

consideration and Al-Murqab 47 sat vacant. In my opinion, I believe the Authority should return the land to the Ministry of Finance because it is no longer required for the Authority's purpose. It seems, however, that the guys at PAHW would feel sorry to lose such a valuable piece of land and so they came up with the idea of constructing a luxury commercial and residential center; the revenue of which will support PAHW's activities. Let me get this straight, the salaries PAHW employees, their offices and all their housing projects are funded from the Government budget, so from which budget will the revenue for Al-Murqab come from? If that was the case, the Ministry of Finance owns thousands of plots and buildings throughout the city, so will it build and lease buildings to support the State's budget? On top of that, Oh Municipality, how many financial centers are you going to build throughout country?! What will the relationship between this project and the Silk City be like? Or haven't you thought of that? Who will lease this huge number of residential and commercial units? More foreign labor, for example? Why aren't you doing anything to support the Ministry of Labor's mission to adjust the demographic structure? And have you even thought about the private sector which is already shaken by the actions of some of your employees and laws?

It's an enormous chaos that has no end! Thus, to the Minister of Commerce I say: Before implementing this orphaned project, go back to your colleagues. Speak with the Minister of the Municipality and Minister of Housing if they would like to adopt it. And instead of useless plans, put forward the idea of turning Al-Murqab 47 into an integrated business incubator for the care and support of the Kuwaiti youth who are the nerve of economy and the future of the country.

Lastly, thank you Bu-Naser for your call and your thoughtful consideration for an opposing point of view.