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1 Effective Government Administration, Sustainable Diversified Economy, Creative Human Capital



KUNA AT THE UNITED NATIONS HOUSE

Kuwait News Agency, KUNA, made a field visit to the United Nations House in the State of Kuwait, accompanied by Kuwait University students, through their program to qualify university students for the seventh, as the program requires visits to a number of important bodies in the State of Kuwait, including international institutions or organizations, and given the importance of the partnership between the United Nations and the Agency Kuwaiti News (KUNA) This visit was organized so that students in the departments of media, public relations and political studies would look forward to a field visit to the United Nations building, in order to learn, gain experience and benefit from the media.

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SUMMIT

The representative of His Highness the Emir of the country, may God protect and preserve him, delivered a speech from His Highness the Prime Minister Shaikh Ahmad Nawaf Ahmad Jaber Al-Sabah Speech of the State of Kuwait at the Education Transformation Summit held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York



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At the UN Global Compact, we aim to mobilize a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want. That's our vision. To make this happen, the UN Global Compact supports companies to: Do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; and Take strategic actions to advance broader societal goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation. Under the leadership and with guidance of Ms. Rabaa Hussain Maki Aljumaa, Head of @globalcompact in Kuwait and Qatar We provide a principle-based framework, best practices, resources and networking events that have revolutionized how companies do business responsibly and keep commitments to society. By catalyzing action, partnerships and collaboration, we make transforming the world possible – and achievable – for organizations large and small, anywhere around the globe.

YOUTH ISSUES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

The United Nations in the State of Kuwait had the honor to receive 20 trainees from Saud Al-Nasser Diplomatic Institute at the UN House, where they met with all the United Nations organizations in Kuwait to learn about their mandates and the nature of the strategic partnerships with the State of Kuwait.



THE CHAMBER JOINS THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

Mr. Muhammad Jassim Al-Saqer - Chairman of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry met with Mrs. Rabaa Hussein Makki Al-Jumua, Senior Adviser to the Office of the UNRC in Kuwait and Director of the Kuwait and Qatar Office of the United Nations Global Compact, on Sunday, October 30, 2022. The meeting was attended by Mr. Rabah Abdul Rahman Al-Rabah - General Manager of the Chamber.

This meeting came within the framework of the Chamber's approval of joining the United Nations Global Compact, which is the largest initiative for the principle of sustainability in the world in achieving its 17 goals, as its membership includes 17,000 companies, 4,000 non-profit institutions in more than 177 countries and more than 70 local networks. It aims to invite responsible companies and institutions to work on aligning their strategies and operations with the most prominent global challenges, which are represented by ten global principles in four basic areas: human rights, labor, environment, and combating corruption.

Where Mr. Al-Saqer affirmed the Chamber's support for the ten principles of the Charter and work to take a responsible and integrated approach to achieve these declared goals. It is noteworthy that the United Nations Global Compact is committed to providing

everything that can be a pioneering catalyst and support for this transformation, which will be adopted by the responsible companies and institutions if they join the agreement. The agreement will also provide the participants with a comprehensive set of tools, including platforms for providing solutions, and the United Nations Business Center through the Internet and all the resources that will help the participants to take all necessary actions to achieve sustainable development.



ISLAMIC PHILANTHROPY MID YEAR REPORT 2022

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency launched its Islamic Philanthropy Mid Year Report 2022 which highlights the humanitarian impact of Zakat and Sadaqah donations received through UNHCR's Refugee Zakat Fund during the first six months of 2022.

The report was released during an event held at the United Nations House "Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Building" in Kuwait, in coordination with the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and in partnership with Zakat House in Kuwait.

The event included a presentation of the report's outcomes, in addition to panel discussions about the role of Zakat and Sadaqah in responding to humanitarian crises, and the relief impact of Kuwaiti organizations through utilizing Islamic

philanthropy tools. The event was attended by representatives of governmental entities, diplomats, and a number of UNHCR's international philanthropy partners in Kuwait, UAE, KSA, Indonesia and Turkiye, in addition to representatives from the private sector.



DEVELOPMENT REFORM AGENDA

Dr. Tarek ElSheikh United Nations Secretary-General Representative to Kuwait had the pleasure to meet Kuwait Permanent Representative to the United Nations Tarek AlBanai @mofakuwait . And had very fruitful exchange on development reform Agenda as Kuwait being the current Chair of the UN Reform Committee.



SUPPORT AGREEMENT FOR ROHINGYA REFUGEES

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the State of Kuwait and the International Charitable Association for Development and Development "Tanmia Charity" signed a grant agreement to provide health support in terms of medicine and clean water supplies for drinking to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh at the headquarters of Tanmia Charity.

This agreement comes within the framework of the joint fundraising campaign launched by UNHCR, in partnership with Tanmia, in the month of Ramadan 2022 to support the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, as it is expected that more than 153,000 people will benefit from it. The charity contribution will help provide safe water supplies and the zakat money will help in providing essential medicines, for example, antibiotics, pain relief medicine, medicine for inflammatory diseases, etc., to the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

More than 5 years after more than 700,000 Rohingya fled Myanmar, joining hundreds of thousands of Rohingya who had sought refuge in Bangladesh years earlier, UNHCR is calling on the international community to do more to secure financial support and solutions for more than 943,000 refugees from Myanmar. The Rohingya, who remain fully dependent on humanitarian assistance for their survival, face many challenges to meet basic needs such as shelter, proper nutrition, hygiene facilities and livelihood opportunities.



