



KUWAIT: His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah attends the State Audit Bureau's 50th anniversary ceremony. —Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos



(From left) National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem, His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and State Audit Bureau's Deputy Chairman Adel Al-Sar'awi arrive to the venue.



(From left) His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah, National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem, His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Sheikh Faisal Al-Saud Al-Sabah, and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah attend the event.

SHEIKH NAWAF ATTENDS AUDIT BUREAU'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT HELD UNDER AUSPICE OF AMIR

KUWAIT: Under the auspice of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the State Audit Bureau's (SAB) held a ceremony yesterday celebrating its 50th anniversary of establishment. His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah attended the event on the behalf of His Highness the Amir. His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince was received by Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanem and Deputy Chairman of SAB Adel Al-Sar'awi. The cere-

mony was also attended by His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, Ministers, and senior state officials.

During the ceremony, Deputy Chairman of the State Audit Bureau delivered a speech welcoming His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince as well as the senior officials. He expressed his deepest honor and pride in the bureau's strong history and celebration of its golden jubilee, revealing that His Highness the Amir was a founding member in establishing SAB back in 1954.

The bureau worked hard in developing its employee's skills to meet with the latest supervising standards and it received great support from legislative and executive authorities, said the official. Sar'awi expressed his thanks to His Highness the Amir and the state authorities in offering continuous support to SAB also reflected his gratitude to the bureau's employees. —KUNA



State Audit Bureau's Deputy Chairman Adel Al-Sar'awi speaks during the ceremony.



His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah is pictured during the ceremony.



His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah tours a photo gallery held as part of the event.

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KUWAIT URGES ANEW FOR JUST MIDEAST PEACE

KUWAIT: The State of Kuwait yesterday called anew for establishing just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East, and re-underscored necessity that Israel abides by all UN resolutions related to its protracted strife with the Palestinians.

Kuwait's re-affirmed official stance was expressed during a meeting between First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and the visiting UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Nikolay Mladenov.

Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled and the UN official discussed during the meeting, held at the Foreign Ministry headquarters, various issues related to the stalled Middle East peace process and topics on the regional and international arenas.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled affirmed, during the meeting, necessity that Israel halt its escalating aggression on the occupied Palestinian territories, as well as its adherence to various UN resolutions on the Palestinian question. He hoped the Middle East witnesses just and comprehensive peace; "such peace cannot be attained without establishing an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital."

The meeting was attended by Deputy Foreign Minister Ambassador Khaled Suleiman Al-Jarallah, the Minister's Assistant for affairs of Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled's bureau Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah, Assistant Foreign Minister for Arab Affairs Ambassador Aziz Al-Daihani and other officials from the Ministry. —KUNA



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SUDAN'S FM LAUDS RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT

KHARTOUM: Sudanese Foreign Minister Ibrahim Ghandour yesterday highlighted the bilateral relations between Kuwait and Sudan. During his meeting with Kuwait's Ambassador to Sudan Talal Al-Hajri, the Sudanese minister hailed the strength of relations with Kuwaiti officials. Meanwhile, Ambassador Al-Hajri told KUNA after the meeting that the discussions with Minister Ghandour tackled aspects of joint cooperation between the two countries in the economic and investment fields as well as ways to develop bilateral ties at all levels. Ambassador Hajri conveyed greetings of First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah to the Sudanese counterpart wishing the government and people of Sudan more progress and stability. —KUNA



KHARTOUM: Sudanese Foreign Minister Ibrahim Ghandour (right) meets with Kuwait's Ambassador to Sudan Talal Al-Hajri. —KUNA