

organize seasonal exhibitions and one-day open markets. Kuwaiti youth and entrepreneurs participate in these events by offering their goods and products to the public. Taking note of their growing popularity, the famous malls began hosting and supporting these activities. Since these are usually open-air markets, the malls will give them use of spaces in the parking lots or in fields next to the mall. But as usual, the municipality decided to intervene and started closing these markets down, causing losses for the vendors and frustration for shoppers.

So, dear municipality, the State needs money and it is starting to increase fees wherever it can and it talks of limiting subsidies. Then why don't you take advantage of this opportunity to increase the State's revenues by leasing these areas beside the malls and setting rules for everyone to follow, just like the spring camps. This won't only bring in some money, but it will encourage the Kuwaiti youth to be entrepreneurs and engage in commerce.

Of course, when it comes to the municipality, I'm not going to get my hopes up. If the Council of Ministers or the National Assembly don't push it into action, there's really no use.

Lastly, I would like to ask the municipality a simple question: While your employees and inspectors are causing people anguish over licenses and disbanding the youth markets, why aren't you doing a thing to fix the Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh area? Is this district not within your area of control, or is it that you simply aren't able to do anything about it? Perhaps it is just as the saying goes: "My father only acts tough with my mother!" My goodness gracious! Stop causing people trouble.