YOUNG AMBASSADORS INITIATIVE

To mark the International Day of the Girl the Embassy of Canada @cankwt, in collaboration with the British Embassy @ukinkuwait, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office, in coordination with @undpkuwait, @unicefgulf and @unwomenerabic in the State of Kuwait, have invited high school students to partake in the "Young Ambassadors" initiative, which allows students to work with corresponding embassies. Through mentoring and leadership development over five months through exposure to diplomacy.

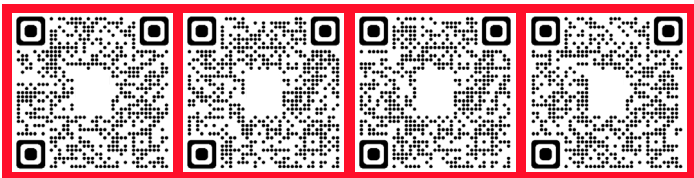
The initiative provides students with an opportunity to share their ideas and initiatives to promote women's inclusion and empowerment in #Kuwait and beyond.

To mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and #16daysofactivism against Gender-Based Violence,

Under the auspices of HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, @mofakuwait

We officially launched the #YoungAmbassadorQ8 initiative at UN House in #Kuwait. We welcome our Young Ambassadors to the #UnitedNations team. Over the next few weeks, these young leaders will gain insights into "real world" diplomacy and contribute ideas to advance #diversity #inclusion and #genderequality.

We congratulate all our #YoungAmbassadorQ8 Winners girls and boys representing a large selection of private and public schools.





YOUNG AMBASSADORS FIRST NETWORKING EVENT

An amazing first networking event for our impressive Young Ambassadors with Canadian's Minister of International Development, Kuwait civil society partners & host embassies! Engaging discussions on gender inclusivity & how we can each play a part to ensure equal opportunities for all!



INTEGRATING MIGRATION INTO COMMON COUNTRY ANALYSES & COOPERATION FRAMEWORKS

With the participation of the #UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in #Kuwait, IOM in coordination with #UNDP hosted a two-day workshop for #UN Country Team in Kuwait on "Integrating Migration into Common Country Analyses and Cooperation Frameworks".

LEGAL INVESTMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

IOM Kuwait, in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Kuwait Human Rights Society (KHRS) launched a course on "Legal Investment in Human Resources Management", in which 15 people working in human resources departments had participated. The main topics aimed to raise awareness about the importance of their departments and employees' compliance with labour laws and regulations that regulate the relationship between the worker and the employer. organizations in order to resettle mangroves in the coastal environment and enrich biodiversity.



THE 5TH SMART CITY FORUM

The Korean Embassy to the State of Kuwait in collaboration with @UNinKuwait held the 5th Smart City Forum on Monday, Oct 31st. The event is a flagship conference of the Korean Embassy held since 2017. Korea has shared various development experiences with Kuwait through this event. The Republic of Korea has been working with the State of Kuwait to realize Kuwait Vision 2035 and design a new future together.

The United Nations Led by the Representative of Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator Dr. Tarek Elsheikh

Together with @undpkuwait Resident Representative Ms. Hideko Hadjialic @who_kuwait Resident Representative Dr Assad Hafiz and @Unicefgulf Representative in #Kuwait Dr Tatjana Collin shared the #UN's perspective from different angles as well as best practices around the world, in addition to a welcome message from @unhabitat Executive Director to mark #WorldCitiesDay.

The event was well attended by @uninkuwait partners including the International Community, @scpd_kw and @kisrofficial Representatives, NGOs, Private Sector, startups and the Media.





THE KUWAIT FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT AND THE ARAB OFFICE FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTATIONS

UNHCR launches with the College of Architecture at Kuwait University, the Kuwait Fund for Development and the Arab Office for Engineering Consultations.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the College of Architecture at Kuwait University, the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development and the Arab Office for Engineering Consultations launched the first architectural design competition for a refugee shelter in Bangladesh for students and young architects in the State of Kuwait at a press conference held at the College of Architecture at Kuwait University.

This pioneering initiative is an opportunity to raise awareness of urgent humanitarian needs, especially in light of the encouraging environment for creative cooperation in

the humanitarian field in the State of Kuwait, to educate and spread human awareness through innovative activities that aim to encourage young people to work in the humanitarian field and creative architectural planning in response to emergencies and refugee situations, displacement and its various conditions.

To learn more about the competition, you can visit the website [here](#)



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION OF ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND ARMED CONFLICT

IOM Chief of Mission Mr. Mazen Abu elHousn represented The United Nations at the 'International Day of Preventing the Exploitation of Environment In War And Armed Conflict' on November 06, 2022 at Jaber Al-Ahmad Oil and Gas Exhibition, Ahmadi, the event is organized by Kuwait Environment Protection Society to mark the day and to recognize all the achievements made by the forces who continue to work on rehabilitating the environment after the devastating Environmental catastrophe of 1991 oil wells ignition and spills.

