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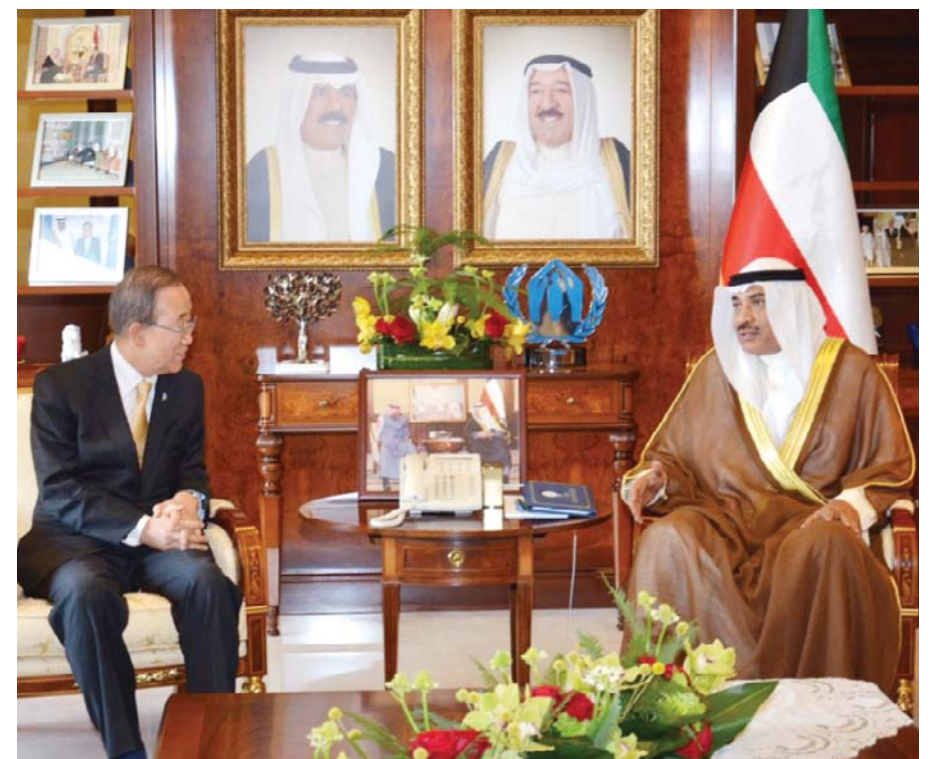
KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah discussed yesterday with visiting Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon Kuwait's ties with the UN and the latest developments on intra-Yemeni talks being hosted by Kuwait.

During the meeting which was attended by the special envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to Yemen Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, the Kuwaiti Minister extolled Ban Ki-moon's efforts on regional and international levels, and his support for security and stability in the region to meet challenges at all levels.

Meanwhile, the UN Secretary General emphasized the important role played by Kuwait at the international level. He also praised the prominent contributions of Kuwait in support of the United Nations' humanitarian and development work and activities around the world. The meeting was attended by a number of senior Foreign Ministry officials. Ban Ki-moon had earlier met with His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received at Seif Palace, in attendance of Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled. During the meeting, they discussed issues of mutual interest as well as the latest regional and international developments. The meeting was attended by Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Mansour Ayyad Al-Otaibi, and Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Organizations Nasser Mohareb Al-Heen. The UN Secretary-General arrived to Kuwait yesterday in a one-day visit as part of his Middle East tour, during which he met with His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. —KUNA



KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon. — KUNA photos



KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon.



The Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital

JABER HOSPITAL: MAJOR MEDICAL COMPLEX IN REGION

KUWAIT: The Jaber Al-Ahmad Hospital will be one of the region's leading projects in the health sector, the Ministry of Information said in a report yesterday. The Ministry of Health's hospital will help achieve a great shift in terms of medical services, in line with the relevant international criteria and technologies, added the report that sheds light on the national

development projects. Located in South Surra, the hospital is being built on a total area of 2.4 million square meters. It will have 1,168 beds and 36 operation rooms. The Ministry of Public Works is hard at working to complete the integrated medical-services complex on time, it said. The project is slated to be handed over to the Ministry of Health later this year. — KUNA

MALAYSIA'S MUFTI LAUDS KUWAIT'S HUMANITARIAN ROLE

KUWAIT: The visiting Malaysian Mufti Dr Zulkifli Mohamad Al-Bakri has praised Kuwait's humanitarian initiatives which extended aid to afflicted people in many world countries. In exclusive statements yesterday during his first visit to Kuwait, Dr Bakri expressed pride over Kuwait, saying that the GCC country was a major source of humanitarian and charity work around the globe. The Mufti also lauded the UN honoring of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-



