



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi are seen during the official reception ceremonies.



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi, in presence of His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. — Amiri Diwan photos



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi attend a lunch banquet held in Hadi's honor.

## AMIR, YEMENI PRESIDENT HOLD OFFICIAL TALKS

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received the visiting Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi and his accompanying delegation, at Bayan Palace yesterday. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah was present at the meeting.

After the reception, official talks were held between the two sides. The Kuwaiti side was chaired by His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and senior state's officials. The Yemeni side, meanwhile, was chaired by the Yemeni President and his senior officials.

### Yemen's legitimacy

The talks shed light on the latest developments in Yemen and stressed the importance of supporting the country's legitimacy, security and stability. The talks also tackled promoting bilateral ties in all domains. Later, His Highness the Amir held a lunch banquet in the honor of the visiting Yemeni President and his accompanying delegation.

President Hadi accompanied by senior officials arrived to Kuwait yesterday starting a two-day official visit. He was welcomed at the

airport by His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah.

The eminent guests are accommodated by an honorary mission headed by the Amiri Diwan Advisor, Khaled Al-Flajj. President Hadi is accompanied by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdulmalak Al-Mekhlafi, Finance Minister Munser Al-Quaiti and other ranking officials. Later, the visiting Yemeni President received National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem, His Highness the PM Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah and Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled at the guests' residency section at Bayan Palace.

### State officials

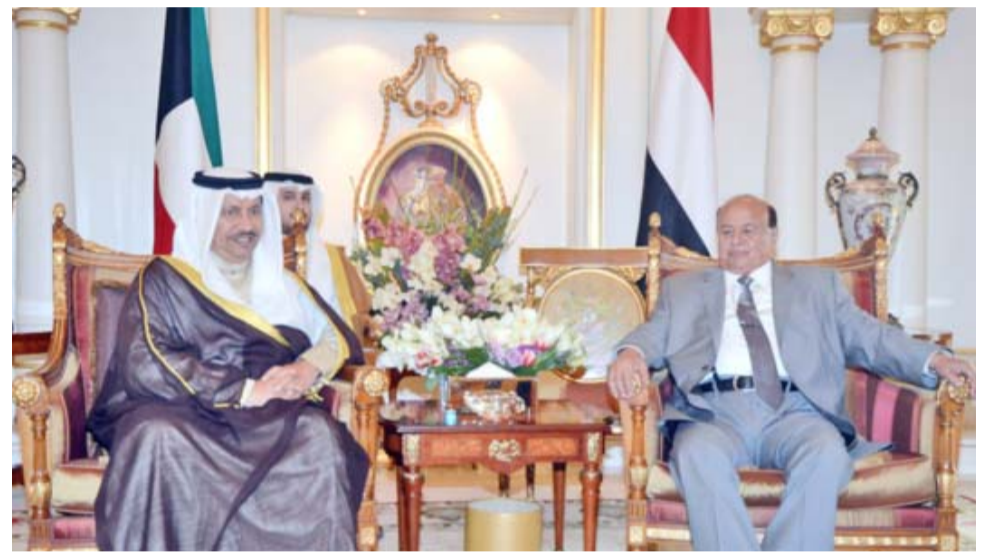
Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister and His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received His Highness the Prime Minister, as well as Deputy Chairman of the Ruling Family Affairs, Dr Ibrahim Al-Duaij Al-Sabah.



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah welcomes Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi.

### Outstanding students

In other news, His Highness the Amir will patronize and attend today the 2014-2015 graduation ceremony for outstanding students of the Public Authority for Applied



Yemeni President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi meets His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Education and Training (PAAET) at the College of Basic Education Theater in Al-Ardiya. Meanwhile, the opening ceremony of the Second Conference for Business Schools of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Universities, organized by the College of Business Administration (CBA) at Kuwait

University, will be held this morning under the patronage of His Highness the Crown Prince. Minister of Education Dr Bader Hamad Al-Essa is set to represent His Highness the Crown Prince at the event, to be convened at the Conference Center at Shuwaikh Campus. — KUNA



KUWAIT: National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem meets the Assembly's assistant secretary general for the guards affairs Major General Khaled Al-Wqait and first batch of women guards serving at the Parliament headquarters. — KUNA

## SPEAKER UNDERSCORES FEMALE SECURITY'S ROLE

**KUWAIT:** National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem hosted yesterday the first batch of female security guards serving at the parliament's headquarters.

Speaker Ghanem addressed the female guards, including two officers and two non-

commissioned officers, to be responsible in performing their duties, be committed to cooperation and discipline while coordinating with their fellow male guards.