The day marks the anniversary of extinguishing the last oil well.

The UN remarks highlighted the importance of partnerships to ensure the implementation of the sustainable development goals.

HUAWEI MOBILE KUWAIT AT THE UN HOUSE

The Representative of United Nations Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator Dr. Tarek ElSheikh welcomed the visit of @huaweimobilekw @huaweiarabia Mr. Shunli Wang, Vice President of Middle East and his team to explore ways of collaboration.

The meeting was attended by Rabaa Maki Hussain Al-Jumaa, Head of @globalcompact in #Kuwait and #Qatar, Nader ElNakib, Senior Private and phylogenetic Partnerships Officer @unhcr_arabic, and Asmae Ait ssi, Public Information Officer at #UN Resident Coordinator Office.

THE PARTNERS IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN, EDITION 4

Dr. Tarek ElSheikh, Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Resident Coordinator, participated in the Partners in Their Employment Campaign, Edition 4, in cooperation with the Public Authority for Persons with Disabilities, the Institute for Human Development, and the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development. He indicated:

“When we guarantee the rights of people with disabilities, we bring our world closer to upholding the core values and principles of the United Nations Charter.

180 member states have ratified the Convention on Persons with Disabilities. 15% of the world's population or one billion people are persons with disabilities. 80% of people with disabilities live in developing countries. Seven of the Sustainable Development Goals refer to persons with disabilities.

The United Nations, through the United Nations Development Program, has cooperated with the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development and the General Authority for Persons with Disabilities in a technical cooperation program to support the state's efforts to support and develop plans, programs and priorities for people with disabilities.

The United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy provides the foundation for sustainable and transformative progress in disability inclusion through all pillars of the United Nations' work: peace and security, human rights and development.

The strategy enables the UN system to support the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and other international human rights instruments, as well as the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, the Humanitarian Agenda and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Persons with Disabilities The campaign of Partners to Employ Them in its various versions was adopted by:

- Dual Track Approach

Integration of disability-sensitive measures in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all policies and programs and undertaking initiatives specifically related to disability to support the empowerment of persons with disabilities at work. The campaign has worked on this through training, dialogue meetings and employment forums.

- Versatility

Factors such as gender, age, and location shape an individual's experience. These factors also affect people with disabilities and their experiences in life. The campaign (Partners in Employing Them) was comprehensive and integrated for young men and women of different age groups with multiple skill levels and also different backgrounds leading to clear diversity. The diversity of employers for people with disabilities and the multiplicity of job aspects and capabilities played a major role. in the success of the campaign.

- Coordination

A coherent and coordinated approach is essential in order to accelerate progress, build on each other's work, and achieve integration. This is considered one of the most important elements of success. In this regard, we commend the role of the Human Development Institute and the Public Authority for Persons with Disabilities.





CELEBRATION FOR THE MEDIA STAFF IN KUWAIT

Dr. Tarek ElSheikh, Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, held a celebration and honor for the honorable media staff in the State of Kuwait, to thank them for their wonderful efforts and tireless work in supporting and covering the work and events of the United Nations and advancing development, in honor of the visit of Ms. Margaret Al-Helou, Director of the United Nations Information Office in Beirut.



THE UN AT THE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

The President of the Journalists' Association, Mr. Adnan Khalifa Al-Rashed, received the United Nations delegation represented by Ms. Margo Al-Helou, Director of the United Nations Information Office in Beirut, and Ms. Rabaa Hussein Makki Al-Juma, Senior Adviser to the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kuwait and Director of the Kuwait and Qatar Office of the United Nations Global Compact, Ms. Asmaa Ait El-Si, responsible for development, communication and awareness programs at the Office of the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Resident Coordinator in the State of Kuwait, and Ms. Hala Feghali, electronic media officer at the Information Office in Beirut. to discuss ways of cooperation.

The visiting delegation also met with the local United Nations communication team, consisting of representatives of United Nations organizations in the State of Kuwait specialized in implementing the unified awareness and media plan of the United Nations.

Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Information, Muhammad bin Najji, meets a delegation from the UN, in the presence of the Director of the UN Information Office, Margo Al-Helou and Ms. Rabaa Hussain Makki Al-Jumaa, Senior Adviser to the Office of the UNRC in Kuwait and Director of the Kuwait and Qatar Office of the UN Global Compact, and responsible for information and development of awareness and communication programs in the office of the Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN, Asmaa Ait El-Si and Ms. Hala Feghali, where they discussed ways of joint cooperation.

DEMOCRACY DAY

WHEN WOMEN SUPPORT EACH OTHER, INCREDIBLE THINGS HAPPEN



International Day of Democracy
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The 15th of September is the International Day of Democracy. This year we would like to shed light on gender equality and promoting women's participation and running for parliament. Women's political participation is a fundamental prerequisite for gender equality and genuine democracy. When women support each other, incredible things can happen.



