

the minors' profits as reserves. It also gives the Board all the means to spend it without supervision. It may be converted into bonus and remuneration similar to what happened to the savings account that reached 5% from minors' profits, or it may be transferred to charity associations with subversive political orientations. The door is wide open to interpretation through this dangerously vague legislation.

To the people of Kuwait, people of righteous deeds, I implore you to sense as did our late ruler, Sheikh Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah, the importance of caring for the orphans and minors, and the State's commitment towards these children before God. That's why the first governmental institution which he established in the history of Kuwait was one that would care for them and to protect their rights. It is time to reform this institution's regulations and place it where it can achieve this supreme goal. I pray for all of you to live a long life, but you cannot escape the fact that one day you will go to sleep at night and the next morning your children will wake up as orphans under that institution's care, just as I woke up one morning and found myself an orphan beneath its wings. Let's all work for our children, to protect them and preserve their dignity even after they lose us. Reforming this institution is the responsibility of every citizen who carries enough love to secure the future of his children after he is gone.

I offer my heart-felt congratulations to our young Minister of Justice, Yaqoub Al Sanea, who with his legal background will have no difficulty reading between the lines and making the right decisions.