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“FAZAA” THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF HEALTHY CITIES IN THE STATE OF KUWAIT

For the first time in Kuwait a case study to document the raise and progress of healthy cities in the State of Kuwait.

A beautiful work that deserves praise...a documentary film made in the office of the resident coordinator visually in coordination with the Ministry of Information and the Office of Healthy Cities and Health Population in the State of Kuwait.

“Fazaa”, The idea of a general film for trips to traditional cities in the State of Kuwait, Yarmoushakkia, the suburb of Abdullah Al-Salem, and Kuwait University, are exemplary healthy cities that comply with the conditions of the World Health Organization, because it contains film material, documents, landmarks, and interviews with dignitaries.

We highlight the empowerment of community participation in the support they provided for this initiative, while highlighting Kuwait's developmental role in supporting the World Health Organization and enabling it in the field of healthy cities, which would support building an effective society and the role of effective society in building the city and sharing

energies in various fields, to reach the level of development Sustainable energy conservation, recycling, minimal consumption, green spaces, revegetation, water consumption, civil society organizations and stakeholders in the field of healthy cities goals and resources.

We are honored to share this beautiful and interesting work with you, and we hope you like it.

We thank the workers for this work and everyone who participated in it and made it a success.



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INT. LABOR DAY

The ILO office celebrates the International Labor Day on May 1, 2023. Desire to work with the Public Authority for Labor, Kuwait Trade and Industry, and commercial workers in Kuwait.

This campaign came with the aim of introducing the public to the role played by the International Labor Organization and its partners in the State of Kuwait in favor of labor and workers.

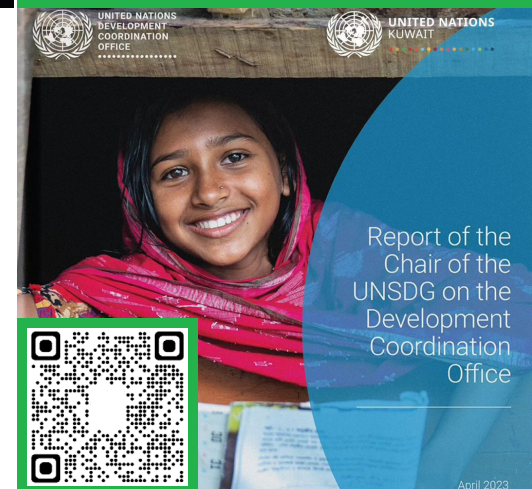
EMPOWERING TEACHERS FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN KUWAIT'S EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE

The Acting Resident Coordinator of the United Nations and Representative of @undpkuwait in the State of Kuwait Ms. Hideko Hadjialek and Mr. Waleed Abu Jaudeh, Partnerships Advisor @unicefgulf participated in the celebration of the Kuwait Association for Learning Differences winners @kaldkuwait award for the distinguished teacher in its fifth edition at the Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Center.

It is worth noting that this award is the first of its kind in the Arab world and the only one awarded to teachers in the State of Kuwait. The winners were selected by a scientific committee of educators based on international standards used in the educational field, as the award is based on the "Charlotte Danielson" model of effective and successful teaching to evaluate teachers' performance.

In her speech, the head of the Kuwaiti Society for Learning Differences - Ms. Amal Al-Sayer - "No one can deny the important role that the teacher plays in the lives of his students in particular and in the development of education in general, and that without motivating teachers to develop themselves, it would be difficult to keep pace with the difficult, enormous and changing requirements in the education industry at the present time. Where the education industry and its quality remain It is the distinguishing mark in the process of development, maintaining development and the stability of the state."

She expressed her pride in the award, which she considered an important contribution from the association in raising the efficiency of teachers, especially those who teach the huge number of students with learning differences, who are estimated by international statistics to be about 10-20% of the total number of students. She added, "It is our duty to serve our homeland and raise the name of Kuwait in regional and international forums."



REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE UNSDG ON THE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION OFFICE

Around the world our United Nation Coordinators are leading United Nations teams working closely with Governments, civil society & partners to support countries to rescue the #GlobalGoals.

Check out our latest #CoordinationResults report to learn more:

<https://unsdg.un.org/2023-unsdg-chair-report/overview>



GCC LAUNCH OF THE WORLD BANK'S FLAGSHIP WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2023

Launch of @WorldBank #WDR2023 in #Kuwait on Migration, Refugees, & Societies, highly relevant for Kuwait and GCC. The Report provided comprehensive analysis of international migration and potential to serve as force for growth for all countries.



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

On the sidelines of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, Kuwait hosted a side event showcasing its national efforts towards implementing Kuwait Vision 2035 and its exemplary partnership with the United Nations and its specialized programmes and agencies.

Kuwait is participating with a delegation headed by Dr. Khaled Mahdi, Secretary General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development in Kuwait.



THE UNITED NATIONS IN KUWAIT AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations in Kuwait campaign seeks to reinvigorate global and regional efforts and foster renewed commitment towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



60TH CELEBRATION OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT'S ACCESSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

On the occasion of the 60th celebration of the State of Kuwait's accession to the UN, the intervention of Mrs. Nisreen Al-Rubaian, representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the State of Kuwait, today on Kuwait TV, the Al-Alam This Morning program, and a special report on the occasion with the participation of international organizations in the country.



MR. MAZEN ABOULHOSN COMMEMORATES KUWAIT'S 60TH UN ANNIVERSARY ON GOOD MORNING KUWAIT

Mr. Mazen Aboulhosn, Head of Mission of the International Organization for Migration in the State of Kuwait today on Kuwait TV, Good Morning Kuwait Program for the occasion of the 60th celebration of the State of Kuwait's accession to the United Nations.



KTV2 PROGRAM FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF KUWAIT MEMBERSHIP TO UN

"60 years ago today, Kuwait joined UN! Kuwait has been always with people in need, in many countries. In addition, great supporter for humanitarian development peace nexus. Many milestones for Kuwait's important roles in #multilateralism" said @hideko.hadzjalic United Nations.

Resident Coordinator a.i and @undpkwait Resident Representative at @kwtradio. television.



FUTURE MAKERS FORUM KUWAIT UNIVERSITY

A milestone towards unlocking key potentials.

The @UNinKuwait collaboration with @kw.university on #FutureMakersForumKU is an opportunity to showcase the United Nations work and opportunities for youth and university graduates paving their way to the job market...many UN programmes were introduced such as UNV Online #UNVolunteers #JPO #YPP UNDP Careers, Internships, UN job sites @Inspira.

The World Health Organization participation in workshops to provide guidance on mental health and the International Labour Organization on transition from education to job market. RCO used this networking platform to promote SDGs and global priorities through #VirtualReality Experience, games, and pledges.





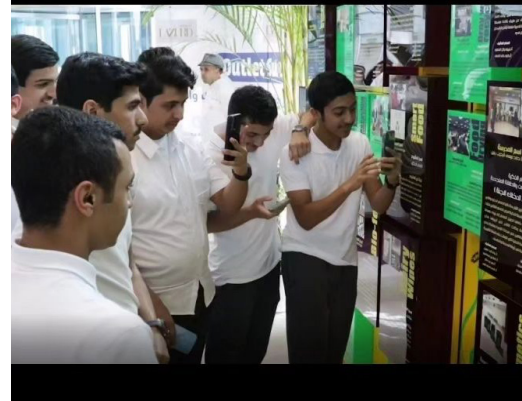
HONORING THE WINNERS OF THE LAVENDER BREEZES COMPETITION

The Ministry of Education honors the winners of the prizes of the Lavender Breezes competition on the value of preserving grace (innovation and sustainability) Under the auspices and presence of His Excellency the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Hamad Al-Adwani concluded the Ministry of Education @ moekwt. And the presence of His Excellency the Minister of Health, Dr. Ahmed Al-Awadi, her competition “Nasimat Al-Khuzama” on the value of preserving grace In a distinguished ceremony held by the technical guidance of Islamic education in twinning with the technical directions of science, the Arabic language and libraries, and with a distinguished collegial partnership from various agencies, institutions and foundations

