



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives a copy of the Public Authority for Youth's strategy in Braille text. — Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives a copy of the Public Authority for Youth's strategy in Braille text.

AMIR RECEIVES PAY'S PLAN IN BRAILLE

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah was given yesterday a copy of the Public Authority for Youth's (PAY) strategy in Braille text. After receiving Minister of Information and Minister of State for Youth Affairs Sheikh Salman Sabah Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah, PAY Director General Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi and Hanan Al-Mutairi, His Highness the Amir praised the remarkable work as an effort to cater to the needs of the blind. Moreover, the meeting was also attended by Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah.

In a statement, Hanan Al-Mutairi noted that she was honored to have met His Highness the Amir, adding that PAY's plan was issued in Braille text in order to give the blind a chance to get acquainted with PAY's goals and objectives. She also underscored that she was looking forward to be an "integral part" of PAY's projects "as active members of society."

PAY officials later presented similar copies of the strategy to His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the

Crown Prince heaped praise on Mutairi for her admirable efforts to help facilitate the reading process for the blind, wishing her continued success.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received His Highness the Crown Prince, National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem, His Highness the Premier, as well as First Deputy Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince met with Ghanem, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Sheikh Mohammad Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Anas Al-Saleh and Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

In other news, His Highness the Amir sent a cable of condolences yesterday to Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa over the passing away of former president Mario Soares. His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister and Speaker Ghanem sent similar cables. —KUNA



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Kuwait Times Editor-in-Chief
Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan,
management and staff

convey their deepest condolences to

**Kamal Salman Koukash
And Hussam Koukash**

on the sad demise of
their brother

Bassam Koukash

May Allah Almighty bestow His mercy on him



KUWAIT: Kuwait Red Crescent Society's Chairman Dr Hilal Al-Sayer participates in an activity oriented to Syrian refugees in Turkey. — KUNA

KUWAIT BOOSTS AID FOR DISPLACED SYRIAN CHILDREN

ANKARA: Kuwaiti humanitarian organizations are exerting great efforts to rescue children of displaced families in Aleppo northern Syria and those seeking refuge in Turkey. Children are the most affected category in the ongoing war, especially in such low winter temperatures. Displaced Syrians are living in severe conditions lacking the basic needs of life including water, electricity, medicine and food.

There are many tragic stories that tell the suffering of Syrians in the past six years, one is of a family of six girls who lost their father in an air raid two years ago. The mother, Aisha Al-Owaily, 44, is receiving treatment for extreme tension and fatigue due to the tragedies her family had suffered. Owaily said in an interview she also lost one of her daughters at the age of 23 and her two grandsons. She added that her other daughters and grandsons were all injured in the ongoing war.

Meanwhile, head of the Syria office at Al-Rahma International Waleed Al-Suwailem said the organization is running projects for education, mental support and entertainment for Syrian children. Rahma is strongly focusing on the mental health of children who witnessed the horrors of war and death, he said,

adding that the organization has sent a specialized team of psychiatrists to carry out this duty. Moreover, it is also funding several schools in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey, said Suwailem.

In the meantime, head of public relations and media department at Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) Khaled Al-Zaid, said humanitarian organizations pay less attention to those displaced inside Syria, as they provide further aid and shelter to those outside. He noted that despite

the bad conditions in refugee camps outside Syria, they are still far better than those inside, which lack many basic needs of survival.

The red crescents of Kuwait, Qatar, and Turkey are providing food and blankets to displaced Syrians, he said, however, more work need to be done in cooperation with international bodies. Zaid also noted that KRCS is executing many projects to provide proper education and medical services for Syrian refugees in neighboring countries. — KUNA

