Interminister warns of curfew, expat deportation

11 new coronavirus cases in Kuwait • Ministries' budget increased by KD 500m

By B Rashid

KUWAIT: Interior Minister Anas Al-Saleh yesterday issued a stern warning that curfew could be imposed and some expats will be deported immediately if in case people do not comply with measures to contain the coronavirus. The minister told Kuwait TV that he was unhappy about people roaming out unnecessarily, violating measures announced by the government to halt the spread of the coronavirus in the country, as in the cases of the dead and infected.

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By Nawara Fattahova

Kuwait: The Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Commerce went on inspection tours in five governorates to check for violations and deport expats, including violations of visas, absconding cases, obtaining licenses, and adherence to measures against the COVID-19 pandemic, according to Minister of Interior Sheikh Ahmad Al-Dubai.

The sanctions include deporting violating expats, store closures, withdrawal of licenses and administrative fines of violating companies. “We recruited 250 complaints and the teams went to check them. “We closed the closure of 12 stores.”

No shortage in agricultural supplies: Minister

By Medical Al-Ra'esi

Kuwait: Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Mohammad Al-Antari stressed that the agricultural supplies are abundant and denied any shortages. Speaking to the press during a tour of Andalus vegetable market on Sunday, Jaber hailed the role played by the Kuwait Farmers Union in providing national security at all times, especially during the current circumstances. “We asked the Public Authority for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Industry (PAAFFR) to support the national agriculture and agricultural families so that we can work with full confidence in the Cabinet’s prompting implementation.”

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Coronavirus ‘stigma’ follows people in Kuwait

By Ben Garcia

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Cutting employees’ salaries due to store closure illegal: Lawyer

By Nawara Fattahova

KUWAIT: Many employees working in stores closed due to the instructions of the Cabinet as a precautionary measure against the spread of the coronavirus have been informed by their employers that their salaries will be deducted for this period of closure.

Kuwait Times contacted the public relations department of the Public Authority for Manpower (PAM) to ask how can the workers protect their rights. The PR officer said they can’t give an answer at the moment as the situation is not clear. “We are waiting for decisions taken by the Cabinet after they meet. This is definitely an important issue and there will be a solution,” she noted.

Attorney Mohammed Al-Jasim said it’s illegal to threaten employees of cutting their salaries due to the closure of stores which is out of their will. “According to article 61, the employer should pay full salaries to his employees if he closed the store by his will or if the store was closed totally or partially for any reason that employees are not responsible for, if he wants them to still work for him,” he explained.

Meanwhile, the ministry of commerce and industry published a new post on their official social media accounts mentioning the closure of three stores at Salam co-op, Khaitan co-op, and in Farwaniya for various violations. They announced that inspections are going on in all areas of Kuwait. Yesterday, 575 complaints were filed, 467 field inspections were held, 51 reported to the prosecution, six stores and booths reopened and two commercial licenses were canceled.

KNPC pursues extra measures against virus

KUWAIT: Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) said Sunday that it was taking additional precautionary measures in order to fend off looming coronavirus ramifications. KNPC’s Deputy CEO for Projects Abdullah Al-Ajmi said all workers of Mina Abdullah and Mina Al-Ahmadi refineries were checked for the novel coronavirus before entering their workplace. He added that the company had also obliged its contractors to check their workers’ health conditions before going to work. The fresh precautionary measures are part of ongoing efforts exerted by all state agencies and authorities in order to fight the deadly virus in the country. In addition, the company has equipped clinics at all its facilities and sites working round the clock so as to handle any emergency in a swift and efficient mode, the KNPC’s senior official added. He also underlined his company’s eagerness to provide the local market with all types of fuel. —KUNA
By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lt Gen Esam Al-Naham, accompanied with Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic and Operations Maj Gen Hatem Al-Sayegh, visited the expatriate testing site for coronavirus at Kuwait International Fairgrounds in Mishref yesterday. He was welcomed by Hawally Security Director General Brig Khaled Al-Kandari and other officials. Lt Gen Al-Naham conveyed greetings of Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Anas Al-Saleh to police officers at the site. He was then briefed on the process during which expatriates who returned to Kuwait recently are organized to enter the halls, wait for their turn before they are tested, and how efforts are taken to prevent crowding and keeping distances between those seeking to be tested. The health ministry’s medical team also briefed Lt Gen Al-Naham on the precautionary and preventive measures taken at the site.
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New York's bars, restaurants, theatres and movie houses may have to remain firmly shut down to combat the spread of the coronavirus, with public health officials warning that rates of new infections around the country are climbing again and other nations are struggling to contain outbreaks.

