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His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Hamad Al-Sabah meets with Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa.

# AMIR MEETS WITH BAHRAINI FOREIGN MINISTER

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah accompanied by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received yesterday at Bayan Palace the First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, along with Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa and his accompanying delegation. Amiri Diwan Affairs Deputy Minister

Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah also attended the meeting. Later, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Hamad Al-Sabah accompanied by Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled received the visiting Bahraini Foreign Minister and his accompanying delegation. The meeting was attended by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Mohammad Khaled Hamad Al-Sabah, the Chief of Prime Minister Diwan Sheikh Itimad

Khaled Ahmad Jaber Al-Sabah, and Kuwait Ambassador to Bahrain Sheikh Azzam Mubarak Al-Sabah.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received His Highness the Crown Prince, National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem, and His Highness the Prime Minister. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received Ghanem, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled,

Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled and Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah.

His Highness Sheikh Nawaf also received Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Anas Al-Saleh and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Minister of Information Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah. Furthermore, His Highness the Crown Prince received Sheikh

Ali Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

In other news, His Highness the Amir sent a cable of condolences to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani over flood victims. In the cable, His Highness the Amir expressed sincere sympathies over the victims of the floods that hit different parts of Iran earlier on Saturday. His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister sent the Iranian president similar cables.—KUNA



KUWAIT: Kuwaiti First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa jointly attended the opening ceremony of the new Bahraini embassy in Kuwait yesterday.—KUNA



Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah and his Bahraini counterpart Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa co-chair the 9th meeting of the Joint Kuwaiti-Bahraini Committee.

# FOREIGN MINISTER REITERATES KUWAIT'S SUPPORT TO BAHRAIN AGAINST TERRORISM

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait's First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah yesterday reaffirmed the country's support to Bahrain's efforts to counter terrorism. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled co-chaired the 9th meeting of the Joint Kuwaiti-Bahraini Committee, together with the visiting Bahraini counterpart Foreign Minister Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa. The official talks, held at the Foreign Ministry, reviewed cooperation among the various sectors in both countries.

Addressing the meeting, he emphasized the deep-rooted bilateral relations, lauding the positive outcome of the 9th session that translated into reality the directives of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Bahraini King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa. The 9th session of the committee comes amid very complicated regional and international developments, which prompt the Gulf, the Arab and the world's joint efforts to overcome them.

Meanwhile, the Bahraini foreign minister stressed the substantial support to the bilateral historical ties on all levels by the wise leadership in both countries. He also highly appreciated Kuwait's backing to the Kingdom. Up to 51 bodies representing the official and private sectors in both countries took part in the meeting that assessed the progress achieved since the 8th session, together with means of boosting cooperation in all fields.

Concluding the meeting, the two sides signed three memorandums of understanding on legislative coordination and cooperation

in electricity and central and popular markets. They also inked three executive programs for cooperation in education, culture,

arts and preservation of the environment. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled held a banquet lunch for the Bahraini delegation.—KUNA



KUWAIT: Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah and his Bahraini counterpart Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa pose for a picture after signing an agreement in Kuwait City yesterday.—Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



Bahraini Foreign Minister Sheikh Khaled bin Ahmad Al-Khalifa speaks during the 9th meeting of the Joint Kuwaiti-Bahraini Committee.



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