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Kuwait's Amir receives condolences over demise of Sheikha Badriah

Amir, Crown Prince meet Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad



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



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KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace yesterday His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah also received His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad at Bayan Palace.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir received, on Monday, a cable from Saudi Arabia King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, expressing condolences over the demise of Sheikha Badriah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, asking Allah Almighty to bestow mercy upon her soul. In a reply cable, His Highness the Amir expressed appreciation for the sincere sentiments, wishing good health and wellness to King Salman. His Highness the Amir received a similar cable from Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman Al-Saud.

Furthermore, His Highness the Amir received cables of condolences on the demise of Sheikha Badriah from Sultan of Oman Haitham bin Tariq, King of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Qatari Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al-Nahyan. Earlier, His Highness the

Amir received a phone call from Tunisian President Qais Saeed, expressing condolences over the demise of Sheikha Badriah.

His Highness the Amir also received cables from senior Kuwaiti officials, all expressing deep condolences over the demise of Sheikha Badriah Al-Sabah. The cables were from His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal, National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem, Chief of Kuwait National Guard His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, President of Kuwait's Supreme Judicial Council and Chairman of the Court of Cassation Justice Ahmad Al-Ajeel and National Guard Deputy Chief Lt Gen Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. In reply cables, His Highness the Amir expressed appreciation for the sincere sentiments, wishing good health and wellness to all. The Amiri Diwan had announced on Monday the passing of Sheikha Badriah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, widow of the late Sheikh Abdullah Al-Khalifa Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah. — KUNA

Taleban issue new warning against...

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Mujahid. US-led troops have ramped up operations to get thousands of people out of Kabul by August 31 — a deadline set by the US before the fall of the country for all foreign troops to have pulled out of Afghanistan.

President Biden has said he will stick to the schedule but has faced growing pressure to negotiate more time for the evacuations. Germany said yesterday that Western allies simply cannot fly every Afghan who needs protection out of Kabul before the cut-off date. "Even if (the evacuation) goes on until August 31 or even a few days longer, it will not be enough," Foreign Minister Heiko Maas told Bild TV.

Earlier France said it would have to end evacuations from Kabul's airport on Thursday if the US stuck to the deadline, and Spain said it would not be able to rescue all Afghans who served Spanish missions.

Britain, meanwhile, has said it will lobby for an extension at a virtual G7 summit later yesterday.

About 50,000 foreigners and Afghans have fled the country from Kabul's airport since the Taleban swept into power nine days ago, according to the US government. Many Afghans fear a repeat of the brutal interpretation of Islamic law that the Taleban implemented when first in power from 1996-2001, or retribution for working with the US-backed government over the past two decades.

Yesterday, Mujahid said female Afghan government workers should stay home until security conditions in the country improve. The Taleban achieved their stunning victory thanks to Biden pulling out nearly all American troops from Afghanistan, following through on a deal struck with the movement by then-president Donald Trump.

However, Biden was forced to redeploy thousands of troops after the fall of Kabul to oversee the airlift.

According to the Washington Post, US Central Intelligence Agency chief William Burns held a secret meeting in Kabul on Monday with Taleban co-founder Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, although no details were reported and neither the CIA nor the Taleban confirmed it. — AFP

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He highlighted the ministry's efforts to speed up vaccination against the virus in order to achieve herd immunity. The Cabinet, while appreciating the cooperation of nationals and expatriates in implementing health guidelines, urged the public's continued adherence to COVID-19 measures.

Meanwhile, Kuwait reported 189 new coronavirus cases Monday raising the total number of infected to 408,434. Three deaths were also reported Monday, increasing the total number of fatalities to 2,407, according to the health ministry.

Filipino couple's fishing adventure...

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"It was crowded that day because probably it was Friday and people were swimming. So he went a bit far from a place where he left me," Mary Ann said. "He went maybe around 200 meters but we could still see each other. I saw him set up his fishing rod, and waited. A few moments later, I saw him dip his body in the water, with the rod in his hands. In fact, I went closer to him just to take some photos. But then I went back to my place where he left me because he wants me to just wait there. So, I waited while browsing my Facebook and posted the several photos I took," said Mary Ann who is three months pregnant now.

Around 6pm, Mary Ann could still see her husband from afar. But at 7pm, she noticed that he disappeared from the place where he was fishing. "At first, I did not suspect anything, because maybe he would have just left for walking somewhere away from the spot where he was fishing. I did not mind anything, no bad thoughts at all. So, I waited at the place where he left me a bit longer. Then after some time, I went back to the spot where he was fishing. And I saw some more Filipinos there already setting up their own fishing rods too. They were all shocked

to hear my husband was missing and helped me in searching for him. I called my sister to tell her about what happened. Meanwhile, my friends had also come to support me. I dialed up 112 emergency hotline and the police came," she said.

A search and rescue mission was launched. "I saw divers, police cars, ambulance and boats at the scene and the search continued until 3 am when they came to me and requested me to go home and rest. I left the area only at 5.30 am. I went home without my husband. Then, I tried to sleep a bit. Then at 5.30 pm that same day, I received a call from the authorities saying they had found a body. They need me for identification. I thought the body of my husband would be there, but he wasn't there. The moment I arrived at the police station, I immediately saw our wedding ring placed on a white paper; I knew it was him," she said.

The couple married only four months ago and Mary Ann is three months pregnant.

"For 33 hours, I was crying and hoping for a miracle that he would come back to me alive. But he's gone forever and left me with our baby," she cried. She was not allowed to see her husband's mortal remains, although her male companions were able to identify the corpse.

Horlan Jeff Malaza's body was handed over to the forensic department for investigation. Mary Ann will accompany her husband's body which will be flown to Manila. The repatriation process of Horlan's body is now being done with the assistance of the Philippines embassy in Kuwait.

available, the vaccination certificate should be uploaded to the health ministry website for authentication.

Non-immunized domestic workers can be recruited through registration in the Belsalamah platform, the civil aviation said. In the meantime, the civil aviation authority has asked the Council of Ministers to increase the number of arriving passengers above the currently allowed 7,500 because of the expected influx of expats into the country following the resumption of direct flights with the six countries.

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Those who had been fully vaccinated outside Kuwait can prove vaccination by producing a certificate with name identical to one in passport, type of vaccine and dates, vaccination authority and the QR code. If the QR code is not

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