Lagonda, a leading supplier of car parts for luxury vehicles, announced on Saturday that it would be closing its plants in the UK and the US due to the pandemic.

In a statement, the company said: "Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily stop production at our plant in the UK and our facilities in the US.

"This decision was not taken lightly, but we need to focus on the health and safety of our employees and the broader community.

"We will continue to support our employees during this challenging time and believe that this is the right course of action for our business and our stakeholders.

"We will keep you updated as the situation evolves and as we work to support our employees and communities during this difficult period.

"Thank you for your understanding and support during this unprecedented time.

"We look forward to resuming operations as soon as it is safe to do so.

"Lagonda"


during the fight against COVID-19 coronavirus disease

"We love New York and love other critical battle cut pricing on their asks to make it easier to provide dollars to their customers for a limited period of time.

"This cannot prevent the economic fallout from social distancing," said the national public health officials.

"It is the one cost of delaying the spread of the virus.

"But the virus is now in the community and the situation is dire.

"Each day that we delay in implementing it will only make it worse.

"We must respond with a wartime mentality.

"New York has a whole of government approach by President Biden and the coronavirus continues to spread across the United States in New York City.

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Hindus erect physical, economic barricades to boycott Muslims

NEW DELHI: For years, Hindus and Muslims lived and lanced, and now they are blaming it on us," Dhingra said. "The tension in the community, reflecting a nationwide trend as infections in the community, is trying to have fun," the agency added. "They claimed they were conducting a series of activities specific to the requirements of the video and take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of citizens.

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The consumer price index has been rising consistently for months, with some economists forecasting that it could hit 1,000 percent by the end of the year. The rate is now more than double the rate recorded in February last year. The local currency has weakened against foreign currencies as the country struggles to finance imports.

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KUWAIT: LuLu Hypermarket, the region’s leading lifestyle retailer, recently chartered a cargo jet flight from India to Kuwait in order to meet the urgent needs of the market.

The first chartered flight with 16.5 tons of fruits and vegetables touched down at Kuwait International Airport on March 19 at 2:10pm. The flight is expected to be the first of many charters to keep the availability of Indian fruits and vegetables in Kuwait.

Despite the consignment arriving on special cargo flights, LuLu Hypermarket has prepared customers that prices will not be the same, as the aim is to also stabilize the agricultural produce prices in the country.

Our first charter cargo flight has arrived from India for the first time in 8 years. The flight managed and transported by LuLu management in Kuwait. “We will ensure that there is no shortage of food stuff in the country and are prepared to charter even more flights if the need arises in the coming days,” the management added.

LuLu management was not aware that there is absolutely no need for any panic with regard to food stocks in the country. “Our current food stocks are more than sufficient to last for over six months, and the forms we are importing from India are only spot purchases that were earlier brought through airways and sea transport.”

In the current circumstances, LuLu Hypermarket has been curtailing the utmost efforts to achieve its paramount goal of provisioning and sustaining host quality products at the most affordable prices for the market.

What virus outbreak can teach us about cybersecurity

By Brian Pinnock

The World Health Organization and governments around the world are well prepared to contain the next COVID-19 pandemic that is expected to be far deadlier. But the new virus has not been the only threat.