نحن نتقبل بما تمثله الديمقراطية من قيم المساواة والتعددية وما يقدمه مثلها نصف المجتمع للنصف الآخر مراه كانت أم رجل، تشارك تواصل، تبادل، احترام = تنمية مستدامة.
دكتور طارق عزمي الشيخ
ممثل الأمين العام للأمم المتحدة
والمستيق لادى دولة الكويت

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Women are pioneers in several fields; their participation in parliaments can make a positive shift in public perception on many topics, and can be a catalyst of change for a better future.
Mazen AboulHosn
IOM Chief of Mission
State of Kuwait

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We are keen to work with all stakeholders in Kuwait that share and promote our common values, we strive to achieve 'Health for all by all'
Dr. Assad Hafeez
WHO Representative for the State of Kuwait

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A women's role in society has long been the subject of controversy. It is essential to raise further awareness of the important role women play and their inclusion in today's parliament.
Rabaa H. M. Al-Juma
UN Senior Stakeholders Advisor
State of Kuwait

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Though there are more women than men in the world, they still play a little role in politics. Only 15% on average across many countries around the globe. To build a democratic nation, it is crucial that all genders participate equally & are fairly represented. Democracy will be deficit without women participation. No country will be strong without women support.
H.E. Lena Maryana
Ambassador of Indonesia to the State of Kuwait

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I stand with those who strive to secure the rule of law and promote the full participation in decision-making
Khaled Shahwan
Deputy Resident Representative
State of Kuwait

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المرأة مكون رئيسي وفعال في خدمة قضايا الديمقراطية والتنمية ونشر ثقافة السلام
سعادة السيد الهادي عجيلي
سفير الجمهورية التونسية
بجولة الكويت

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Ensuring women's political representation is at the heart of EU democratic values. We believe that the fair representation of women in the political process brings better and more democratic outcomes. This is why the EU is a global frontrunner in promoting gender equality.
Mr. Frank Neumann
Deputy Head of Mission,
State of Kuwait

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Appreciating the tradition of democracy in Kuwait as well as its Constitutional political system, I support further women's participation in the political system, including the upcoming elections for the National Assembly. I hope the Kuwaiti society will become even more vibrant with women playing more political, economic and social roles.
H.E. Mr. MORINO Yasunari
Ambassador of Japan,
State of Kuwait

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The observance of International Day of Democracy on 15th September every year reminds us about the importance of democracy and participation of all strata of society in the political process of the country. Inclusive governance demands that women should also participate on equal basis in this process. It's a matter of satisfaction that the esteemed State of Kuwait has afforded opportunities to its citizens including women in the electoral and political activities. Pakistan serves as a beacon of light for democratic inclusion of women as attested by the first elected woman Prime Minister of the Muslim world, Benazir Bhutto. I appreciate the ROC Kuwait for organizing this exercise.
H.E. Mr. Malik Muhammad Farooq
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the State of Kuwait

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We support strengthening women's political participation and decision-making power as a means of creating more just, equitable and peaceful societies
H.E. Mr. Michael Mavros
Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus, State of Kuwait

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Today we are celebrating the democracy day, while in Afghanistan all democratic institutions have been dissolved and the women, who comprised 50% of Afghanistan's population, have been deprived from their entire social and educational rights.
H.E. Sayeed Javed Hashmi
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the State of Kuwait

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Representing 50% of our population, when women participate equally with men, it means more ideas, more expertise and more collaboration. This results in better decisions and inclusive societies that can be truly confident in projecting their identities and traditions.
Her Excellency Ms. Ailya Mawani
Ambassador of Canada to the State of Kuwait

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Diversity always creates new paths to develop. This is especially true for women running for parliament. In my opinion, such tendency would create more opportunities to develop fields that have not been yet discovered or focused upon. Women participation also brings more variety to an established collective.
Dean of the Diplomatic Corps Dr. Zubaydullo Zubaydov
Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to the State of Kuwait

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يجب أن تمنح الحقوق الدولية سواسية للنساء والرجال منذ الولادة، فالخيار حق محوري لبناء حياة كريمة والحرص بكرامة والتمتع كأفراد على حد ذاته. إننا نطمح أن نكون من بلد الأمل، فإن لم يكن على الأثر فطيل اللجوء، حق أولي وولد جيفراطي للعيش بآمن وأمان نسرين ببعان مهلة المفوضية السامية للأمم المتحدة للاجئين لدى دولة الكويت

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It gives me great pleasure to commemorate this year's International Day of Democracy in the State of Kuwait. Kuwait has made tremendous strides in the inclusion of women in all aspects of life. Women continue to break barriers. My personal journey in Politics and Diplomacy is a testament that women's contribution in Parliament is pivotal in enhancing good governance and development. I encourage women to participate in the electoral process for the ultimate benefit of society. This is indeed important as Kuwait seeks to achieve SDGs as an integral pillar of the New Kuwait Vision 2035.
H.E. Halima Abdies Mohamad
Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya to the State of Kuwait

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Ensuring women's political representation is at the heart of EU democratic values. We believe that the fair representation of women in the political process brings better and more democratic outcomes. This is why the EU is a global frontrunner in promoting gender equality and today, 41% of members of the European Parliament are women. Despite the progress, there is still a lot to do, and the EU has adopted a package of measures including legislation to address the remaining inequalities. I feel encouraged that 26 Kuwaiti women are candidates for the coming parliamentary elections and I sincerely wish them success.
Ms. Irina Gusachenko
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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Hideko
UNDP Kuwait
Resident Representative



MS. HIDEKO HADZIALIC ON KTV2 PROGRAM

UNDP Resident Representative Ms. Hideko Hadzialic on KTV2 Program to mark United Nations Democracy Day. SunShine Program on KTV2.

