

We have been reading about the clubs' disputes for years. One time it is about agglomeration, the second it is regarding standards. Inapprehensible talk that doesn't say who is fighting whom, or what is the real contention? New laws have been passed and then struck down by the constitutional court, and FIFA authorities tell us directly that we're doing it all wrong! What is really not understood is the government's hold on sports and clubs. Why can't the government leave it to private sector where the club owners can choose what they want and the state can receive its fees on the facilities and collect taxes from revenues? The clubs can follow the laws of commerce, and if one should go bankrupt it would be as any commercial company that calls bankruptcy. Whoever wishes to become the president of a club or union can only invest his money without the involvement of the government and its legislative institutions.

In my humble opinion, this is true privatization, not selling off the state's profitable income-producing assets to traders, or preserving expensive clubs which have only brought us headaches. Whoever is still worried about sports privatization, I am telling you we have already reached the bottom and privatization couldn't make it any worse than it is today!

A dark and dangerous precedent was brought to us during the sports crisis when they went looking for help from abroad to solve our internal problems, which to me is the first step to make Kuwait same as Lebanon. I mean if we don't prevent this, in time, we will become like Lebanon who cannot appoint a minister without taking permission from abroad.

Oh, citizens of Kuwait! Please take care, this is the slippery road!