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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives the Audit Bureau's Acting Chairman Adel Al-Saraawi.—KUNA photos

CABINET CALLS FOR CONSOLIDATING UN FOR WORLD PEACE AND JUSTICE

KUWAIT: The Cabinet yesterday highly appreciated the UN's historical role and great achievements for maintaining peace, settling international conflicts as well as serving global humanitarian and development issues. During its routine weekly meeting held at Bayan Palace and chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, the cabinet also called for further support to the international institution to reinforce the world's peace and justice in line with the principles upon which the UN Charter was based.

On Saturday, the world marked the UN Day, 24 October, the anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter in 1945. Emerging from today's meeting, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, said that the Cabinet was informed of a message from Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud inviting His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to attend the 4th Arab-Latin America Summit due in Riyadh in November. The ministers were also notified of a message sent by President of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro Moros to His Highness the Amir thanking him for Kuwait's participation with a high-profile delegation in the recent technical meeting of oil experts from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and non-OPEC countries. Moros's message also tackled means of boosting bilateral ties in all fields, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah. Then, His Highness the Prime Minister offered the meeting an account of his recent visit to France, in the framework of the bilateral historical ties, and part of Kuwait's keenness on fostering relations. His Highness the Premier told the Cabinet on the outcome of his talks with President Hollande at the Elysee Palace, which covered the distinguished bilateral ties and means of promoting cooperation between the two friendly countries. During the visit, Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak handed the French President a message from His Highness the Amir inviting him to visit Kuwait to exchange views on regional and international issues. He said that Kuwait is eager to make the utmost use of France's leading expertise in technology and sciences.

In addition, Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak gave notice of the military, education, economic and investment agreements signed during the France visit, for the good of people in both countries. Meanwhile, the Cabinet praised the substantial efforts exerted by the Ministry of Interior, represented by Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and the ministry's commanders and personnel, to provide due security to mosques and Hussainiat. The sizeable efforts were acknowledged by citizens and expats.

The ministers extended thanks to the Kuwaiti firefighters and the Ministry of Health and Kuwait Municipality personnel who shared security follows the mission toward the nation. By the same token, the Cabinet commended the firm security measures taken by the Ministry of Interior in the wake of a violent fight among expats in the Shuwaikh industrial area on Sunday, the Cabinet Affairs Minister said. Several expats involved in the scuffle were arrested in a record time after the video of their fight was leaked via social media. They were referred to competent authorities.

Then the meeting reviewed the half-yearly follow-up report for the annual development plan 2015-2016, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah said. Minister of Social Affairs and Labor and Minister of State for Planning and Development Hind Al-Sabeeh briefed the cabinet on the future views and strategic goals of Kuwait's development plan. Covering the period 1 April- 30 September, the biannual follow-up report included 531 projects in fields of construction and partnership with the private sector besides joint stock companies, as well as their implementation status of all. The Cabinet concluded the customary by reviewing the political developments on the Arab and the international scenes.—KUNA

AMIR RECEIVES TOP OFFICIALS

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace yesterday, Saleh Al-Fadhala, Executive President of the Central Apparatus for Illegal Residents who presented to His Highness a report about condition of the illegal residents in the country. His Highness the Amir also received Adel Al-Saraawi, the Audit Bureau's Acting Chairman, who handed His Highness reports about revision of the State budgets and final accounts of the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The meeting was attended by Deputy Amiri Diwan Minister Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah. His Highness also received Deputy Chief of the National Guard Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace. — KUNA



His Highness the Amir receives Adel Al-Saraawi, the Audit Bureau's Acting Chairman, who handed His Highness reports about revision of the State budgets and final accounts of the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

MUNICIPALITY COLLECTED KD 417,500 IN BANK GUARANTEES

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: Ahmadi municipality's PR department announced collecting KD 1,827 in fees and KD 417,500 in the form of bank guarantees during Sept 2015. The department added that 265 licenses were issued in the same period.

Best short movie

MoE Assistant Undersecretary for Educational Development and Activities Faisal Maqseed announced that in collaboration with the US embassy, a special competition will be held for the best short movie about Kuwait's liberation war and the role played by allied forces during the occupation and liberation war. Maqseed added that the competition will be open to intermediate and secondary students. Conditions include that the movie's length should be of 5 to 10 minutes in English or Arabic or both, and production teams must comprise of three to five people including a supervising teacher. Maqseed also stressed that participating CDs should be handed over at MoE's PR and media department by Thursday, Dec 3, 2015. He also noted that a joint commit-

tee comprising of elements from MoE and the US embassy will choose three winners. Also, MoE's Assistant Undersecretary for Financial Affairs Yousef Al-Najjar said air-conditioning contracts at the ministry's headquarters and the Jabriya training center had been extended for six more months.

MEW 2016-2017 budget

MEW announced allocating KD 100 million from its 2016-2017 budget to fund a project to supply, install, operate and maintain new gas turbine units at the Subbiya power and water desalination plant to increase its capacity by 500 megawatts.

Passports of doctors

MoH recently withdrew the passports of doctors working at public hospitals according to the three-month 'locum' (placeholder in Latin) system and withheld them with hospitals' administrative departments throughout the three-month period.

Withdrawing houses

The Housing Public Authority is due to start withdraw-

ing houses and apartments given to citizens who have not been using them for over 90 days or have been letting them out to others, by the beginning of November. In another development, the Minister of Commerce and Industry Yousef Mohammed Al-Ali decided to form a special committee comprising of elements from his ministry and some other relevant bodies to study regulating construction material subsidies. The committee is due to report back to the minister within a month.



KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received UK's former Prime Minister Tony Blair. The meeting was attended by Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak. — KUNA

FM RECEIVES TONY BLAIR

KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received UK's former Prime Minister Tony Blair, who is currently visiting the country. The meeting was attended Sunday by Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, besides a number of senior officials from the Kuwait Fund For Arab Economic Development (KFAED). Both sides tackled a number of regional and international issues, besides other matters of mutual interest. — KUNA

FM RECEIVES CREDENTIALS OF TWO NEW AMBASSADORS

KUWAIT: First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah yesterday received the credentials of the newly-appointed Ambassadors of Switzerland and Japan. The Minister wished the diplomats success in

their new positions - and further progress and prosperity for the bilateral ties between Kuwait, and both of Switzerland and Japan. The meeting was attended by Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Sulaiman Al-Jarallah, Assistant Foreign Minister for the

Minister's office Ambassador Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Mohammad Al-Sabah, as well as Assistant Foreign Minister for Protocol Affairs Ambassador Dhari Ajan Al-Ajran, besides a number of the Ministry's senior officials. — KUNA



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