In the presence of the Acting Resident Coordinator of the United Nations, Ms. Hideko Hadzialik, Sheikha Suhaila Al-Sabah, the Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Development and Activities at the Ministry of Education, Mrs. Rajaa Bouarki, the general directors of the scientific materials participating in the competition, representatives of the participating agencies and institutions, in addition to community figures and members of the teaching and educational staff. in the educational capital district.

His Excellency the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Hamad Al-Adwani, that the Ministry of Education is proud of the cards of our male and female students, and supports competitions that support innovation, sustainability, and instilling culture among our educated children, especially when combined with a societal value such as the value of preserving grace. His Excellency the Minister of Education expressed his congratulations to our students participating in this competition for their efforts and ideas on how to preserve For the blessing and not wasting it, which they expressed through their various projects during the competition period. He also extended congratulations and congratulations to the winners of the competition, the recipients of various positions, the teachers supervising them, the technical directions and the arbitration committees in the competition.

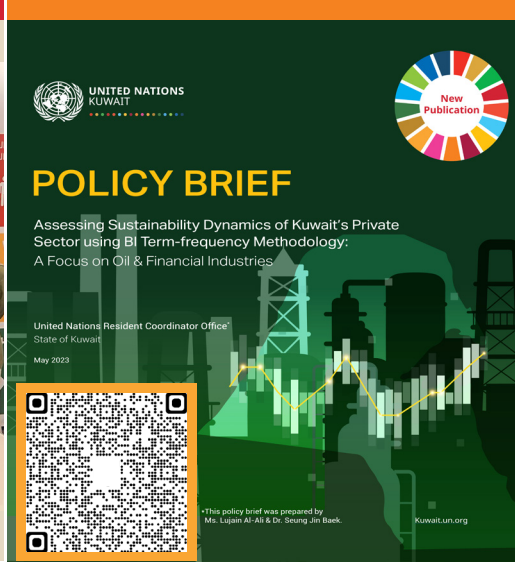
During the ceremony, His Excellency the Minister of Education honored the recipients of the three positions for each award of the competition, after His Excellency signed the result. Scientific research arbitration, scientific exhibition and presentation of sustainable innovative products.





EMPOWERING FUTURE ENGINEERS: A MEETING WITH KUWAIT ENGINEERS SOCIETY

It was a great pleasure meeting a team of young bright female engineers representing the Kuwait Engineers Society. This meeting was great opportunity to learn about the Society's work and mandate as well as the importance to mainstream SDGs, women in empowerment and leadership, particularly through the UN Women's Empowerment Principles (WEP) and other ways of collaboration.



POLICY BRIEF

Policy Brief: Assessing Sustainability Dynamics of Kuwait's Private Sector using BI Term-frequency Methodology - A Focus on Oil & Financial Industries.

The main objective of this study is to assess sustainability trends and dynamics of the private sector in Kuwait with a particular focus on its oil and financial industries, in line with the global agendas of sustainable development.



OUR ONE UN REPORT 2022 IS OUT!

This report contains a snapshot of the collective results of all UN agencies, funds and programmes operating in Kuwait and highlights how the UN in Kuwait is supporting the Government and people of Kuwait to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in line with the country's national development plan aspirations.



FAREWELL TO HADZIALIC, WELCOME VENANCIO

So long @hideko.hadzialic...you have been Amazing to all of us @undpkuwait and @uninkuwait...we wish you all the best in your next journey.

Welcome #Moises_Venancio, @undpkuwait Resident Representative a.i, looking forward to working with you and your team.



BIDDING FAREWELL TO OUR COLLEAGUE

Thank you @ghassanalkhoja @WorldBankMENA Kuwait team for hosting the UNCT meeting.