Digital supply chains have been subject to disruptions as well. Several reports have highlighted the importance of cybersecurity.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a surge in the use of digital supply chains, many organizations have not been prepared to handle cybersecurity threats.

The importance of basic cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is critical to the success of digital supply chains. It helps to prevent data breaches and protects against ransomware attacks.

NHS disruptions caused by the WannaCry ransomware attack in 2017 caused a total of £92 million in disruption costs.

In the UK, an auditor general report on NHS cyber security found that, despite improvements, there were still vulnerabilities that could be exploited.

Digitization and logistics providers help SMEs

SMEs are vulnerable to cyber attacks due to their limited resources and lack of cybersecurity expertise.

In a blog message posted on the IMF website, Kristalina Georgieva, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, highlighted the importance of digitization for SMEs.

She said that digitization can help SMEs to: increase their visibility, reduce costs, and improve their competitiveness.

SMEs can collaborate with logistics service providers to meet their cybersecurity needs.

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IMF chief calls for more fiscal stimulus to limit damage

WASHINGTON: International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva reiterated calls on governments to take coordinated fiscal and monetary measures to stabilize the economy and support the recovery from the long-term economic impacts from COVID-19.

The IMF website highlights the global economic impact of COVID-19 on the global economy.

The pandemic has caused a sharp decline in economic activity, leading to a significant increase in unemployment and a fall in consumer spending.

The IMF website states that it has released a report on the impact of COVID-19 on global economic growth.

The report highlights the need for governments to continue to support the economy through fiscal and monetary policy measures.

The report states that fiscal policy measures should focus on boosting demand and supporting the recovery.

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Agricultural commodities are a key component of global supply chains.

Supply chains of vegetables and fruits are crucial to the global economy, and their disruption can have a significant impact on the global economy.

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ITALY: School is out but the bars and nightclubs are closed and there is nowhere for the teens of Rome to hang out during the coronavirus pandemic. And to most of them — anxious and disoriented like the rest of Italians by an invisible threat potentially lurking in anything they touch or anyone they meet — that is just fine.

“I went out yesterday for a run and saw an old man. I felt scared but I didn’t understand. I underestimated the problem. But when the government took all these measures, I panicked and suddenly realized how stupid I had been,” 18-year-old Claudia recalled.

Claudia’s high school closed along with all the others when Italy’s official death toll was still around 100 on March 5. It reached 1,809 by Monday and has been rising by the hundreds for over a week. The Italian restrictions are gradually being adopted by the rest of Europe and some places in the United States.

But the Italian example suggests teenagers — despite their rebellious reputations and adventurous spirits — are happy to comply with the various bans and restrictions at times of extreme national stress. A poll by the Laboratorio Adolescenza (Adolescence Research Laboratory) youth research center showed 86 percent of adolescents agreeing that the government’s measures were fair.

Dazed and confused

The teenagers AFP spoke with were surrounded by such sudden and monumental changes to every facet of life. “It’s like the meaning of all this is,” said 19-year-old high schooler Luka.

“I stay at home but my mother works with 30 other people. Then she goes to the supermarket and stands in line. And then she comes home. To me, this makes no sense,” he said. “Maybe I will go out and see a friend but I am afraid of the police checks. I don’t know how I can explain my presence on the streets.”

Everyone in Italy must now carry a signed paper explaining their official reason for being outside. The government allows people to go to work or do shopping. It encourages outdoor exercise, such as jogging — but not in groups. “I’m scared of contaminating my grandmother,” said Luka.

But even these new answers, especially when I think about how long this can all last.”

Girlfriend trouble

The one thing worrying some kids AFP spoke with more than others is how their young relationships will survive what feels like an interminable suspension of normal life. “Yesterday, I went out for a ride on a scooter — I gave myself the excuse of seeing my girlfriend,” 19-year-old Gianpaolo said.

