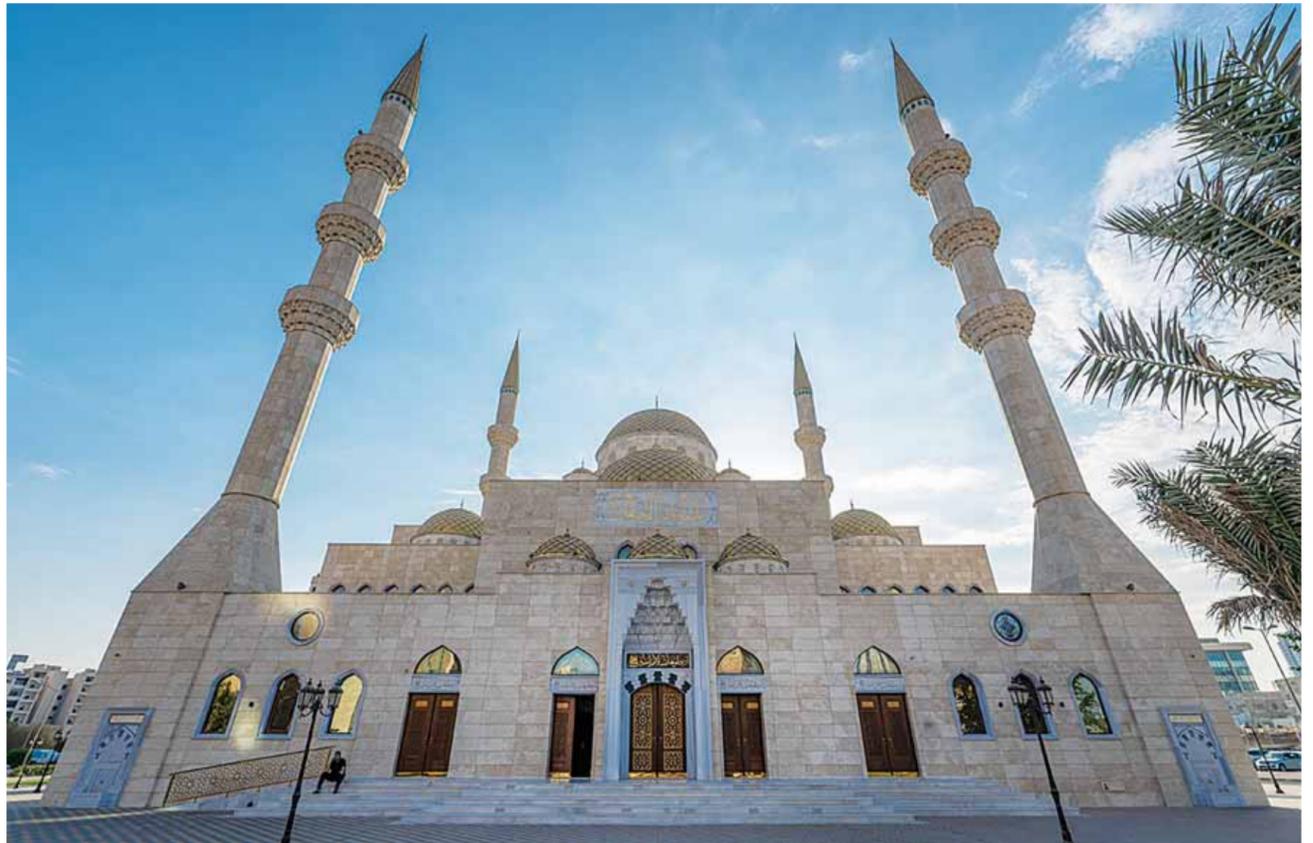
KUWAIT: The customs department confiscated computers believed to be used in minting bitcoins, Al-Rai Arabic newspaper reported yesterday quoting sources. The report does not mention any names or the number of devices allegedly confiscated. According to the sources, customs contacted the Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority to verify the nature of the equipment. The agency confirmed that the equipment could be used in minting bitcoins, they added. The sources explained that low energy fares in Kuwait makes it a target for people minting cryptocurrency through high-tech computers. However, the law in Kuwait does not criminalize importing such devices, they noted.

Constitutional court denies
by-election results appeal

KUWAIT: The constitutional court issued a verdict yesterday denying the appeal on the results in the National Assembly by-election held in the fifth constituency on May 21st. The court withheld announcing the verdict during its session on November 10th. On May 23, 2021, the committee supervising the fifth constituency by-election announced that candidate Obaid Al-Wasmi had won the seat by receiving 43,810 votes.

Kuwait oil price
up to \$79.56 pb

KUWAIT: The price of Kuwaiti oil went up by 13 cents to \$79.56 per barrel on Tuesday, compared to \$79.43 pb the day earlier, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) said yesterday. Meanwhile, the price of the Brent crude rose by \$2.61 to \$82.31 per barrel, the same case with the West Texas Intermediate, which also hiked by \$1.75 to \$78.50 pb. The OPEC daily basket price rose by 50 cents Tuesday to settle at \$79.40 per barrel, compared to \$78.90 pb last Monday, as per the organization's daily bulletin. The organization's bulletin also mentioned that the average annual price of the OPEC basket in 2020 was at \$41.47 pb. The OPEC+ alliance decided during a ministerial meeting, on November 4, to maintain current oil production plan, designed to increase the output gradually. The alliance's officials are scheduled to re-examine market status at another meeting due on December 2.

Mosques with Ottoman
architecture in Kuwait

KUWAIT: Some mosques in Kuwait are built to mirror Ottoman architecture, with exterior and interior designs and drawings showing its beauty. Among these mosques are Badria Al-Jee'an Mosque, commonly referred to as the Golden Mosque, a 3,600-square-meter newly-built mosque in Salmiya. The other is the cemetery's mosque. —KUNA

Zain strategic partner of FoodBuzz

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading digital service provider in Kuwait, announced its strategic partnership with FoodBuzz, a community event that offers a unique social environment for visitors to socialize, connect, and enjoy the spring and winter seasons. The event, which runs for two days every month from November 2021 to February 2022, is held at Arraya Center in the heart of Kuwait City and features many distinguished food and beverage brands.

By partnering with FoodBuzz, Zain continues its ongoing efforts of empowering local talents as part of its solid and well-focused Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility strategy. The company continuously works towards identifying initiatives like FoodBuzz that carry a clear objective of empowering the next generation of Kuwaiti businesses that are well-capable of contributing to national economy.

Zain was present at FoodBuzz via its dedicated booth, where the company offered many social and entertaining programs to visitors, sharing the wonderful positive atmosphere that the Kuwaiti community enjoys nowadays as normal life gradually returns after the pandemic. Zain also held exciting competitions at the event and presented valuable prizes to winners.

FoodBuzz, established in 2016, introduces a new concept that is all about networking, connecting, and exploring Kuwait's food and beverage community at its best. The event serves huge numbers of visitors who are primarily employees from business sectors, given that it is located at the heart of Kuwait's business community, allowing them to engage and socialize in



KUWAIT: Zain and FoodBuzz officials during the event.

a professional environment while enjoying a variety of food and beverage vendors during winter and spring seasons.

Zain expressed its ongoing keenness in supporting events that uplift local talents to higher levels, by encouraging outstanding projects and

ideas like FoodBuzz, which served over 6,000 visitors last season. Zain's support is aimed at investing in the creative abilities of Kuwaiti entrepreneurs, preparing them to engage in the business world by encouraging them further and nurturing innovation within their businesses.