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Kuwait goes green as UNDP recycling service launched



KUWAIT: The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) office in Kuwait, along with other participating international organizations and transitional industries, has begun preliminary procedures to set up paper, glass and plastic recycling services, it was announced in a press release Wednesday.

The initiative is the first step towards creating environmental awareness in the country in terms of recycling daily waste. It is also expected to incorporate the private sector, seen as essential to complementing local efforts towards environmental competence and awareness.

All waste containers across the country belonging to United Nations offices were collected in the Mishref area as a pilot scheme to attract the attention of locals, government officials

and private sector businesses to this important service.

UNDP plans to include local co-operative societies in its program, hoping that they will make a greater contribution in its environmental awareness scheme by highlighting the need to recycle consumable goods and especially those categorized as prime and essential resources.

By taking part in this scheme, which was initiated by Fahad Al-Shilimi and Riham Al-Rasheed from the UNDP Kuwait office, Kuwait is seeking to curb environmental waste and thus push forward to make the country environmental friendly.

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