عندما تدعم النساء بعضهن البعض، تحدث أشياء عظيمة



In 15



On the occasion of International Day of Democracy, the Netherlands Ambassador in Kuwait encourages all Kuwaiti Women to pay an active role in the upcoming parliamentary elections, either by running as a candidate and/or voting

H.E. Laurens Westhoff
Ambassador of the Netherlands to Kuwait and Bahrain

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Hideko Hadzialic
UNDP Kuwait
Resident Representative

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H.E. Lena Maryana
Ambassador of Indonesia to the State of Kuwait



H.E. Aliya Mawani
Ambassador of Canada to the State of Kuwait

LIVE

Democracy Day 19th SEP | 8PM



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I am glad to see a number of Kuwaiti women running for parliament. A feminine presence in the next legislature would invigorate the gender empowerment agenda and would enable the implementation of the "New Kuwait 2035" vision by increasing the representation of women in leadership positions.

H.E. Mrs. Claudia Alejandra Zampieri
Ambassador of the Argentine Republic to the State of Kuwait

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Mae Al Hajjaj
President of Soroptimist

Democracy Day 20th SEP | 8PM



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Abdulaziz Salah Borelli
Legal Representative of Altomooch Club

LIVE

Democracy Day 21st SEP | 8PM



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Achieving ambition begins with accepting intellectual diversity, and the basis for development to elevate the countries begins with empowering its people. Therefore, the presence of women in leadership positions gives an innovative view to finding balanced societal solutions and ensures its development sustainability

Zainab Qambar
Associate Administration Officer: Partnerships & Development Finance UN Kuwait

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Dr. Tariq Al Dowaisan
Founder and Consultant at Global Lead Consultants

Democracy Day 27th SEP | 9PM



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#DemocracyDay #DemocracyWeek #Kuwait. From 18 to 22 September 2022 at 8PM. With our very talented Moderators Abdullaziz Darweesh of @moinformation @kwradio.television and Fate Almosawi of @spreadpassion @joinalpassion



FOR EVERY CHILD

@who_kuwait and @unicefgulf in collaboration with @pafn_kw organized a workshop to discuss the rollout of the #Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative in #Kuwait and the promotion of breastfeeding. The workshop was attended by representatives from @KUWAIT_MOH and private hospitals with maternity wards.



WHO-LED DIALOGUE ON “HEALTH FOR ALL; A WHOLE OF SOCIETY APPROACH TO ENHANCING HEALTH ECOSYSTEMS”

WHO Kuwait hosted multi-stakeholder strategic dialogue on achieving “Health for All; a whole of society approach to enhancing health ecosystems” on December 14th, 2022 in light of Universal Health Coverage Day. The “Health for All” multi-stakeholder dialogue was an opportunity to reflect on the positive impact of the WHO-Kuwait collaboration, as well as opportunities for the future. The event convened Government and industry leaders, as well as country representatives, to share good practices, and build further support for health as a national, regional, and global priority.



WORLD CITIES DAY

Under the patronage of His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Minister of Foreign Affairs, represented by HR Abdulaziz Aljarallah, Assistant Foreign Minister for International Organisations Affairs, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, @unhabitat being the mandated agency to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities. And for the occasion of this year’s #WorldCitiesDay, hosted Kuwait’s first National Urban Forum #NUF on the 31st of October 2022. The Forums are inclusive national-level discussion platforms that unite multiple stakeholders around a common vision for sustainable urban development that aligns with the New Urban Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The overall objective of Kuwait’s first NUF is to provide a platform for UN-HABITAT Partners in sustainable development in the State of Kuwait to showcase success made in urban development and to discuss the increasing urban challenges, Kuwait’s 2035 “New Kuwait”.

During the NUF, thematic sessions on housing, energy, transport, youth, and the environment for Kuwait’s public, private, and NGOs sectors took place.

The event was attended by UN Secretary-General Representative and Resident Coordinator to Kuwait Dr. Tarek ElSheikh, Representatives of united nations agencies, the Secretary-General of the @scpd_kw Dr. Khaled Mahdi and the International Community.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The @unitednations Kuwait Peace Day celebrations in presence of @mofakuwait and @kuwaitfund and in collaboration with @artndinekw Was an amazing experience of the real meaning of peace. Peace starts from within.

Each year the #InternationalDayofPeace is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace by observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire. But achieving true peace entails much more than laying down arms. It requires building societies where all members feel they can flourish. It involves creating a world in which people are treated equally. This year the United Nations Kuwait will be a platform to portray the disproportionate effect of climate change on countries in crisis, instability, and lack of peace. As conflicts continue to erupt across the globe, we have seen natural disasters

further the damage. As COVID-19 keeps attacking communities, we have seen water supplies decreasing. Vulnerable countries in crisis have few resources to recover from disasters, leading them to suffer the most devastating consequences of climate change.



