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Amir, Crown Prince receive top officials at Bayan Palace



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. —Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos



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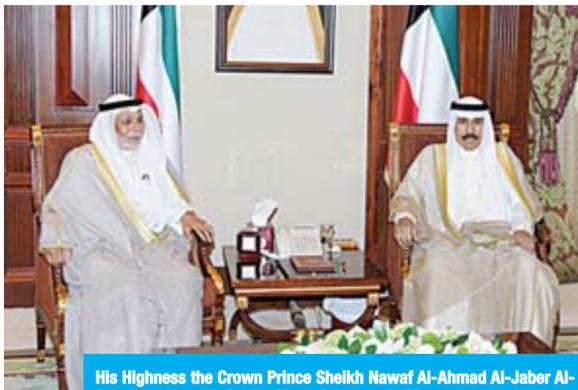
Al-Ghanem. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad also received Chairman of Kuwait's Supreme Judicial Council and the Cassation Court, and President of the Constitutional Court, Justice Yousef Jassem Al-Mutawaa.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received Speaker, Justice Mutawaa, as well as His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince then received Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait Dr

Mohammad Al-Hashel and Kuwait's Ambassador to Iran Majdi Al-Dhafiri. Furthermore, His Highness the Crown Prince received Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Mansour Al-Otaibi. —KUNA



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Assistant Foreign Minister awarded French Legion of Honor

KUWAIT: French Ambassador to Kuwait Marie Masdupuy, on behalf of French President Emmanuel Macron, awarded Kuwait's Assistant Foreign Minister Ambassador Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, for his prominent role in strengthening relations between Kuwait and France. This was declared in a press release issued yesterday, following the ceremony of adorning Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser with the National Order of the Legion of Honor, France's top award, held at the diwan of the late Sheikh, Mohammed Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, in Shuwaikh.

During the ceremony, Sheikh Dr Ahmad thanked Macron, the French Government and those who attended the event, expressing full appreciation for the French gesture. He spoke highly of the deep friendship and distinguished relations between both countries. The medal was dedicated to Kuwait, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, "our mentor and guide on weaving the Kuwaiti network of relations with the world, preserving it in the darkest circumstances," he said. It was also granted to his father, His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, "who is an inspiration, teacher, brother and father, therefore everything he learned about life was not from indoctrination but through his father's teachings," he said.

Kuwait has a vital issue that is considered an acquired right, which are the values of freedom, brotherhood and tolerance, he says, pointing out that they are the values in which France is based on. Every individual calls for freedom which is the basis of solidarity while equality is the application of justice, he added, noting that the diagnosis of worldly issues reveals that the reasons rest in the loss of one of these values and that the application of these values are the stability of communities. The distinctive aspects of these relations are the basis of the principles of freedom and equality, Sheikh Ahmad Nasser



KUWAIT: Kuwait's Assistant Foreign Minister Ambassador Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah speaks during a ceremony in which he was awarded with France's National Order of the Legion of Honor. —KUNA

said. These values seem intuitive in their form, noble values found in all heavenly legislations, including Islam and the laws of other countries, he added. He noted that his family is "the rock" in which he based and derived all of his energy from, along with strength and determination, appreciating the influential role of his colleagues in the work they have contributed to strengthening diplomatic relations with other countries. Sheikh Ahmad dedicated the medal to his friends and colleagues who participated in strengthening diplomatic relations with other countries, along with anyone who had an influential role in his scientific and professional training.

Meanwhile, Masdupuy appreciated her presence with the gathering and spirit of Kuwait. She underlined

that Sheikh Ahmad Nasser is the prototype of total devotion to his country's service, noting that his studies in France did not prevent him from hearing his country's call during the invasion, to contribute and support Kuwait's freedom. Masdupuy said that his father was honored twice by the French Republic in 2006 with the Order of the Legion of Honor by a senior officer and in 2010 the National Merit Medal. She emphasized the role of Sheikh Ahmad Nasser in listening to cultural initiatives, ideas at the international and bilateral levels regarding the Palestinian issues, conflicts around the world and climate change. Masdupuy concluded her speech with the tradition of granting Sheikh Ahmad Nasser the Legion of Honor on behalf of French President Emmanuel Macron. —KUNA

US ambassador hails cooperation with Kuwait in medicine

KUWAIT: Relations between the State of Kuwait and the United States of America are witnessing great cooperation in health and medicine, US Ambassador Lawrence Silverman announced. During a recent visit to the Dhaman Primary Health Care Center in Hawally, Ambassador Silverman stressed the desire to further enhance cooperation between the two countries. The envoy, who was warmly welcomed by managers and staff, said he was pleased that Dhaman is working with US healthcare institutions to achieve its objectives. The visit of the Ambassador came, in part, due to his keen interest in ensuring excellent health service to the resident American community in Kuwait. He was warmly received by Vice Chairman of the Board Hamed Al-Bassam, Dhaman's Consultant of Operation Division Brian Flynn, Chief Medical Officer Dr Mohammad Al-Qenai and staff.

The Dhaman Center is located in Hawally; it will be part of a larger network. When that network is completed, Dhaman will provide Health Insurance Coverage that integrates healthcare services to all residents holding Article 18 residency and their families, some two million people. In his welcoming remarks, Bassam said that he looked forward to continued cooperation with the US institutions involved with the health sector. Appreciating the Ambassador's visit, Bassam said that the company's plan is to communicate with the diplomatic missions to familiarize them with the high quality of medical care and cutting-edge technological capabilities, which will be made available to non-Kuwaitis in the country.

Flynn reviewed the development of the company and the developmental objectives of the project to achieve sustainable health care that conforms to international standards. After receiving a detailed briefing from Flynn, the Ambassador toured the entire center, from the reception area through various clinics, radiology, analysis, treatment rooms, and the pharmacy, while receiving a briefing at each stop from the staff. The Ambassador welcomed these briefings from Dhaman's leadership and staff, and noted the important role of such centers in the evolving level of healthcare in Kuwait, in addition to the other major health projects underway. —KUNA