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First woman from GCC wins seat at GFCC board KUWAIT, Aug 27 (KUNA) — Dr. Samia Al-Amoudi became the first woman from the GCC to win a seat at the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) board, Secretary General of the Gulf Federation for Cancer Control (GFCC) Dr. Khalid Al-Saleh announced here Monday. “Al-Amoudi’s win is a major breakthrough for Gulf women and proof of the significant development of women in GCC societies,” Al-Saleh told KUNA by phone from a conference in Montreal, Canada. Al-Amoudi is from Saudi Arabia, one of the six founding members of GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council). Al-Saleh, who is also Vice Chairman of the Kuwaiti Cancer Aware Nation (CAN), said that UICC is considered the largest international organization in this area and includes more than 700 specialized associations. With its headquarters in Geneva, UICC is uniquely positioned to take expert opinion and views of the cancer community to the global stage with official relations with the World Health Organization and special ECOSOC (UN Economic and Social Council). (end) fz.ssj KUNA —————271540 Aug 12NNNN