DIET PEPSI'S 100% RECYCLED PLASTIC BOTTLES

The United Beverages Company in Kuwait launched the first ever Diet Pepsi's 100% recycled plastic bottles in Kuwait. In line with @pepsi_arabia participation @cop27_egypt and its efforts to provide sustainable alternatives to packaging solutions in the GCC and the region.



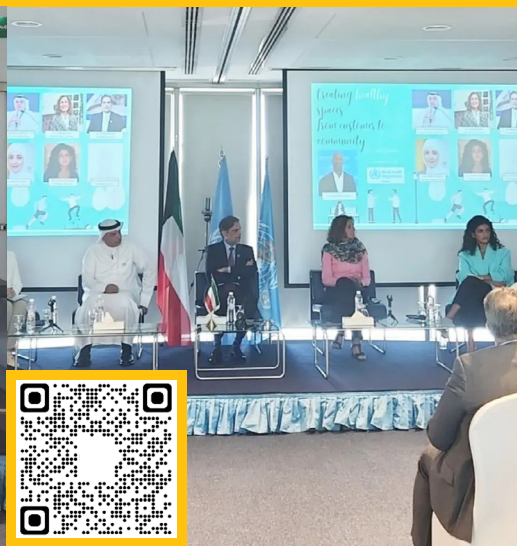
PLANTING MANGROVES

The Public Authority for the Environment, represented by the Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs, Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaidan, with H.E the Emirati Ambassador, Dr. Matar Al-Neyadi, organized the activity of planting mangroves donated by the sisterly UAE to the State of Kuwait in the Jahra Reserve, in the presence and participation of nearly 30 countries' ambassadors and international organizations in order to resettle mangroves in the coastal environment and enrich biodiversity.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

It was a great pleasure to welcome @ucakwt talented students Mohammad, Abdulaziz, Abdulrahman and Tarek at the @unitednations House. They shared a message of JOY, a message of PEACE, a gesture of KINDNESS and spread so much positive energy and LOVE. They reminded us of the importance of JOY, PEACE, KINDNESS and LOVE to be more self-conscious of our health and that of those around us.



PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT HEALTHY SPACES CONCEPT

In line with @who health-in-all setting agenda and recognizing that determinants of #health are in all aspects of society, @who_kuwait in coordination with United Nation in Kuwait participation of Representative of united Nations Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator to Kuwait Dr. Tarek Elsheikh @iloarabstates and @unicefgulf Representatives and in collaboration with @ypakwt @kuwait_moh @safira_csr @mall360 hosted a panel discussion to raise awareness and understanding of the healthy spaces concept, focusing on #mother and #child friendly spaces, smoke-free buildings, as well as #youth and #community engagement.

Dr. Assad Hafeez, WHO Rep. to the State of Kuwait "Our discussion which is titled 'Creating Healthy Spaces: from Customer to Community' will address one of the pillars of the triple billion targets: #health and #wellbeing. It is my hope that the discussions will

look at the various factors that determine, influence, and enable healthy spaces as enablers of good health and wellbeing."

Dr. Rihab AlWotayan, International Health Relations Director at MOH "The Ministry of Health is committed to working with WHO and all stakeholders in this ecosystem, to improve health outcomes for all in Kuwait. I encourage you to use this platform to share, and I trust that this will be the first in an ongoing discussion on how we collectively shape these healthy spaces."



KUWAIT SEEKS TO REACH CARBON NEUTRALITY IN 2060

His Excellency Sheikh / #Abdullah_Al-Ahmad Al-Hamoud Al-Sabah, Director General of the Public Authority for the Environment and Chairman of the Board of Directors affirmed the commitment of the State of Kuwait to international treaties and charters related to the environment in general and international agreements related to climate change in particular

His Excellency the Director General announced that the State of Kuwait seeks to reach carbon neutrality in 2060, while the oil sector's plan provides for reaching carbon neutrality in 2050. The event was attended by UN Secretary-General Representative and Resident Coordinator to Kuwait Dr. Tarek ElSheikh, Representatives of united nations agencies, the Secretary-General of the @scpd_kw Dr Khaled Mahdi and the International Community.





DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DAY

We discuss @cop27_egypt planning & Kuwait participation/contribution with HE Ambassador of @egyptianembinq8, @uaeembassykw Consul and @keps74 management to set the priorities and expected outcomes of NGOs participation and interventions. The meeting started with an interaction with youth from @aukmun @kesmun2022 & @kuwaitils to discuss the importance of Youth Driving Ambition in the upcoming #COP27 side events.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

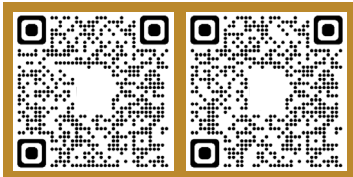
Global Priorities for Climate Action driving solutions from COP26 to COP27 and COP28 Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in focus.

