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# Kuwait rejects assaults on Yemen's constitutional institutions: Jarallah

## 1,000 companies partake in Iraq rebuilding conference

**KUWAIT:** The State of Kuwait rejects assaults on Yemen's constitutional institutions by illegitimate forces in the brotherly nation, the Deputy Foreign Minister has announced. "The bloody conflict in Yemen, namely the killing and relocation and deteriorating humanitarian conditions suffered by the Yemeni people throughout the past years had prompted the State of Kuwait to partake in political efforts hosting the warring parties for three months of consultations to try and reach a political solution according to the Gulf Initiative and decision issued by the international legitimacy namely resolution 2216," Khaled Al-Jarallah said in a statement yesterday. "The State of Kuwait which has not disregarded the humanitarian situation in Yemen has committed itself to offer humanitarian and relief aid estimated at \$100 million (to be delivered) via United Nations agencies and Kuwaiti charities. Moreover, the State of Kuwait has launched development schemes through Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED), exceeding \$400 million to finance development projects in brotherly Yemen."

"However, flare-up of the fighting and conditions' deterioration have led to cessation of these projects' execution for which funds have been earmarked," he said. The Deputy Foreign Minister added that Kuwait will resume the humanitarian action once

conditions have been stabilized for sake of contributing to the forecast reconstruction, as part of the international community efforts to rebuild the infrastructure and other facilities demolished in the conflict.

### 1,000 companies

Separately, Jarallah said that Kuwait anticipates no less than 1,000 companies and businesspersons will partake in Kuwait

as part of rebuilding Iraq, will be executed by the private sector and companies, he added. As to the conference timetable, he said January 12 would be devoted for social institutions, the second for the private sector and the past for declaring financial contributions by participating states. The conference, due to group donor countries, regional and international organizations, will be chaired by the European Union, Iraq, Kuwait, the United Nations and the World Bank (WB).

### 110 embassies

In other news, Jarallah said that the Foreign Ministry seeks to promote Kuwaiti economic diplomacy that contributes to local economy and serves the State's higher interest. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of an economic symposium organized by the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Jarallah said 110 Kuwaiti embassies have a clear-cut and definite agenda aiming at promoting Kuwaiti investments around the globe.

He added that economic diplomacy, established by His Highness the Amir, is doing a significant role in the promotion of Kuwait's overseas investments. He lauded the KCCI's historical role and interaction with the society and state agencies. Jarallah also commended the KCCI's patronage of the initiative provided by the Foreign



Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah

Ministry to spotlight local investment prospects. Together with other state agencies, the Foreign Ministry is seeking to open investment vistas both at home and abroad.

### French envoy

In the meantime, Jarallah met yesterday with the envoy of French President Pierre Dokan, who is visiting the country along with his accompanying delegation. During the meeting, the envoy delivered a written message addressed to His Highness the

Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah from the French President Emmanuel Macron, including an invitation to His Highness to attend a conference in support of Lebanon scheduled for early April.

During the meeting, the two officials discussed bilateral relations between the two countries as well as the developments on the regional and international arenas. The meeting was attended by a number of foreign ministry senior officials and Charge d'affaires of the Embassy of the French Republic to the State of Kuwait. — KUNA



## 110 embassies promote Kuwaiti investments

International Conference for Iraq Reconstruction and Development (KICIRD) due in the country on February 12-14. There will be broad participation in the conference by executives, companies and governments, Jarallah said in a statement to journalists on the sidelines of a seminar organized by Kuwait Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

A large number of enterprises, envisaged



**KUWAIT:** Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait Tareq Al-Qouni visited Kuwait Times yesterday and met with Editor-in-Chief Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan. They discussed matters of mutual concern during the meeting. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

## Saudi Ambassador congratulates Kuwait on national anniversaries

**KUWAIT:** Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Dr Abdelaziz bin Ibrahim Al-Fayez congratulated Kuwait on the occasion of the 57th National Day, 27th Liberation Day and 12 years since His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah ascended to power, as each of these occasions represent clear landmarks in Kuwait's modern history.

Fayez said in a press statement that Kuwait's rulers laid down the pillars of wise ruling since its establishment until now with wisdom and ability. His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah then took over after them and continued the march with what Allah blessed him with leadership attributes and with what His Highness enjoys of knowledge and experience accumulated during the years he spent in various posts in Kuwait's ruling system.

Ambassador Fayez said the elapsing of 57 years after Kuwait's independence reminds us of the efforts of successive generations of Kuwaitis - both rulers and citizens - in instilling the pillars of the Kuwaiti entity, which became a respected state at the regional and international levels.

"We see that the anniversary of the glorious Liberation Day reminds us of the major sacrifices Kuwait's people and martyrs made during the bitter invasion period. That day represented a start of a new stage in Kuwait's contemporary history, during which it emerged from the aggression and occupation, and was able to recover in a short period from its effects to continue the march of development and prosperity. It continued its active role with its sisters - the countries of the Arab Gulf Cooperation Council - as an active element in the international society that seeks to preserve security and stability

regionally and internationally," Fayez said.

The ambassador added that the 12 years after His Highness the Amir's ascension to power are full of achievements and proved his ability to lead Kuwait during this important period of its history and that of the region, as he provided leadership that is able to face domestic and foreign challenges while continuing the march of development and construction.

Fayez emphasized the strong and historic relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Kuwait during the reigns of both sisterly countries' rulers who succeeded each other until the reigns of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, may Allah protect them, and their relations increased in strength day after day until it became an example that should be followed in relations between countries.

Ambassador Fayez concluded his statement by congratulating HHH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister and people on the occasion of these national days. "I pray to Allah Almighty to preserve the bounties of security, stability and prosperity for Kuwait and its sister Saudi Arabia and protect them from all evils," he concluded.



Saudi Ambassador Dr Abdelaziz Al-Fayez

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