



Photo by Anwar Daifallah

The tankers emptying the industrial liquid waste into the sinks.

# Sarawi 'stresses' significance of liquid industrial waste plant

Recycled wastewater used in farming

**KUWAIT CITY, June 7, (KUNA):** A Kuwaiti Cabinet official stressed here Monday the significance of the liquid industrial waste station at southern Wafra for the treatment of waste in a biological and chemical manner that could lead to environmental protection.

The Wafra station receives 5,000-7,500 cubic meters of wastewater and industrial water for treatment and recycling, Dr Mohammad Al-Sarawi, a Kuwaiti Cabinet committee member, told a news conference.

The committee has built an integrated reception unit to get rid of environmentally unfriendly industrial waste that used to be randomly thrown away in desert, he said.

The station receives industrial liquid waste through tankers in three main sinks, the first sink for water and food, the second for oil and chemicals and the third for unknown chemicals, he added.

Wastewater, recycled at the station as per required environmental criteria, is then used in farming, the Kuwaiti official pointed out.

He urged plant owners to cooperate with the Cabinet committee to ensure a clean and healthy environment.

The Wafra liquid industrial waste station was officially inaugurated by First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah last week.

## Team aims to enable youth spend their free time in something beneficial

### KDT holds swimming, diving courses for youth

**KUWAIT CITY, June 7:** The Kuwait Diving Team (KDT) is conducting swimming and diving courses at Kuwait Scientific Club under the supervision of young highly qualified Kuwaiti trainers with international certificates accredited by the International Professional Diving Instructors Organization, the team said in a press release.

Head of the team Captain Talal Al-Sarhan said the training courses are part of the team's efforts to teach diving professionally and according to safety and security standards of the International Union for Diving.

The team's aim is also to enable youth spend their free time in something beneficial during the summer, besides spreading awareness about the need to preserve Kuwait's maritime resources.

Al-Sarhan mentioned that a training centre was prepared



Some of the children being trained underwater.

with all facilities such as class rooms, diving equipment and a swimming pool to train the participants and teach them several skills.

He also called on parents to encourage their children and youth to participate in training courses that exploit their energies and enhance their talents.

## Development Projects

### Al-Roumi introduces study

## 'Projects worth KD 6b to be executed by next year'

By Rena Sadeghi  
Arab Times Staff

**KUWAIT CITY, June 7:** The total cost of development projects that will see the light of the day before the end of the next year is around KD 6 billion and they include Al-Zour electricity plant, the metro project, the solid waste recycling plant, Ministry of Public Works' plant at Umm Al-Haiman and various other projects, says head of technical study committee for development projects and BOT initiatives Adel Al-Roumi.

Speaking at a meeting held by the Kuwait Economic Society (KES) on Sunday, Al-Roumi introduced a study on development projects and BOT initiatives and said "BOT system created a uniform system of partnership in terms of economic, financial and environmental interests and standardization. It eliminates the vagueness that was in the old system and prevents wrong interpretation of contracts. Moreover, the contracts in the past did not exceed a few papers, while the average size of contracts concluded recently is at least 50 papers to ensure clarity of all the points."

He noted that the mechanism of action may differ in the current situation, so the regulations of the program laid out a clear and transparent set of procedures and methods of generating proposals and the expected returns, in a move aimed at avoiding shortcomings of laws through coordination among state organs to remove various obstacles and uphold the principle of transparency in dealing and to avoid future disputes about the implementation mechanisms of contracts won by some companies.

The investment sector is at the forefront in neighboring countries while it ranks last in Kuwait, he said and added that there is a need to change the opinion about investment sector by offering enterprises a competitive atmosphere like those in Saudi Arabia, UAE and Egypt.

Al-Roumi also added that the distribution of wealth must be done in a transparent manner if they are taking into account the economic feasibility of projects before adding the 24 projects presented by the private sector for study.

He emphasized the need for urgent implementation of projects through the new BOT plan, which aims to create a new economic sector and increase private sector contribution to GDP through direct investment in the areas of solar energy, metro, power plants and various other projects.