Bidding farewell to you & @HidekoUNDP from your @UNinkuwait family in wishing you both all the best.



WORKSHOP ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

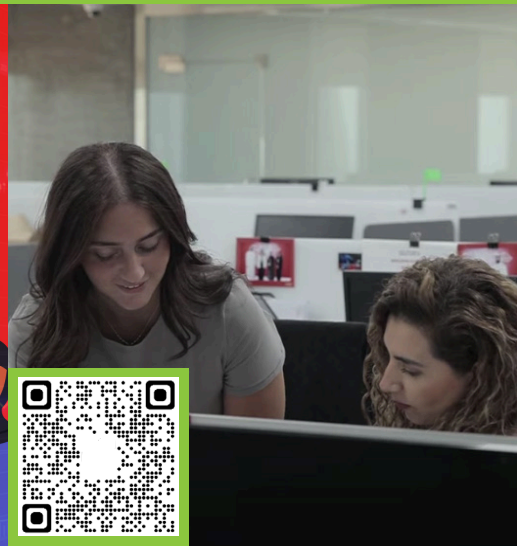
Just kicking off a three-day workshop on Global Citizenship Education for the UNESCO ASPnet schools. The workshop is organized by @UNESCO_GCCYemen in partnership with the Kuwaiti Ministry of Education @moekwt & Kuwait National Commission for Education, Science and Culture.

She... SDG 5 Women Empowerment & the Economy

Documentary by Ministry of Information & the **United Nations** in the **State of Kuwait**

هي... الهدف 5 تمكين المرأة والاقتصاد

فلم وثائقي بالتعاون مع وزارة الإعلام والأمم المتحدة في دولة الكويت



“SHE...GOAL 5: EMPOWERING WOMEN & THE ECONOMY,” A DOCUMENTARY IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & THE UN IN KUWAIT

“She...Goal 5: Empowering Women and the Economy” is a documentary film in cooperation with the Ministry of Information and the United Nations in the State of Kuwait. To celebrate Kuwaiti Women’s Day, corresponding to May 16, 2023.

Economic Empowerment of Women: SDG5 Opportunities and Challenges With the aim of spreading awareness about the goals of sustainable development and their role in achieving the vision of a new Kuwait, and special focus on Goal 5 on gender equality and a sustainable diversified economy. It is not just a basic human right, but a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. A documentary film for Kuwaiti Women’s Day was produced and shown in cooperation between the United Nations and the Ministry of Information in the State of Kuwait.

We shed light on women’s economic empowerment and the economic aspect through

dialogues and interviews with a group of important Kuwaiti personalities, while highlighting Kuwait’s developmental role in supporting and empowering women in Kuwait in this field. The economic sector, which would support the building of an effective society and the effective role of women in building society and the economy of a country from the public and private sectors, civil society organizations and concerned parties in the field of women.



Affairs Ministry highlights empowerment of Kuwaiti women

EMPOWERMENT OF KUWAITI WOMEN

Snapshots from the celebration of the Ministry of Social Affairs on Kuwaiti Women’s Day, in the presence of Her Excellency the Minister, Eng. May Al-Baghli, the Acting Representative of the United Nations in the State of Kuwait, Ms. Hideko Hadjialek, Sheikha Jawaher Al-Duajj Al-Sabah, Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Social Affairs Abdulaziz Sari Al-Mutairi and a group of ministry officials Under the slogan “Empowerment of Kuwaiti Women”

MS. HIDEKO HADZIALIC FOR KUWAIT WOMEN’S DAY

Intervention by Ms. Hideko Hadzialic, United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i and @undpkuwait Resident Representative on #KT2 News @kwtnewmedia on the occasion of Kuwait Women’s Day event on Women Empowerment event organised by mosa1_kw to mark the day.



PLANET TO PLATE

@undpkuwait is supporting "Planet to Plate" community event that will be held by Kuwaiti social enterprises and environmental initiatives.