“But today, we told each other on the phone that we won’t be able to see each other for a long time,” Gianpaolo said. Many of his friends suddenly realized that they will not be seeing their girlfriends “until the end of the month.” Many end up wallowing away the time by playing their various video game consoles online.

But Gianpaolo sold his a year ago and feels like he is reverting back into childhood by waking up and just watching TV all day long. “A year ago, nobody played video games any more so I sold mine. Now I’m kicking myself. I’m fighting boredom by studying a little in the morning and just watching TV.”

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Cooper and Cook

Duala Lipsa asks fans to donate to UN emergency appeal for refugees

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Swivel

urges fans to take coronavirus seriously

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To make social sacrifices right now.” Taylor’s comments

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Kaley - who was previously married to tennis

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**TUNISIA HERBALISTS CASH IN ON CORONAVIRUS FEAR**

There is no inoculation cure for the new coronavirus, but in the medicinal herbs wagon in Tunis, anyone seeking an alternative remedy has a variety of options, and customers are flocking to the shops. "I am afraid of my father, who is old and sick, so I have come here to buy plants to boost his immunity," said Raya, a 45-year-old civil servant. Tunisia has reported 25,000 coronavirus cases since March 23. While no deaths have been reported, authorities have taken tough measures to halt the spread of the disease and fewer customers are crowding the paved alleys of the capital's ancient medinas.

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“...If we judge cautiously, it seems that the overall effect of the virus in the region’s economies and financial systems, are slowly showing their effects in (Iran and other) countries in the region. This is after the outbreak in the central Asia region, where the virus was first reported, had now spread to several other countries in the Middle East and North Africa.”

Meanwhile, Egypt said yesterday that all flights would be cancelled for two weeks starting today, as a preventive step against the spread of the coronavirus. In a move that has averted a possible tourism crisis, the Egyptian government announced on Tuesday that the tourism and hospitality sectors, the government would temporarily freeze non-essential and non-cyber related IT spending, and also called on the government and charities to cooperate to help them cope with the economic fallout of the crisis. They also called for an increase in food prices. All this could negatively affect the tourism and hospitality sectors, the government said. The state also announced that it will provide training to help employees in the tourism and hospitality sectors to cope with the crisis. The tourism and hospitality sectors have been hit hard by the coronavirus. The government has advised all public events, including the MotoGP race, to be cancelled. The state has also announced that it will provide training to help employees in the tourism and hospitality sectors to cope with the crisis. The tourism and hospitality sectors have been hit hard by the coronavirus. The government has advised all public events, including the MotoGP race, to be cancelled. The state has also announced that it will provide training to help employees in the tourism and hospitality sectors to cope with the crisis. The tourism and hospitality sectors have been hit hard by the coronavirus.
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**Yesterday's Solution**

A new business opportunity may come your way, Capricorn. You want to be ready to act when a potential opportunity presents itself, but you might take it a little too literally today. In the evening, try to relax. You might experience some intuitive insights, so go with your gut. Don't let your mind get in the way. What you consider a worthy cause. Your intuition is operating at a high level, so don't be surprised if someone looks to you for advice or other insight. Your imaginations and intuitions are also on target.

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**STAR TRACK**

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**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**

A couple with a child might visit you today. Other projects and discussing them with friends. Group activities could benefit you at this time and put you in touch with new people who could possibly become close to you.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**

Career matters are at the forefront of your concerns today, Scorpio. Opportunities for advancement may present themselves, and you'll probably get a lot of energy from accomplishing it all so far! You might see the need to take a course or sign up for a seminar to improve your knowledge.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)**

Your physical energy is high and your ambition is concerned. Unusual developments may open new doors so that's changing and growing. This is a good time to make decisions and go for what you want right away. Don't be surprised if someone you care about offers to help you. In the evening, try to relax. You might experience some intuitive insights, so go with your gut. Don't let your mind get in the way. Tonight, keep a notebook by your bed to record your dreams!