## ILO holds conference

### 'Domestic labor' under heated debate

**GENEVA, June 7, (KUNA):** Sessions of specialized committees assigned with setting out an agreement to arrange the situation of domestic workers face heated debates during the ongoing annual conference of the International Labor Organization (ILO) here.

The nature of such type of work intersect with the social privacies and international standards concerned with labor laws, an official said.

Assessment and Follow Up Supervisor at the Kuwait Social Affairs and Labor Ministry Hadi Enizi, in statements to KUNA here today, said the ongoing debates on articles of the agreement were different from others concerning the domestic labor rights.

The ILO wants to set out an agreement that is only of concern to domestic labor conditions, he said, underlining significance of the situation of domestic laborers.

Previous attempts to organize the situation of domestic laborers have failed, Enizi said, noting that nature of countries, cultures, and traditions varied from one to another, which would prolong debate of the issue.

## Kuwait Today

### Prayer Timings

Fajr.....03:13 am  
Sunrise.....04:48  
Zohr.....11:47  
Asr.....03:21 pm  
Maghreb.....06:46  
Isha.....08:18

### Weather

#### Expected weather for the next 24 hours

By night: Dusty with moderate to fresh north westerly wind, with speed of 25-45 km/h.

By day: Dusty with moderate to fresh north westerly wind, with speed of 25-45 km/h.

### Kuwait Weather

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	44	35
Kuwait Airport	46	33
Nuwaiseeb	47	30
Wafra	47	29
Salmi	43	31
Abdaly	46	32
Jalaliyah	44	32
Falika	45	33
Ahmadi Port	44	33
Umm Al-Maradem	40	34
Warba-Bubiyan	46	32

### Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Sea	Today's
	Exp	Exp	Surf	Waves
				Ht Direction
South Dolphin	35	33	31	7ft SE
Ahmadi LVJ	31	30	31	7ft SE
Beacon M2B	32	30	—	7ft SE
Beacon N6	34	31	—	7ft SE
Umm Al-Maradem40	34	—	—	7ft SE
Sea island buoy	32	31	31	7ft SE
Salmiyah	37	32	—	7ft SE
Juliaia Port	35	32	—	7ft SE

### Tide times at Shuwaik Port

1st high tide.....19:45  
2nd high tide.....08:00  
1st low tide.....01:45  
2nd low tide.....15:00  
Sunrise.....04:48  
Sunset.....18:48

### Recorded yesterday at Kuwait

## deaths

**Yasin Alwan Hamadi Qatami,** 65 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Andalous, Block 5, St 7, House 78, Tel: 66678674, (Women) Adaliya, Block 1, Amoriya St, House 23, Tel: 99828778. **Fahad Hamad Husein Al-Athab Al-Ajmi,** 57 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: Hadiya, Block 1, St 2, House 205, Tel: 66628395. **Ajeeba Saad Abdul Rahman Al-Wadi,** 76 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) New Mangaf, Block 4, St 65, House 5, Tel: 23740756-66533116, (Women) Sabah Al-Salem, Block 7, St 1, House 26, Tel: 99032605-97795532. **Abdul Aziz Khalaf Al-Farah,** 79 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Yarmouk, Block 1, St 1, House 39, Tel: 25349774-25348988, (Women) Kaifan, Block 5, Mohammad Abdu St, House 7, Tel: 24820901. **Amina Felaj Ali Al-Felaj,** 63 years old, widow of Fashed Ibrahim Al-Felaj, to be buried on Tuesday at 09:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Abdullah Al-Salem, Block 2, Sanaa St, Block 2, House 10 Diwan Al-Felaj, Tel: 22520207, (Women) Shuwaik, Block 6, St 65, House 2, Tel: 24815782.

## June 7, 2010

### Airport

Max temp.....48  
Min temp.....33  
Max Rh.....22%  
Min Rh.....04%  
Max Wind.....N 50 km/h  
Total Rainfall in 24 hr.....0.00 mm

### Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max Air Temp.....32/42C  
Min/Max Rel Hum.....11/64%  
Wind Direction/Wind Speed N39 km/h  
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht.....N/1 ft  
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp.....29/31C  
Sea Current.....Down draft

— Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.



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