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## Surgeons Association signs agreement with Life Science Academy

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Surgeons Association signed a training agreement with Life Science Academy to train doctors, on the sidelines of the First Conference for Medical and Surgical Innovations. Chairman of the Association Dr Salman Al-Sabah lauded the role of the Life Science Academy as a specialized area for continued training in the health sector in Kuwait and the region.

Sabah said the Life Science Academy will have a major role in training and enhancing the experience of surgeons due to its competent trainers and highly equipped facilities. He added that the college will have a major role in developing Kuwaiti surgeons' performance and train them on the latest developments in surgical procedures.

CEO of Life Science Academy Dr

Mohammad Al-Enezi lauded the role of the association, adding the agreement will be in the interest of both parties, and comes within the academy's keenness on providing the best training service. The Life Science Academy is owned by the Life Science Company (a subsidiary of Kuwait Investment Authority), and is active in the field of providing knowledge and continued education.

Separately, the Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) recently co-sponsored Kuwait's First Conference for Medical and Surgical Innovations, which was organized by Kuwait Surgeons Association under auspices of Health Minister Dr Jamal Al-Harbi. During the conference, Harbi visited CBK's booth, and was accompanied by the Chairman of Kuwait Surgeons Association Dr Salman Al-Sabah.



**KUWAIT:** Chairman of the Kuwait Surgeons Association Dr Salman Al-Sabah (left) and CEO of Life Science Academy Dr Mohammad Al-Enezi shake hands after signing the agreement.

# Accelerate Pheno System soon in Kuwait



**KUWAIT:** Central Circle Company has launched a workshop for the first fully-automated solution permitted by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for quantitative antibiotic susceptibility testing direct from patient samples. Accelerate Pheno System enables laboratories to substantially reduce the processing time to provide patients with optimal therapy by up to 40 hours faster than conventional methods. This means that bacteria detection and sensitivity to antibiotics can be assessed faster than before, which will allow rapid and accurate treatment of patients. The system will be available very soon in Kuwait.



## Center marks breast cancer month in Oct

**KUWAIT:** The Kuwait Cancer Control Center (KCCC) organized a ceremony in yesterday's celebration of the international month for protection of breast cancer at Faisal Sultan Bin Essa Center for Radiodiagnosis and Radiotherapy. KCCC Director General Dr Kholoud Al-Ali said in press remarks that this event contributes in spreading awareness over the importance of early diagnosis as such step plays a significant role in the healing process up to 90 percent in many cases. She also stressed the importance of the periodical inspection for breast cancer

after the age of forty, as well as the self-inspection for young girls. She also called for following a healthy diet, and avoiding obesity and smoking as they form risk factors and are the main reason behind the breast cancer. More than 70 percent of the cancer cases could be avoided by self-examination at home every month after visiting a specialized doctor, she affirmed. A fair was organized on the sidelines of the event representing all KCCC departments to spread health awareness protection of breast cancer, besides weekly lectures. — KUNA

## 110 industrial plots allotted in 3 years

By A Saleh and Hanan Al-Saadoun

**KUWAIT:** Minister of Commerce and Industry, State Minister for Youth Affairs Khaled Al-Roudhan said the Public Authority of Industry (PAI) distributed 110 industrial plots from 2014 to 2017. Roudhan said land withdrawals took place after discussing the rejection of grievances from investors by the grievance committee. He said the number of industrial projects that were withdrawn and taken back by the PAI from 2014 until 2017 are 13 industrial projects (a total of 27 plots) in various industrial areas. Roudhan said there are four reasons to take back the lands - the first is investors' lack of execution of the projects according to the set dates.

The second reason is not carrying out production and practicing activities they were licensed for. The third reason is that some plots were taken back because factories were closed and abandoned by

investors. The fourth reason is due to court orders, adding that PAI will continue its procedures to execute the reclaim decisions. In other news, informed oil sources said a lawsuit filed against Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) by an official at the company's London office was rejected by a British court. The plaintiff was seeking €8 million in compensation in the lawsuit. He claimed that he was fired maliciously.

### Traffic campaigns

Separately, the traffic department carried out several surprise campaigns, resulting in issuing 31,890 traffic citations, while 911 vehicles were impounded, 13 persons were jailed for grave violations and four were sent for deportation. Meanwhile, fire broke out in a Salmiya building yesterday morning, and Salmiya and South Salmiya fire centers responded. The building was evacuated as firemen battled the blaze on the fourth floor. No injuries were reported.

## Defense Undersecretary to retire: Minister

**KUWAIT:** Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Minister of Information Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah announced yesterday referring Undersecretary of the Ministry of Defense Jassar Abdul-Razzaq Al-Jassar to retirement upon his request. Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah said during the weekly Cabinet meeting that the Council issued a draft decree appointing Sheikh Ahmad Mansour Al-Ahmad as the new Undersecretary for the Ministry of Defense.

Separately, the Ministry of Defense announced yesterday that the Navy will carry out a shooting drill tomorrow and Thursday, using live ammunition. The Moral Guidance and Public Relations Department said in a press release that the exercise will take place in the shooting range, where it will be 16.5 miles east of

Ras Al-Jelaiaa, all the way to Garu island, six nautical miles east of Ras Al-Zor, all the way to Umm Al-Maradem island. Sea-goers are advised to refrain from approaching the identified locations during the drill between 7:00 am till 5:00 pm.

In other news, Kuwaiti Military Chief of Staff Lt Gen Mohammad Khaled Al-Khuder held talks with Turkish Military attache Colonel Bahtiar Aren. During the meeting, Khuder and Aren discussed top military topics of common concern, the Ministry of Defense's Directorate of Moral Guidance and Public Relations said in a statement. The talks were attended by Kuwaiti Army's Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nawaf Al-Sabah and Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans Brigadier General Mohammed Al-Kandari. — KUNA

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