The event will be filled with various activities for everyone, aiming to raise awareness about food production, food consumerism choices, carbon emission related to food production, transportation, packaging, and disposal at the landfill.



ARAB FUND ON CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Excellent event in Kuwait @ArabFundOrg in partnership with @UNESCWA and participation of @WorldBankMENA, @UNDPKuwait and many governments & regional orgs. Great to see focus on climate change, which is affecting people in the Arab world so clearly" @ghassanalkhoja
"At Arab Fund on climate change conference opened by @ArabFundOrg @UNESCWA. It will discuss prospects for mobilizing green finance & building capabilities of Arab institutions 4 accelerating climate action".



IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HEALTH

WHO Kuwait and the Supreme Council for Planning and Development jointly hosted the 2nd consultation meeting and research priority-setting exercise. These consultations convene stakeholders from across sectors, as part of national efforts to improve understanding of the impact of climate change on health. The insights gained from these consultations feed into broader strategic, technical, and policy efforts to increase health system resilience.



HEALTHY CITIES & SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY

All United Nations Agencies recognize the interconnected nature of the SDG's and the need for multisectoral innovations in order to achieve the 2030 agenda. Recognizing the link between the lifestyle in cities, the environment, and health, the United Nations in Kuwait collaborated with the Australian University (Engineering school), WHO Kuwait, and select Healthy Cities, to test out a solar powered urban mobility solution. The solar powered carts were designed and developed by the Engineering School at Australian University. The initiative reflects the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to create better living environments that cater to the needs of communities, protect the environment, and safeguard health. This initiative demonstrates community-led efforts and non-conventional partnerships focusing on youth empowerment and the usage of Eco-friendly products. On May 16th, 2023, the UN, AU, WHO, and Healthy cities launched



the prototype in Al-Shamiya healthy city in the presence of Mr. Naser Al-Shatti – Head of UN Resident Coordinator Office – Development Coordinator and Strategic Planning, Al-Shamiya City Governor Mr. Ibrahim Al-Mishaal, the president of Healthy Cities office Dr. Amal Al-Yahia, WHO, and representatives from the healthy cities in Kuwait.

Join Our Team!

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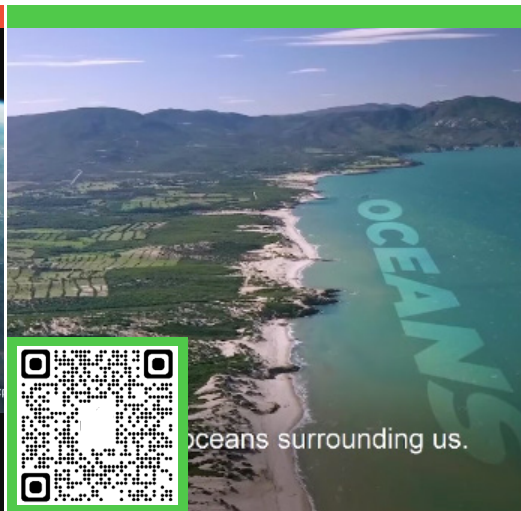


TRAINING FOR FARMER FIELD SCHOOLS

@fao and @paaf_kwt holds training for Farmer Field Schools facilitators on management of date palm pests in Kuwait. Within the framework of the regional programme for Red Palm Weevil (RPW) management in the Near East and North Africa region, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in cooperation with the Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources in Kuwait, held a training programme for Farmer Field Schools (FFS) facilitators on managing date palm pests, focusing on the Red Palm Weevil (RPW) in Kuwait, from 8 to 11 of May. The training was attended by FAO regional experts and trainers as well as more than 30 participants working in the date palm sector in Kuwait. The programme was held for the first time in Kuwait and aimed to enhance the capacities of agricultural extensionists

to establish and implement farmer field schools and to improve the skills and capabilities of farmers in controlling RPW and other date palm pests.