The presence of the female guards at the National Assembly headquarters has

become necessary for tighter security at the premises, he said. The women guards were presented to the Speaker by the National Assembly's assistant secretary general for the guards affairs Major General Khaled Al-Wqait. — KUNA

## SOMALI FM THANKS KUWAIT FOR 'RELENTLESS SUPPORT'

**KUWAIT:** Somali Foreign Minister Abdusalam Omer yesterday thanked Kuwait for its relentless support for his country for more than 20 years. The State of Kuwait is supporting Somalia in many fields including education, transport and social affairs, Omer told a press conference on the occasion of his visit to the country.

He said he had the opportunity to meet

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Omer described relations between Kuwait and Somalia as strong, and this was manifested during his meeting with His Highness the

Amir. He said he and Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled discussed ways of encouraging investment in Somalia, and the opening of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Mogadishu.

Omer called on Somalia's friendly countries to open embassies in Mogadishu to further contribute to fighting extremism and terrorism. He and Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled also discussed Kuwait's hosting of an international conference to support education in Somalia. "This is one of the most important initiatives (by Kuwait) because education is the most important weapon against extremism," he said.

Omer said Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) has recently offered USD two million to the Somali universities. Talks with the Kuwaiti officials, he added, also dealt with means of creating jobs for the Somali youths, and relations between Somalia with Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti. He said they agreed to reschedule the Kuwaiti debts on Somalia.

Omer, meanwhile, said Somalia was making progress in the face of extremist separatists but was in need of political and economic support. He said economic growth in Somalia was 7.3 percent last year, and there were many investment opportunities. Omer said Somalia was in the process of writing a new constitution, forming a government and electing a new parliament. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Somali Foreign Minister Abdusalam Omer (center) attends a press conference held on the occasion of his visit to Kuwait. — KUNA

## KUWAIT CONDONES POLITICAL SOLUTION IN SYRIA: DIPLOMAT

**GENEVA:** The debacle in Syria will not peter out in the absence of a decisive political solution that would reinstall peace and stability in the country, said a Kuwaiti diplomat yesterday. Addressing the UN Human Rights Council, Kuwait's delegate to the UN in this city, Ambassador Jamal Al-Ghunaim, said Kuwait was appreciative of the work of the UN-sponsored fact-finding commission in Syria and shared with its anxiety over the rampant arrests of civilians, forced disappearances, and the kidnapping of children to be conscripted to armed gangs of fighters. He stressed the conviction that Kuwait condemned all violations of human rights in Syria as stated by a report from

the commission, saying that Kuwait was committed to the unity and sovereignty of Syria.

Kuwait, he said, has launched numerous undertakings to bring international humanitarian support to the Syrian people, culminating in hosting four donors conferences, three of which took place in Kuwait. Up to \$17 billion were pledged at the donors conferences, Kuwait paying so far \$1.3 billion of the pledged amount, said Ghunaim, noting that His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah brought attention to the fact that Syrian refugees ought to have access to health care and proper education. — KUNA

## FOREIGN MINISTER PATRONIZES FIRST CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE

**KUWAIT:** First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah will patronize the first citizenship and development association conference. The event takes place today starting at 7 pm, at Kuwait National Library of Kuwait's grand hall.

The two-day event, chaired by Dr Sheikha Maymona Khalifa Al-Athbi Al-Sabah, will include a number of workshops



Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled

and lectures presented by a group of experts and specialists on the topics of citizenship concept, besides values of decent citizenship.

They will also tackle the role of civil society in citizenship and development, and means to improve education, besides improvement of oil services in the governmental and private sectors, and development of industry and media. — KUNA



## KFH SPONSORS PAVILION OF DIABETES UNIT AT AVENUES

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Finance House (KFH) sponsored the pavilion of the Al-Amiri Hospital's diabetes unit at Avenues as part of its social role and interest in the medical field.

The pavilion was heavily visited by the mall goers where over 1000 people benefited from the services and medical consultations it offers. The mall goers were granted the chance to test their blood glucose levels, while receiving important preventive tips. The pavilion was equipped with high-end medical equipment and highly qualified medical staff, in addition to a number of leaflets and brochures to educate people on the implications and consequences of the disease.

It is noteworthy that KFH spares no efforts in supporting all institutions, official bodies, and medical centers involved in fighting against dia-

betes and preventing its danger as part of its social responsibility. The bank participates annually in the world diabetes day and takes part in several activities meant to increase awareness, yet in solidarity with the diabetic patients around the world.

In addition, during the last years, KFH had sent scholars to international diabetes institutions, including a center that is affiliated with Harvard University, in order to shed light on the latest efforts and researches in the field of diabetes, not to mention the means of limiting the spread of the disease, and the means to overcome it.

Furthermore, KFH was the first bank to sign an international agreement with International Diabetes Federation IDF that has over 200 associations working under its umbrella in the diabetes field in over 160 countries.