In coordination

with @ukinkuwait @uaeembassykw @egyptianembinq8 @keps74 @kff_kw @moinformation @mofakuwait @scpd_kw @epa_kw @k.r.c.s @undrrarabstates @aukmun @kesmun2022 @kisofficial

“I am very much thankful to Government of Kuwait leadership and support in convening this awareness briefing seminar on the occasion of the international disaster risk reduction day. Our Strategic Cooperation Partners Ministry of Foreign Affairs and General Secretariat for Supreme Council for planning and Development and The Kyoto framework Focal point Organization and DRR focal point Kuwait Fire fighting Force and The COP accredited Non-government Stakeholders from State of Kuwait (Kuwait Environment Protection Society KEPS, whom we count on them together with MOFA and EPA to bring the recommendations and priorities discussed and generated from the people of Kuwait, schools and Universities to the Parties discussion in Sharm El-Sheikh.”

Dr. Tarek Elsheikh United Nations Secretary General Representative and Resident Coordinator.



CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Tarek Elsheikh met with H.E. Ambassador Osama Shaltout, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the State of Kuwait, Counselor Mrs. Nadine Murad, Deputy Egyptian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, and Counselor Mr. Ahmed Abu Al-Magd, Counselor of the Egyptian Embassy in the State of Kuwait, to coordinate the cooperation and the latest update on the arrangements regarding the climate change, ahead of the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2022 '#COP27', that was held from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Sharm El Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

On the 26th of October, we celebrated the United Nations Day in collaboration with Kuwait University.

Under the auspices of His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and in the presence of the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Organizations Affairs Abdulaziz Saud Al-Jarallah, representing him, Kuwait University hosted the celebration of the United Nations Day under the slogan "Youth Leads Ambition for Climate Action" on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of its establishment and the passage of 60 years since the State of Kuwait joined the United Nations, and this event was held at Kuwait University in the Cultural Center in Sabah Al-Salem University City, in the presence of dignitaries, a number of diplomats and a number of university leaders; This is within the framework of strengthening the strategic relationship between the United Nations, the international community and Kuwait University, and in the belief in the pivotal role played by the university in supporting the ambition of youth and sustainable creative initiatives in the State of Kuwait and its support for sustainable development goals and the vision of a new Kuwait 2023.

We are organizing a series of activities leading to the event. We would be delighted for your involvement and participation throughout the event. These activities include:

- The UN Day Exhibition
- Guest speakers for discussions
- Virtual Reality

The Exhibition booths and seminars are covering the following topics:

- Healthy Smart Cities
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Renewable Energy and Tech



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15 OCT | 9 PM

Heba Alhooti
American University of Kuwait

Fajer Alawadhi
United Nations Day MC

Dr. Wejdan AlOgab
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Society for the Protection of the Environment

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Mariam AlShamali
Project Manager of Kuwait Digital Science Campus, Youth Public Authority

Dr. Ayman AlQattan
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Anas Burhamah
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Ahmed al Saffar
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23 OCT | 9 PM

Jassem AlAwadhi
Founder of Kulek Community

Yusef AlShatti
Founder of Train Hero

Dr. Tarek Elsheikh
Representative of the UN Secretary General and Resident Coordinator

H.E Chung Byung-ha
Embassy of the Republic of Korea

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DR. TAREK ELSHEIKH ON THE @COP27_EGYPT

Intervention and insights by Representative of @unitednations Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator Dr. Tarek Elsheikh on the @cop27_egypt
 On #KTV2 news @moinformation @kwradio.television
 Insights by Dr Ameera Alhassan, Head of @unhabitat_gcc Office.



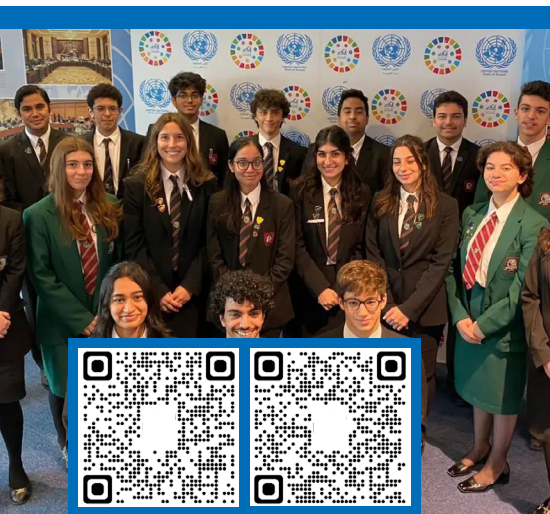
DR SEUNG JIN ON THE @COP27_EGYPT

@kwtnewmedia intervention Dr Seung Jin Chief Economist at Office of @unitednations Secretary-General Representative and Resident Coordinator in #Kuwait on @kwradio.television @moinformation on @cop27_egypt



MUN RESOLUTIONS

As a contribution from #Kuwait youth to @cop27_egypt and @unclimatechange initiatives KILS, KES and AUK Model United Nations in coordination with @uninkuwait organised a series of discussions, debates during a mini_COP27 conference leading to #UNDAY



MUN AND COP27 EGYPT

As part of United Nations Kuwait collaboration with academic universities, societies and schools in Kuwait. Discussions were held on the upcoming @cop27_egypt by @kesmun2022. A great start of a series of debates and dialogues leading to our session on #DisasterRiskReduction coming up on 13 October and its connection to climate change. The discussions included topics about the ways and methods used to reduce waste and save water, society contributions to the Environment and creative methods to reduce CO2 emissions.