"The training programme in the State of Kuwait is of great importance as it focuses on training FFS facilitators and the specifications for establishing and preparing successful FFS topics as well as how to prepare the agricultural crop calendar and the analysis of the agro-ecosystem. The training also discusses the wrong practices in the integrated management of RPW and other palm pests stressed Thae Yaseen, Plant Protection Officer at the Regional Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the Near East and North Africa region (NENA).



COMBAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

Plastic pollution is a global crisis that affects us all. It's time to take action and protect our planet! We are incredibly grateful for the collaboration with @boursakw and our amazing partners to create this impactful video! Together, we are spreading the message to take action and #BeatPlasticPollution. It's time to come together and make a difference for our planet!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2023

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2023, it is imperative that we collectively recognize and embrace our shared and interconnected responsibility to actively and diligently preserve the environment. This momentous day serves as a poignant reminder that the well-being of our planet hinges upon our collective actions and choices, and it calls upon us to unite in a global effort to safeguard the Earth's ecosystems and natural resources for both the current and forthcoming generations.

75 YEARS OF IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH

In August 2023, WHO Kuwait organized an awards ceremony for an international art competition celebrating WHO's 75th anniversary. The event had notable attendees including the Minister of Health and the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education. The competition, titled "75 Years of Improving Public Health," attracted over 2000 contestants from 14 countries. Among them, more than 100 participants from Kuwaiti schools took part, and 3 winners from Kuwait were awarded in different categories.



PGA MISSION

"We are facing uncertainty more than ever, with 27 ongoing conflicts/wars, climate change, humanitarian and economic crises, the list continues" H.E. Csaba Kőrösi, the President of General Assembly, said at the Diplomatic Institute. The PGA reiterated that "there should be solutions, at this age of Anthropocene, with solidarity, sustainability and science". His interactive session was joined by member states. Kuwait's leadership with Austria in deliberating the Security Council reform was also highlighted.

The PGA's mission concluded successfully on 4 May, organized by MOFA. We @UNinKuwait extends warm congratulations to the State of Kuwait.



UNHCR FIELD MISSION

@unhcr_arabic concluded a field mission in collaboration with a delegation from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development @kuwaitfund to Northern Iraq, Kurdistan. The mission was conducted to oversee latest developments in the implementation of a project supported by the Fund to enhance living conditions of Syrian Refugees in Iraq, Kurdistan.

With the generous support of the Fund, @UNHCR managed to implement the project and provide clean energy and build a registration center for Syrian Refugees.



60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT'S ACCESSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Permanent Representative, Ambassador Tariq Al-Bannai, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the State of #Kuwait's accession to the #UN:

- An important station in the history of Kuwaiti diplomacy.
- Close partnership, high cooperation and coordination in various fields.
- Strong commitment to the United Nations Charter.



SUPPORTING THE MOST NEEDY PEOPLE IN YEMEN

With the United Nations Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Yemen Humanitarian Fund has been able to support the most needy people in Yemen, including those who wish to obtain health care.

Watch how humanitarian funding makes a difference in people's lives in times of disaster.



KUWAIT VISION 2035 & PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

The permanent delegation of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations in New York, in cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development and the Regional Office for Arab States of the United Nations Development Program, organized a side event entitled "Kuwait Vision 2035 and partnership with the United Nations."

The participating delegation from the State of Kuwait also attended the opening session of the high-level segment of the high-level political forum organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

Also, the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Dr. Khaled Mahdi, met with the young professional staff.



سائلي: شراكة استراتيجية بين
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INTERVIEW WITH IOM KUWAIT CHIEF OF MISSION, MAZEN ABOULHOSN ON KUWAIT TV FOR THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY



IOM AND NATIONAL PARTNERS MARK THE WORLD TRAFFICKING DAY IN KUWAIT

In celebration of the 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' (WDATIP) marked each year on the 30th of July, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Kuwait held two awareness raising campaigns in collaboration with the Permanent National Committee concerned with Implementing the National Strategy to Prevent Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants. Read More



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