Malaysia's Mufti Dr Zulkifli Al-Bakri

Sabah as a 'Humanitarian Leader' and Kuwait as a 'Humanitarian Center.' Referring to the choice of Kuwait as Capital of Islamic Culture 2016; Dr Bakri said that it was a well-deserved choice and stressed the country's significant role to serve Islam and Muslims, and disseminate Islamic culture. In addition, Kuwait pays great attention to Islamic and cultural sciences and humanities, he said. Dr Bakri voiced admiration of the religious atmosphere in Kuwait during the Holy Month of Ramadan. —KUNA

ALGHANIM INDUSTRIES PARTICIPATES IN FOOD DONATION DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

KUWAIT: Alghanim Industries, one of the largest privately owned companies in the region, announced its participation in a charity food donation drive for the needy. Organized by Khaleesque Magazine and the non-profit youth organization Equait, the drive aimed to encourage members of Kuwaiti society to give back to the community and donate to those living in low-income areas around Kuwait, during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

In addition to volunteers from other companies, 20 employees from Alghanim Industries participated in the food drive. They prepared donation bags which included sandwiches, water, fruits, dates, mini cakes, laban, chocolate, and a toothbrush and toothpaste. The team headed to Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh on Wednesday afternoon to distribute the bags to residents of the area.

Commenting on the employees' participation in this initiative, Head of Corporate Communications at Alghanim Industries, Abdullateef Al-Sharikh said: "We are pleased and eager to participate in charitable drives and campaigns, especially during the Holy Month of Ramadan. As part of our belief in the importance of cooperation between all members of the Kuwaiti community, we at Alghanim Industries strive to support philanthropic initiatives such as this one. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank

Khaleesque Magazine and Equait for organizing this event."

Founder of Equait Youth Organization, Faisal Al Fhaid, also said: "This year's Ramadan campaign was successful in many ways. We had 80 volunteers from various institutions and companies that addressed different areas around Kuwait. With the support of these groups, we were able to cover 12 areas. I would like to thank all the participants, and I would like to specifically thank Alghanim Industries and its employees who contributed the largest number of volunteers and donated 150 meals to those in need. I hope we can collaborate again on future campaigns."

The teams participating in the donations drive went to Mirqab, Dasman, Bneid Al-Gar, Shaab, Shuwaikh Industrial, Al Rai, Jleeb Al Shuyoukh, Farwaniya, Hawally, Salmiya, Khaitan, and Subhan. This initiative comes as part of Alghanim Industries' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, which is committed to giving back to the community, supporting education and encouraging entrepreneurship. At present-day, the company devotes most of its efforts towards The Children Home Project because of its great impact towards the lives of orphaned children in Kuwait. The company is also the largest supporter for INJAZ-Kuwait, as it encourages its employees to volunteer regularly in INJAZ's different programs.



ZAIN MAIN SPONSOR OF 'QUICK CHEFS' HEALTH PROGRAM

KUWAIT: Zain, the leading telecommunications company in Kuwait, announced its main sponsorship of the healthy cooking program 'Quick Chefs', which introduces an innovative way of sharing healthy cooking tips during the Holy Month of Ramadan on YouTube.

Zain's sponsorship of Quick Chefs comes as part of the series of activities and programs it runs and organizes during the Holy Month to enrich the cultural values and entertain viewers in fun and beneficial ways. Through supporting such initiatives, the company also showcases its keenness of promoting a healthier lifestyle during fasting.

Quick Chefs aims at raising awareness about healthy eating habits by promoting nutritious meal recipes through professionally-shot episodes hosted by Kuwait's top chefs, including Sulaiman Al-Qassar, Fawaz Al-Omair, Hanoof Al-Balhan, Wafaa Al-Kandari, and Asmaa Al-Bahar. The program also aims at elevating the level of health awareness among people who are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan by engaging viewers in creative and innovative episodes aired through social media.

As a leading and responsible telecommunications company, Zain reaffirms its commitment to the wellbeing of the entire society. Zain has been at the forefront of companies in supporting and launching health-oriented initiatives all year round, including employee blood donation campaigns and health week initiatives.

Ramadan presents a special occasion for Zain



to communicate and interact with the Kuwaiti community through its extensive CSSR campaign. Zain's Ramadan contributions included the distribution of essential food supplies (Machla boxes) to multiple charitable organizations based in Kuwait, the Iftar Halls initiative which provides daily iftar meals through two main halls, visiting children in hospitals, visiting social care centers,

as well as organizing a special event for Al-Amal children with cancer.

Zain's social and CSSR campaign during the Holy Month of Ramadan includes an extensive array of initiatives and programs that will focus on helping less fortunate people to enjoy Ramadan happily, as well as celebrating the true spirit the Holy month brings.



KUWAIT: Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Sabah toured the Avenues Mall to check security measures at the often crowded facility. Top Interior Ministry officials accompanied the minister during the tour.