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**Geometric Shapes**

- Circle
- Pentagon
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- Rhombus
- Sphere
- Square
- Octagon
- Oval
- Parallelogram
- Trapezoid
- Triangle

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Saturn (September 23-October 22)

Your imagination and inspiration are also on target. Don't be surprised if you tune in to the thoughts of others. Your mind is particularly focused now. So if you've been thinking about looking for investments or starting a new savings plan, this is the day to go about it. You could spend a lot of time today gathering information and reading or studying new information. Be patient and keep your mind open to the possibilities.

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**Pisces (February 19-March 20)**

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PARIS: Silent stadiums and empty venues made for a ghostly atmosphere yesterday as the sport world was in wait.

What happens next may become clearer today after World Health Organization officials held an online meeting with F1’s Liberty Media and the European Commission, as the sport’s leaders try to bring back the sport’s events across the world have been suspended or postponed.

The coronavirus pandemic continues to bring about a number of changes in the sporting world, with governments around the world implementing strict measures to curb the spread of the virus.

“V’reasonable to believe football’s Euro 2020, scheduled for June 12 to July 12, will go ahead, despite the fact that the virus is currently spreading rapidly across Europe and the world,” said a statement from the tournament’s organizers.

But the sport’s world is not alone in its struggle. With the global pandemic continuing to spread, governments around the world are implementing strict measures to curb its spread.

The World Health Organization has declared the coronavirus pandemic a health emergency, with the virus spreading rapidly across the globe.

In Australia, the National Rugby League has been hit by the virus, with matches being postponed and fans being banned from games.

“The NRL is not high on the list at the moment,” said Phil Gould, the former New South Wales coach.

Andreas Seidl, who has now returned to Europe, was the easiest, he added.

“The fact that the virus is spreading rapidly across the globe is a concern, but the NRL has been able to implement strict measures to curb its spread,” said Seidl.

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The world wants a successful Olympics, and the Tokyo Olympics are going to be postponed... we hope,” said V’landys.

LONDON: The international Olympic Committee has been called on to take action to save lives.

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**IFG: monitoring challenges faced by our athletes**

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**Roberto Mancini**

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**GP: In this changing world, it is important that we remain focused on the goal and what we can control.** The challenges we face today are undoubtedly difficult, but we must also remember the messages of hope and solidarity that have emerged from this crisis. We must continue to work together to ensure that our athletes have the best possible platform to compete and achieve their dreams. **— Roberto Mancini**

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**BRENNER: The Italian football federation (FIGC) has announced that Serie A could be played over two seasons in 2020-21, with the 2019-20 season suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Italian government has forbidden all sport in Italy until the end of April, and Serie A has been suspended since March 9. Serie A is likely to resume in June, but it is unclear how many matches will be played and when the league will end. **— Reuters**

**Chinese football teams rush home to avoid virus**

**SHANGHAI: China's top-flight football clubs have returned to China from abroad to avoid the coronavirus outbreak. The Wuhan coronavirus has spread rapidly in China, and the government has banned all sport in the country until the end of April. The top-flight clubs have returned from abroad to avoid the risk of infection.**

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**STOCKHOLM: Audioboom, a Swedish company that produces podcasts, has been named the official podcast company of Serie A. The deal will see Audioboom produce podcasts about Serie A, including interviews with players and managers. Audioboom also produces the official podcasts of the Premier League and La Liga. **— Reuters**

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By Masao Sugawara in Tokyo and Koki Miura in Tokyo

NEW YORK: The league reportedly plans to hold the NFL Scouting Combine and mid-April, but any trades previous- week would not become official on a long-term contract Sunday. While

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TOKYO: Doubts are growing in Japan about the Tokyo Olympics, with growing opposition to holding them as scheduled and some experts who are pressing against the coronavirus pandemic.

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