



KUWAIT: Acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received yesterday the ambassadors of Cyprus, Greece, and Austria to Kuwait on the occasion of the end of their tenure. During the meeting, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled praised their efforts in boosting bilateral relations with Kuwait. — KUNA

INFO MINISTER, AMBASSADORS DISCUSS REGIONAL, INT'L ISSUES

SHEIKH SALMAN EXTOLS YOUNG KUWAITI FEMALE INVENTOR



Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah meets with inventor Abeer Al-Naimi.

KUWAIT: Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Sheikh Salman Sabah Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah met yesterday with the ambassadors of several brotherly and friendly countries in Kuwait.

Sheikh Salman Sabah, who also doubles as Acting Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, discussed with the ambassadors of Azerbaijan, Japan, Tunisia and Romania bilateral cooperative relations and a number of regional and international issues, the Ministry of Information said in a press release. During the meeting, the ambassadors hailed relations and cooperation between Kuwait and these countries as being developed in various fields, mainly in the fields of youth and culture, it added.

US patent

Separately, Sheikh Salman Al-Humoud praised yesterday a young Kuwaiti employee of the Ministry of Information for attaining a US patent for an invention of hers. The praise came in a statement issued by the ministry of Information following Sheikh Salman's meeting in his office with the inventor Abeer Al-Naimi. The inventor, who works for Kuwait TV's Channel One got US patent office's approval for the design of a toilet commode that can be used in a car by people with special needs.

The minister voiced pride of the ministry of Information in one of its creative employees who, with her patented invention, represents the innovative spirit of young Kuwaitis. He said Naimi's invention is further testimony to the creative minds and talents of Kuwaiti youth seeking personal expression and distinctiveness in so many ways. The young inventor thanked the ministry for harnessing the talents of the youth and for encouraging them to excel in their fields of interest. — KUNA



Kuwaiti Ambassador to Australia Najib Al-Bader (right).

KUWAIT PARTAKES IN ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT FORUM'S SUMMIT

KUWAIT: Kuwaiti Ambassador to Australia Najib Al-Bader took part in the leaders' summit of the Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF), an event held in Honiara the capital of the Solomon Islands, said a statement by the embassy yesterday.

Ambassador Bader, who is representing His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, said that it was important for Kuwait to participate in such gatherings which will surely help solidify ties between Kuwait and countries in the

Pacific region. This is the fourth Kuwaiti participation in the forum since 2013, said the ambassador, adding that Kuwait was considered as one of the PIDF's valuable partners.

Established in 2013, PIDF was created as a space for catalyzing, mobilizing, and mainstreaming action in support of sustainable development through a green economy in Pacific Island countries. The summit's main theme for this year is "stewardship for healthy oceans and healthy nations." The event will last till July 13th. — KUNA



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KUWAIT PARTICIPATES IN WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

ANKARA: Kuwait's permanent delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Dr Meshal Hayat acknowledged the importance of protecting and preserving world's historical sites and monuments. He said on the sidelines of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee on Tuesday that Kuwait have donated USD 100,000 to repair damages in Arab heritage sites in Iraq, Syria, and Libya.

Dr Hayat also confirmed that Kuwait had meet representatives of other states on the sideline of the session to discuss efforts in restoring historical sites affected by natural

disasters, floods, and wars. On the session, the Kuwaiti official said that the meeting will nominate several locations in Sudan, Iran, Turkey, India, and other regions to the list of UNESCO World heritage sites.

Several states sought assistance from Kuwait in the matter lifting their sites from the list of hazardous locations, said Dr Hayat, affirming that Kuwait will do its best on this matter. The World Heritage Committee was formed in 1972. It is responsible for implementing the World Heritage Convention, outlining the use of the World Heritage Funds, and allocating different financial assistance. — KUNA



KUWAIT: National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem met with head of the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate's trade union Khaled Al-Ajmi, and members of the union. The meeting discussed means of giving support and securing safety of firefighters while carrying out their duties. The meeting was attended by MPs Mubarak Al-Herai, Humoud Al-Hamdan and Asker Al-Enezi. — KUNA

APDSC LIFTS SUSPENSION ON KUWAITI CLUB FOR DEAF

KUWAIT: The Kuwaiti Sports Club for the Deaf announced yesterday the lifting of the suspension imposed by the Asia-Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation (APDSC). Executive at the club, Jaber Al-Kandri said that he was handed the official decision on lifting the suspension which was imposed in 2008.

The decision came after the club paid off a portion of a fine, said Kandri, adding that around \$75,000 were left

in the fine. The sanction imposed by APDSC on the club included suspending Kuwait's membership, a ban on participation in any championships organized by the Confederation, in addition to a prohibition from attending any conferences or meetings. This sanction imposed due Kuwait's failure to host the Asia-Pacific Deaf Games which was scheduled in Kuwait in 2008. — KUNA