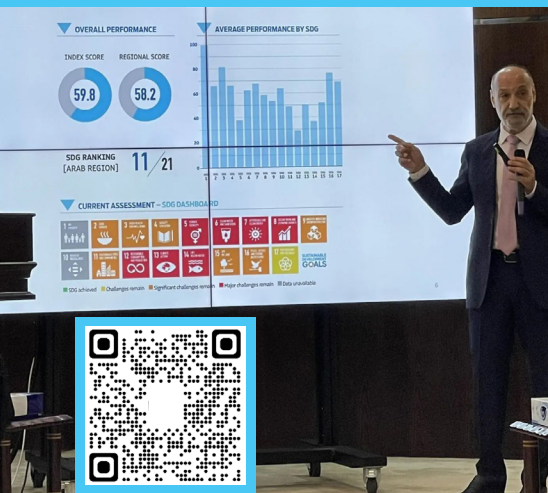
CLIMATE CHANGE VISIONS

UN Resident Coordinator Dr. Tarek Elsheikh and Dr. Seung Jin Baek, Chief Economist met with Mr. Simon Lucas, Regional Climate and Environment Lead, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Mr. Neal Carlin head of Political Section and Ms. Safia Thobani, Climate lead, British Embassy Riyadh to exchange the visions about the arrangements regarding the climate change, especially with the approach of the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2022 @cop27_egypt



THE SAND & DUST STORMS PROJECT: COOPERATION IN COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE

The first engineering advisor at the Kuwait Fund, Dr. Muhammad Sadeghi, presented a lecture entitled "The Sand and Dust Storms Project: Cooperation in Combating Climate Change," with the participation of the head of the United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat) mission to the Arab Gulf states, Dr. Amira Al-Hassan, in the pavilion of the State of Kuwait within a conference COP27 Climate Change.



GOV & CIVIL SOCIETY PREPARING FOR SDG VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REPORT

Kuwait - Gov and civil society preparing for SDG Voluntary National Report with special deep-dive on #SDG6 #SDG7 #SDG9 #SDG11 for High Level Political Forum in 2023 at United Nations in New York.

PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT UNITED NATIONS IN KUWAIT

In coordination with @IOMKuwait @unhcr_arabic @un_ocha @worldfoodprogramme and @who_kuwait in #Kuwait and @PakinKuwait To highlight the URGENT needs in Pakistan and call for #Humanitarian support from #donors

EU AND UNITED NATIONS IN KUWAIT

Mr. Gediminas Varanavicius Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and @IrinaGusacenko, First Secretary, of @euinkuwait met Dr. Tarek ElSheikh, @UNinKuwait Resident Coordinator. The discussion focused on how & can together support the multilateral system, vital for an international rules based order.



DR. TAREK ELSHEIKH INTERVIEW ABOUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The State of Kuwait and the United Nations Dr. Tarek Elsheikh #UnitedNations Resident Coordinator intervention @moinformation @kwradio.television @newsktv Episode on #GeneralAsseblly Full Video here youtu.be/f2IDYR2hzOA



GCC ECON UPDATE

#GCC Econ Update organised by world bank Kuwait @ghassanalkhoja #Kuwait event was attended by ~200 stakeholders #UNRC and @unitednations Heads of Agencies w/ @scpd_kw hosted by @kia_information moderator Dr. AlSanad @kisrofficial ... excellent discussion with @AlshalfanS @agility & @UNDPKuwait. Highlighted opportunities for Kuwait #GreenGrowth.



AMBASSADOR MOHAMED ABDI AFFI IN THE STATE OF KUWAIT

Ambassador Mohamed Abdi Affi, UNHCR Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, concluded a two-day visit to the State of Kuwait, during which he highlighted the growing humanitarian needs of millions of people affected by the severe drought in countries in the Horn of Africa. The visit included a number of meetings with Kuwaiti government agencies and UNHCR's partners from the private sector, and ways of support and cooperation between the two sides were discussed.



IOM KUWAIT MARKS INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

Celebrated every year on 18 December, the International Migrants Day is dedicated by the United Nations (UN) to recognize the contributions of migrants across the world.

“For decades, the State of Kuwait has been supporting IOM humanitarian operations worldwide. In 2022 alone, Kuwait generously supported IOM humanitarian operations in Afghanistan, Ukraine and Pakistan reaching thousands of migrants and internally displaced people,” said IOM Chief of Mission in Kuwait, Mazen AboulHosn.



AUK AND GUST HOST THE IOM GLOBAL MIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL

IOM Kuwait concluded its celebration of the Global Migration Film Festival (GMFF) with two events in Kuwait. The events took place on two consecutive days (18th and 19th of December 2023) and were hosted by the American University in Kuwait (AUK) and the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST). Both events comprised of screening of two short films on the topic of migration, followed by an in-depth discussion with the students during panel discussions.

