



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. — Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with Sheikh Faisal Al-Saud Al-Sabah.

AMIR RECEIVES TOP OFFICIALS

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace yesterday. His Highness the Amir also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Moreover, His Highness Sheikh Sabah received First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received, Sheikh Faisal Al-Saud Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, as well as Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Bader Al-Essa.

In other news, His Highness the Amir sent a cable of condolences to Somali President Hassan Sheikh Mahmoud, conveying his deepest sympathies over the loss of life in a car bomb attack in Mogadishu. In his cable, His Highness the Amir condemned the attack that targeted a hotel in the vicinity of the Somali presidential palace, expressing his condolences for the families of the deceased and wishing swift recovery for those wounded. Moreover, His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister sent similar cables of condolences to the Somali President. — KUNA



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Bader Al-Essa.



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.



KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives credentials of the newly-assigned Armenian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Manvel Badeyan. — KUNA photos



First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives credentials of the newly-assigned Yemeni Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Ali Mansour Bin Sefaa.



First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives credentials of the newly-assigned Bulgarian Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Boris Borissov.



First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives credentials of the newly-assigned Austrian Ambassador to Kuwait Zigord Bakher.

NEW AMBASSADORS DELIVER CREDENTIALS

KUWAIT: First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received yesterday the creden-

tials of new ambassadors appointed in Kuwait. They include the ambassadors of Armenia Manvel Badeyan, Yemen Ali Mansour Bin Sefaa,

Bulgaria Boris Borissov and an Austria Zigord Bakher. The ceremony was attended by ranking ministry officials. — KUNA



KUWAIT: The Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey Murat Tamer hosted a reception on the occasion of his country's Victory Day, at Jumairah Messilah Beach Hotel and Spa yesterday. Higher officials, diplomats, media persons and Turkish community members attended the event. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT DURING THE TURKISH EMBASSY'S 'VICTORY DAY' CEREMONY

Today, we are celebrating the 94th anniversary of the Great Victory, which marked the re-sanctification of Anatolia as our homeland, together with our people and brothers in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in great pride and excitement. I would like to congratulate wholeheartedly August 30 Victory Day of millions of our citizens who live in Turkey as well different countries around the world. The torch of independence lighted in 1919 under difficult conditions and deprivations was crowned with the Battle of Commander-in-Chief on August 30 under the leadership of Ghazi Mustafa Kemal and his comrades. August 30 is the most obvious proof of what a nation can venture

and accomplish to save its independence and its dignity when confronted with the choice "Either Independence Or Demise". On August 30, 1922, the Turkish nation announced to the whole world that it would never bow to oppression and forego its independence in any way. Today, we still possess the same will-power proven 94 years ago in Dumlupinar with the epic struggle and the blood of our holy fallen. We are exerting our utmost efforts so that our Republic stands forever, and raise our country above the contemporary civilizations in economic, social and political aspects. Pride projects of our country, such as Osman Gazi Bridge and Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge, which have been completed this year, are the most

concrete manifestations of our determination to carry on this struggle. Our efforts will continue in unity, togetherness and solidarity and defeat the gangs of treachery and overcome the obstructions and vicious attacks of terrorist organizations who desire to impede the auspicious progress of our country. Victory of August 30 should be a lesson particularly today for the terrorist organizations and evils targeting the unity, welfare and existence of our country in these lands. The stance displayed by the Turkish people during the bloody 15 June coup attempt is a vivid display of the vitality of the "Great Offensive" spirit. At that night, all Turkey along with Turkish, Kurdish, Laz, Circassian, Sunnites and Alawites

united their forces around our common values and defeated the members of FETO terrorist organization, who were disguised themselves in military uniforms. The epic spirit displayed in squares and streets of our cities on 15 July rose to a new height with the historical Yenikapi Meeting, in which 5 million people participated on 7 August 2016. Turkey is exposed also to the attacks of the terrorist organizations apart from FETO, such as DAESH and PKK targeting civilians, security officials, children and innocent people during this period. The single aim of all these terrorist organizations under different names but directed by the same center is to damage the "New Great Offensive Spirit" which manifested itself on 15 July and 7 August, and bring this

country into its knees. Turkey is determined to take all necessary steps within both its boundaries as well as the neighboring countries where the terrorist organizations are active in order to ensure the security of its citizens, without discriminating among the terrorist organizations. The Jarablus operation, initiated on 24 August in cooperation with the International Coalition, is a reflection of our resoluteness and will. Our operations will continue until the terrorist organizations such as DAESH, PKK and its Syrian affiliate YPG cease to become a threat to our citizens. Our greatest source of confidence is the solidarity displayed by the Turkish people on the night of 15 July and thereafter as well as the support of our friends.

